

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.

Perfume War

For years they have been 'selling the dream', (0) ... their products along with stylish advertising campaigns and (1) ... packaging. This led few people to question whether they were receiving value for (2) ... for the contents of their tiny bottles. Now the good (3) ... are over; perfume companies are facing up to the (4) ... of a price war.

Chanel, Cacharel and other (5) ... perfume companies which have long been creating these luxury products are going to be hit (6) ... by shops selling cheap perfumes. Customers are flocking to (7) ... supermarkets where their (8) ... perfumes can be bought more cheaply, and a new shop is opening up in (9) ... London which will be selling perfumes with (10) ... of up to 80%.

The perfume makers have argued that they need to keep (11) ... control on how and where their products are sold to avoid cheapening their (12) ... as suppliers of luxury goods. But they have admitted that they are (13) ... the battle against the bargain stores. Chanel recently stated that supplies of their perfume are readily (14) ... from places where they cannot control the prices. Some perfume companies have joined forces with shops rather than trying to fight them, and others are (15) ... to follow them.

- 0 A aiding B helping C pulling D sending
1 A worthy B wealthy C worth D expensive
2 A cost B money C price D cash
3 A times B periods C stages D ages
4 A reality B truth C realism D honesty
5 A well B perfect C fine D delicate
6 A roughly B hardly C violently D hard
7 A common B usual C ordinary D day-to-day
8 A choice B favourite C lovely D loved
9 A centralised B centre C middle D central
10 A discounts B cuts C amounts D sales
11 A stiff B tight C narrow D hard
12 A picture B vision C image D face
13 A failing B losing C defeating D missing
14 A accessible B convenient C given D available
15 A thought B seen C expected D known

Table with 16 rows (0-15) and 4 columns (A, B, C, D) for marking answers.

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.

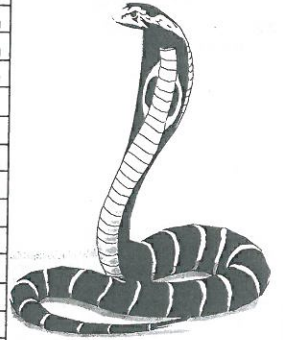
A Cure for Snake Bites

A company based (0) ... Bart's Hospital in London which is called Therapeutic Antibodies, has (16) ... into business using Australian sheep to produce a cure for snake poison. Poisonous snakes are a real problem in some countries. In certain parts of Africa, for (17) ..., the carpet viper is a constant source (18) ... worry to farmers trying to prepare (19) ... fields for sowing.

The current cure for snakebite (20) ... called 'serum'. This is collected from animals that have (21) ... injected with the poison from snakes, but it's very expensive and can (22) ... some deadly side effects. But now scientists from Therapeutic Antibodies are injecting sheep with small (23) ... of snake poison and collecting antibodies from their blood. Special processing greatly reduces the (24) ... of experiencing dangerous side effects.

After developing antibodies to the European viper in sheep from Wales, Therapeutic Antibodies moved to South Australia to (25) ... use of the huge numbers of sheep they have (26) ... Now they have cures for the snake bites of species from North America, Asia, Africa and Australia. The places (27) ... serum is sold in the largest amounts are tropical areas, (28) ... South Australia is ideally situated to supply these areas. The sheep are treated with (29) ... care as they are essential (30) ... the continuation of the company's work.

Table with 31 rows (0-30) for marking answers.



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 I'm sure she lied to you. have She to you.
31 The government will amend the bill. be The bill the government.
32 Sally finished third, not Kim. was It, not Kim.
33 She saves £100 a month for her summer holiday. sets She a month for her summer holiday.
34 He won lots of money; he spent most of it on a new car. which He won lots of money on a new car.
35 People think luck plays an important role in life. thought Luck an important role in life.
36 The last time he went abroad was two years ago. been He two years.
37 She collects her kids from school at 3.00 pm every day. up She from school at 3.00 pm every day.
38 She made the children tidy their room. were The children their room.
39 Jane is not as good a singer as Mary. sings Mary Jane.
40 She paid £50 for her new dress. her Her new dress £50.

Table with 41 rows (0-40) for marking answers.

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).

Stamp-collecting

- 0 Stamp-collecting can be a very interesting pastime.
00 Stamps they come in many different colours and
41 sizes. They look beautiful when assembled together in
42 a collection, and they teach to us so much about the
43 history and culture of the other countries. Many
44 people begin collecting stamps when they are children,
45 usually having to be encouraged by a parent or other
46 relative. Some of the world's most famous people
47 have collected stamps. Bill Clinton built up to a fine
48 collection in his own youth, and Queen Elizabeth has
49 the world's largest collection. Despite of this fact,
50 stamp-collecting is still thought by many ones to be boring.
51 In fact, making your own collection of stamps
52 is a rewarding experience, and the end product
53 can be worth a lot of money. The world's oldest stamp,
54 which originally cost one penny, is now worth a fortune.
55 So why not give collecting a try and see for you yourself?

Table with 56 rows (0-55) for marking answers.

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.

The Egg

The egg is the (0) ... of every single life form on our planet. It has all the (56) ... ingredients to ensure (57) ... , and protect the life inside it. Some 300 million years ago, the egg allowed the (58) ... of animals from the safe oceans to the unfriendly (59) ... on land. Something else changed as well. A hard (60) ... shell was formed. The (61) ... of this shell was because the eggs laid in the ocean were soft and did not have the (62) ... to survive on dry land. With the (63) ... of the birds, some million years afterwards, the egg reached (64) ... The bird's egg is a model of (65) ... in which new life can breathe and eat before it enters the world.

- BEGIN
NECESSITY
GROW
MIGRATE
SURROUND
PROTECT
FORM
CAPABLE
COME
PERFECT
EFFICIENT

Table with 16 rows (0-65) for marking answers.