

USE OF ENGLISH

PART 1

For questions 1-15, read the text below and decide which word A, B, C or D best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0). Mark your answers in the answer boxes provided.

BADEN - BADEN

Baden-Baden is a spa resort in Germany. Its (0) is as old as Europe itself. For thousands of years the hot spring water, which has a (1) of up to 38.8 degrees Celsius, has gushed out of the Florentinerberg Mountain. It was the Romans who first (2) the health-giving properties of the waters, and in 213 AD the emperor Caracalla (3) a bath from marble and granite. The (4) of such baths can still be seen today in (5) Baden-Baden. The new baths and spa centre are (6) the Friedrichsbad, and were (7) opened in 1877. At that (8) it was the most modern spa in Europe, and today boasts a worldwide tradition as the best resort of its (9) on the Continent. Today people (10) the baths for two main reasons: medical needs or (11) relaxation. Experts claim that the waters stimulate blood circulation and (12) the body's natural resistance to disease. All treatments (13) place under medical supervision. For people who (14) wish to relax there is also a wide range of sports, (15) indoor and outdoor.

- 0 A history B account C narration D biography
- 1 A warmth B heat C temperature D fever
- 2 A discovered B invented C surprised D located
- 3 A began B raised C built D started
- 4 A pieces B remains C rest D leftovers
- 5 A current B modern C latest D recent
- 6 A labelled B called C headed D entitled
- 7 A once B then C soon D first
- 8 A season B term C time D age
- 9 A figure B kind C element D pattern
- 10 A visit B inspect C stay D look
- 11 A general B common C broad D usual
- 12 A extend B grow C prolong D increase
- 13 A happen B get C have D take
- 14 A simply B easily C clearly D justly
- 15 A all B and C too D both

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PART 2

For questions 16-30, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your word in the answer boxes provided.

Have you been blacklisted?

Most people have no trouble borrowing money (0) getting a credit card when they apply (16) one. Occasionally, however, a person (17) refused credit because he or she is considered (18) to be a "bad risk". In Britain, a number of agencies have been set (19) which keep details (20) file of any debts a person may have. These details are then given to lenders (21) want to check that the person who wants to borrow from them is (22) to pay the money (23) The agencies receive this information from banks and shops and keep each record (24) six years.

Unfortunately, this information is not always correct, causing embarrassment and difficulties (25) people who do repay money and who, therefore (26) no idea why their application for credit has (27) refused. Fortunately, there is something they can do to solve this problem.

The lender is obliged to give the name and address of (28) agency it has used. The borrower (29) then check his file, after paying £1, and change the information which is wrong or misleading, although it is also a good idea to go back to the place where credit was refused and inform them (30) the mistake.

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PART 3

For questions 31-40, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write only the missing words in the answer boxes provided.

- 0 Your house needs to be cleaned.
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You cleaned.
0 need to have your house 0 0 1 2
- 31 This is Greg's first visit to India.
visited
This is the India.
31 31 0 1 2
- 32 He didn't get the job because he was unqualified.
due
He didn't get the job qualifications.
32 32 0 1 2
- 33 Tom wasn't allowed to go out because he was ill.
let
Tom's parents out because he was ill.
33 33 0 1 2
- 34 He had to think of an excuse for his delay.
make
He had to his delay.
34 34 0 1 2
- 35 She swims much faster than I do.
as
I as she does.
35 35 0 1 2
- 36 He both called and sent a fax.
call
Not but he also sent a fax.
36 36 0 1 2
- 37 Someone stole her bag while she was waiting for the bus.
had
She while she was waiting for the bus.
37 37 0 1 2
- 38 Can you describe life in an African village?
like
Can you tell us in an African village?
38 38 0 1 2
- 39 There are no tickets left for the concert so we can't go.
out
The concert so we can't go.
39 39 0 1 2
- 40 In the end, it was proven that he was a liar.
turned
In the end, he a liar.
40 40 0 1 2

PART 4

For questions 41-55, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) by the number in the answer boxes provided. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the answer boxes provided. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

An Unexpected Holiday

- 0 All of a sudden, before two years ago, my sister-in-law
- 00 was rushed to hospital needing emergency surgery.
- 41 She was fine but not very well enough to go on
- 42 the two-week holiday she had booked, so she asked for me
- 43 if I wanted to go in her place. I jumped at the opportunity
- 44 as I had never been to abroad before. Getting time off work
- 45 was being easily arranged but doing last minute
- 46 shopping was harder. There it seemed to be no shop
- 47 that stocked swimming suits in mid-February! Finally,
- 48 I got everything ready. As well as being a little nervous
- 49 of flying, I was worried whether I would find a company.
- 50 Everyone reassured me that I would meet such lots of people
- 51 and make friends in no any time at all. It felt like
- 52 ages waiting for the plane to take off next morning.
- 53 My holiday turned out that to be wonderful
- 54 both because of I met lots of interesting people,
- 55 and also because I had the chance to relax.

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PART 5

For questions 56-65, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your word in the answer boxes provided.

Boiled to Extinction

Is there any (0) evidence that the world will end? Some (56) groups have made definite (57) about the year in which the (58) of the Earth will take place. Scientists tend to be more (59) and say that, apart from the possibility of a (60) accident, the earth's (61) life span will depend largely on the (62) of the sun. Some claim that, in about 3.5 billion years, the increased (63) of the sun's rays will (64) boil away the earth's surface water. But such a (65) is still a long way off!

- SCIENCE
- RELIGION
- PREDICT
- DESTROY
- CAUTION
- CATASTROPHE
- NATURE
- BEHAVE
- STRONG
- AVOIDABLY
- TRAGIC

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