

**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.

**Computer Diagnosis**

A Finnish research team has (0) .... a new invention that can find out in a few seconds if someone is (1) .... from lung diseases such as bronchitis or asthma. It is a computer called Corsa and is attached to a stethoscope and a small tube for breathing into. Corsa has been (2) .... over eight years and has cost over a million pounds, but its everyday (3) ..... is inexpensive. Plans are under (4) .... to scale down the computer so that it is (5) .... enough to fit into the pocket of a doctor's coat.

As (6) .... there is only one such computer in (7) ...., but with recent funding, more computers will be (8) .... by a German company.

There has been a great (9) ..... of interest in this machine and there is (10) .... a need for it, especially among children's doctors. Corsa is (11) ..... in that the stethoscope can be used to test for asthma, which afflicts 3 to 5 per cent of European children. With (12) ..... machines the patient has to blow into a tube, which can be difficult, (13) .... for young children. Using this machine, the computer can (14) .... you exactly what is (15) .... by simply hearing you breathe.

0	A put forward	B given out	C come up with	D come out	0	A	B	C	D
1	A hurting	B suffering	C aching	D experiencing	1	A	B	C	D
2	A started	B structured	C planned	D developed	2	A	B	C	D
3	A use	B usage	C employment	D function	3	A	B	C	D
4	A way	B construction	C thinking	D cover	4	A	B	C	D
5	A short	B microscopic	C small	D miniature	5	A	B	C	D
6	A much	B yet	C far	D long	6	A	B	C	D
7	A life	B action	C existence	D reality	7	A	B	C	D
8	A fabricated	B delivered	C hand made	D produced	8	A	B	C	D
9	A pack	B amount	C lot	D deal	9	A	B	C	D
10	A securely	B of course	C definitely	D strongly	10	A	B	C	D
11	A invaluable	B priceless	C worthwhile	D dear	11	A	B	C	D
12	A accustomed	B traditional	C usual	D customary	12	A	B	C	D
13	A surely	B awfully	C especially	D frequently	13	A	B	C	D
14	A learn	B tell	C say	D mention	14	A	B	C	D
15	A wrong	B faulty	C deficient	D incorrect	15	A	B	C	D

**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.

**Whales**

Human beings have long (0) .... fascinated by the world's largest mammal, the whale. Nowadays, people pay hundreds of dollars just to watch (16) .... swimming around in the ocean, but it was all very different even twenty years (17) .... Up until the 1970s whales (18) .... hunted commercially for their body oil and their bones. The main whaling nations were Norway and Japan, (19) .... between them were killing up to 30,000 whales (20) .... year.

The wholesale slaughter of these beautiful animals threatened a (21) .... of species (22) .... extinction, for whales are very slow breeders. There were international agreements limiting the numbers of whales to (23) .... killed but these were never observed (24) .... the hunters. Finally, due (25) .... public pressure, there was a world-wide convention at (26) .... all countries agreed (27) .... a total ban (28) .... the hunting and killing of whales. This allowed the threatened species the chance to breed and increase their numbers. Money (29) .... now being made by ferrying tourists to whales' breeding grounds, allowing humans to exploit the whales while not threatening (30) .... existence.

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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	I'm sure she lied to you. have She ..... to you.	0	must have lied	0	0	1	2
31	She hasn't ridden a horse before. time It's the ..... a horse.	31		31	0	1	2
32	I thought that woman was your mother. for I ..... your mother.	32		32	0	1	2
33	It would be a good idea to have the office refurbished. should We ..... refurbished.	33		33	0	1	2
34	I can't tolerate his bad temper. put I ..... his bad temper.	34		34	0	1	2
35	She likes to participate in all sports. part She likes ..... all sports.	35		35	0	1	2
36	Most people need a visa to enter Australia. necessary It is ..... to enter Australia.	36		36	0	1	2
37	We prefer paying in cash to paying by credit card. pay We prefer to ..... by credit card.	37		37	0	1	2
38	She met Ann while she was on holiday. ran She ..... while she was on holiday.	38		38	0	1	2
39	I'll ask Peter to make a reservation for you. have I'll ..... a reservation for you.	39		39	0	1	2
40	They couldn't cross the road because of the heavy traffic. impossible The heavy traffic ..... the road.	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).

**Being a Teacher**

- 0 When I was being growing up I wanted to be a teacher.
- 00 I always thought it was a very interesting job, and
- 41 now that I am as a teacher I know I was right.
- 42 Of course it can be a difficult job - there is
- 43 a lot of preparation involved in, and your students are
- 44 not always as interested as you might wish - but
- 45 on the whole I find working with children gives to me
- 46 a great deal of the satisfaction. I think one of
- 47 the reasons I decided to become a teacher was that
- 48 I liked my sister's children so that much. Mary,
- 49 the youngest of child, could read by the time she
- 50 was three, and was always enthusiastic and
- 51 well-behaved. Ben, the more older child, tended to
- 52 be a bit of naughty at times, but he was very
- 53 interested in the world around him and always
- 54 asked questions about things. I think of it was him
- 55 who made me to enter the teaching profession.

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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.

**Artistic Secrets Revealed**

How does Velazquez's (0) .... of the Infanta take on that look of mature (56) .... ? Or Botticelli's Venus show her (57) .... ? Such questions can now be answered with some (58) .... certainty, thanks to (59) .... that the Italians have been making. This system has an X-ray (60) .... which enables it to make a detailed (61) .... of the exact colours and types of paint that were (62) .... used by the artist. It has even been able to detect paints that came from different (63) .... on the same canvas. (64) .... have also solved some of the art world's most (65) .... questions.

- PAINT
- INNOCENT
- PURE
- SCIENCE
- DEVELOP
- MECHANICS
- ANALYSE
- ORIGIN
- SUPPLY
- INVESTIGATE
- MYSTERY

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