

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.

Seeing into the Future

Human beings have been predicting the future for thousands of years. Why? Because if you (0) ... what is going to happen, you can (1) ... appropriate preparations. These days scientists use three (2) ... approaches. By taking (3) ... all the elements which (4) ... an event and then calculating what will happen by scientific (5) ... weather forecasters have become quite reliable and astronomers have achieved very (6) ... predictions. Nowadays, of course, (7) ... information is available and computers make complicated calculations easier. But we rarely know all the possibilities, especially where human behaviour is (8) ... The second approach tries to (9) ... this problem. Computers are programmed to "learn" about the way in which events (10) ... themselves from data about the past and then to predict the future. As a (11) ... hospitals can calculate the number of beds which will be needed in a casualty ward on a (12) ... day. This method (13) ... because more possibilities are considered. How the third approach functions is a mystery (14) ... to those who designed it. It has applied the (15) ... of evolution to computer programming by "breeding" good predictors of share prices and other economic changes.

- 0 A consider B know C manage D mind
1 A do B have C give D make
2 A certain B important C main D necessary
3 A to heart B in hand C into account D for granted
4 A effect B influence C decide D combine
5 A measures B meters C ways D means
6 A accurate B true C sincere D right
7 A lot B very C more D many
8 A concerned B thought C regarded D seen
9 A overturn B overcome C overtake D overdo
10 A revise B rehearse C recur D repeat
11 A reaction B conclusion C result D matter
12 A given B unique C simple D special
13 A follows B works C applies D happens
14 A even B and C yet D however
15 A plot B knowledge C belief D theory

Grid for questions 0-15 with columns A, B, C, D and a row for the question number.

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.

The Undersea World of Sound

The oceans of this world are deep, dark and mysterious places (0) ... eyesight counts for very little once you go very far (16) ... the surface. The deepest parts of the oceans have still not (17) ... explored by humans, and it would certainly not be possible for us to survive in (18) ... inhospitable conditions. Yet many creatures, for (19) ... darkness is unimportant, manage to do (20) ... quite successfully. Two of these are whales and dolphins. Like us they breathe air, but (21) ... us they do not need to see in (22) ... to communicate effectively. (23) ... is important for them is sound, which, in (24) ... , travels five (25) ... faster through water (26) ... through air. For instance, if a human shouts to someone, it is unlikely that the sounds will be heard even one kilometre away. (27) ... sounds made by a whale may be heard by (28) ... whale hundreds of kilometres away. As well as using sounds to communicate, whales and dolphins also rely (29) ... sound to learn about their immediate environment so that they (30) ... find food. It is not surprising that these creatures have developed hearing as their most important sense.

Grid for questions 0-30 with a 'where' column and a row for the question number.

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. have need to have your house You ..... cleaned.
31 "Don't forget to switch off the lights," she said to him. reminded She ..... the lights.
32 They will demolish the old library next month. down The old library ..... next month.
33 It is impossible for us to go away this summer. possibility There is ..... away this summer.
34 He lit a fire so the wolves wouldn't enter the camp. prevent He lit a fire to ..... the camp.
35 Could you help me move the furniture? hand Could you ..... the furniture?
36 I'm sure it wasn't Julie who made the mistake. been It ..... Julie who made the mistake.
37 When did he contact you for the first time? since How long ..... you for the first time?
38 They didn't accept his proposal in the end. turned His ..... in the end.
39 The only person who doesn't approve of the plan is Sue. from Everyone approves ..... Sue.
40 No one can explain his irrational behaviour. account No one ..... his irrational behaviour.

Grid for questions 0-40 with columns 0, 1, 2 and a row for the question number.

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).

Mobile Phones

- 0 For many people these days, a mobile phone is no more longer a luxury but a necessity.
41 What it started out in the 1980's as an expensive "toy" has become into a pocket-sized communication aid which is been used by all kinds of people on the move. It is predicted that by the year of 2000 there will be between seven and ten million mobile phone users in Britain all alone. What are the reasons for this?
48 Firstly, a mobile phone is invaluable in the business world, where one phone call can mean closing up a contract worth thousands of pounds.
51 Mobile phones are also be lent by hospitals to patients waiting for urgent transplants, so as that they can be contacted at any time. The main disadvantage of is the cost - mobile phones are still that very expensive to use.

Grid for questions 0-55 with columns 0, ✓, and a row for the question number.

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.

Fame

As the artist and (0) ... Andy Warhol once said, everybody should be (56) ... for fifteen minutes in their lives. But is it (57) ... true that the fame so many people (58) ... desire brings happiness with it? Even casual (59) ... reveals that not everyone finds the (60) ... of becoming prominent easy to adapt to. One (61) ... result of being "in the public eye" is that one no longer has much (62) ... Actions which any of us would perform (63) ... are seized upon by (64) ... and reported in the (65) ... newspapers for everyone to read about and discuss. Is fame worth that?

- CELEBRATE
FAME
NECESSARY
PASSION
OBSERVE
CONSEQUENT
AVOIDABLE
PRIVATE
NOTICED
JOURNAL
DAY

Grid for questions 0-65 with columns 0 and a row for the question number.