

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.

Packaging

From the moment we are born we are (0) ... by packaging. Young children being (1) ... around supermarkets often (2) ... out for their favourite products long before they can read the (3) Manufacturers spend huge amounts of money to make (4) ... it's their pack we pick. However, after hours of creative and technical energy spent on package design, we, the consumer, throw it into the bin. If we are environmentally (5) ... we may try to recycle packaging, but others actually collect it. Indeed, the value of packaging is (6) The boxes, bottles and packets that our grandparents kept on their shelves can now be (7) ... in antique shops or at auctions. For collectors such items are (8) ... of our history and have great nostalgic value. Among the most (9) ... and collectable items are tins produced between the 1870's and 1930's. Many were designed for Christmas or Royal weddings. These tins were made to (10) ... , and they come in a variety of shapes and designs. Often the (11) ... of famous artists were used to decorate them. These pictures show us what was (12) ... in those days. All types of packaging can be collected. For example, in the USA there are an (13) ... 500,000 beer can collectors. Even the most disposable packages, such as crisp packets, have their enthusiasts. (14) ... other collectors, they hope that one day their collections will become (15)

- 0 A surrounded B circled C enveloped D framed
1 A moved B brought C taken D fetched
2 A long B touch C reach D pull
3 A make B brand C mark D label
4 A evident B clear C right D sure
5 A awake B aware C learned D wise
6 A increasing B expanding C enlarging D magnifying
7 A found out B found C detected D traced
8 A part B section C fragment D segment
9 A likeable B beloved C popular D known
10 A endure B last C survive D keep
11 A artifacts B works C jobs D work
12 A favourite B admirable C public D fashionable
13 A assessed B about C estimated D approximate
14 A Like B Similarly C As D Such
15 A worth B priceless C expensive D invaluable

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.

Teleworking

A new phenomenon of the 1990's workplace is Teleworking (0) ... of commuting to work, office workers are able to stay (16) ... home or travel to a nearby work centre. This is possible (17) ... to computer links with Head Office made by (18) ... of the telephone line. There are approximately 1.25 million teleworkers in Europe and (19) ... the end of the decade, that figure should stand at around 10 million. For large companies, teleworking can improve efficiency and motivation among valuable staff. The idea is attractive to employees (20) ... prefer flexible working hours - for (21) ... , part-time workers, those looking (22) ... children or those living in rural areas, who would otherwise (23) ... to commute to work. There are also environmental benefits too, as pollution levels (24) ... reduced because there are fewer people commuting to work. But, (25) ... to a report called the "Responsive Organisation", which outlines the benefits of teleworking, employers are warned (26) ... to force anyone into teleworking. "Not everyone makes a good teleworker - they need to (27) ... independent and self-motivated." One of the problems is that distance workers can miss (28) ... on all the informal communication that occurs, (29) ... as gossip, which can be very important in maintaining good working relationships. Work patterns are changing though - some organisations even hold board meetings using telephone conference lines. Businesses are going to have to be responsive to this, and learn (30) ... to manage the required changes.

Table with 31 rows (0-30) and 3 columns 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 I didn't tell her the truth to avoid hurting her feelings. case I didn't tell her the truth her feelings.
32 You must make a decision. time It's a decision.
33 "You betrayed Andrew!" John said to her. betraying John Andrew.
34 She didn't know what to say. loss She words.
35 We saw them demolishing the building yesterday. demolished We saw the yesterday.
36 This is the hospital where she was born. in This is the born.
37 They thought she will be leaving soon. thought She soon.
38 Can you get some milk while you are coming home? way Can you get some milk home?
39 The vet examined the farmer's animals yesterday. had The farmer yesterday.
40 They quarrelled last week and haven't spoken since. fell They and haven't spoken since.

Table with 40 rows (0-40) and 4 columns 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).

Country and City Life

- 0 When I will finish school this summer, my family and I are going to visit my aunt in the country.
41 I am being excited because the last time we visited her was wonderful. She went to live in the country since four years ago when she got married.
42 Her husband, who doesn't like the city, he bought a house there. I think the house is beautiful and I would love to live in there with my aunt and uncle.
43 I don't like the city because there is a so much pollution everywhere. There are too many people and most of them own the cars. I told my mother I would rather to go by train than car when we visit the country this year. She told me it would be too expensive as our family is consists of five people. I know money is very important, but I think what matters more it is good health. However I am only a fifteen years old so nobody listens to me.

Table with 56 rows (0-55) and 3 columns 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.

Allergy Warning

For the (0) ... of people, holidays are straightforward, but for asthma (56) ... it can be extremely (57) ... to leave home (58) ... Planning is the key to having a (59) ... holiday. Consider if the (60) ... you choose is right for you. (61) ... factors have a definite influence on the (62) ... of asthma symptoms, so it's better to avoid places with a lot of (63) ... , dust or very high levels of (64) ... as all of these can produce unpleasant (65) ... reactions.

- MAJOR
SUFFER
DANGER
PREPARED
SUCCESS
DESTINE
ENVIRONMENT
SEVERE
POLLUTE
HUMID
ALLERGY

Table with 16 rows (0-65) and 3 columns for marking answers.