

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.

Laser Sculpture

An entirely new area of art is being (0) in an inconspicuous shop in Paris. The shop is (1) with computers, lasers and several scanning (2) and is called "Instant" because you can order sculptures which are ready almost immediately. After posing for a few seconds, your features can be (3) into accurate data and (4) on computer. The factory in Grenoble is then (5) to produce a (6) sculpture from coloured resin in 30 minutes. If you prefer, the statue can be (7) in clay, bronze or even marble.

The inventor, Francois Desjours, has worked with a (8) of engineers for four years to (9) the project. He has been swamped with orders worldwide and hopes to open more shops to help (10) the increasing demand. The opening of new shops and factories will help (11) prices. In the meantime, Desjours' Laser Sculptures cost anything from £300 to £3000 (12) on their size.

Laser Sculpture is becoming a recognised art form - a perfect (13) of art and technology.

Artists and businesses worldwide will soon be able to use Desjours' technique to stretch, squash, and retouch photographs. It also means (14) sculptures can easily be (15) or added to.

- 0 A tracked B explored C designed D sought
1 A occupied B full C packed D populated
2 A conceptions B devices C gimmicks D engines
3 A turned B altered C moved D differentiated
4 A withheld B placed C packed D stored
5 A competent B capable C skilled D able
6 A realised B ready C realistic D rational
7 A created B fixed C arranged D turned
8 A personnel B team C band D troupe
9 A complete B go through C fulfil D terminate
10 A face B confront C meet D find
11 A eliminate B weaken C reduce D make smaller
12 A calculating B depending C according D considering
13 A connection B link C bond D combination
14 A having B being C prevailing D existing
15 A recovered B healed C repaired D composed

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.

Motor Cars

Around the world, governments and their citizens are becoming increasingly worried (0) the motor car and what it does to the air we breathe. In many European cities, pollution levels already exceed recommended limits. It is difficult to calculate the number of people (16) suffer health problems as a (17) of diesel fumes. However, recent studies suggest that health risks may be (18) serious than previously thought. Numerous proposals have been put (19) to help solve this problem. One of these is the electric car. (20) of the motivation for this has come from the USA, in (21) Los Angeles. From 1998, makers who sell cars in this city will have to offer a percentage of zero-emission vehicles, meaning, in effect, electric cars. Many environmentalists argue that the car industry should (22) made to produce (23) cars. However, there are some disadvantages. For (24), you have to recharge the car's battery (25) 100 miles. In (26), the car is only truly environmentally friendly if the power (27) used to charge the battery is "clean". For example, if the power was originally generated (28) a power station using coal, oil or gas it has already polluted the atmosphere. Researchers at Birmingham University have (29) up with a "best of both worlds" alternative. They have designed a hybrid model using an electric motor and a heat engine. The car, which looks (30) to a London black cab, is expected to be on the road by the year 2000.

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 He bought a car only when he won the football pools. buy Only when he won the football pools a car.
32 "They performed brilliantly," she said. brilliant "It", " she said.
33 She tried hard to recover from her husband's death. get She tried hard her husband's death.
34 Someone punched him on the nose during the fight. got He during the fight.
35 I'd rather somebody had warned me. prefer I would warned.
36 Schools close on the 23rd for Christmas. up Schools for Christmas.
37 Learning a foreign language is useful. learn It a foreign language.
38 "Don't touch the body!" the policeman said to me. not The policeman the body.
39 If it doesn't rain soon, we're in for a drought. rains We're in for a drought soon.
40 He is tired but he won't give up. though Tired he won't give up.

Table with 11 rows (0-40) and 3 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).

Mother's Day

- 0 In Britain, Mother's day changes date rather than like Easter.
00 It is usually celebrated in March or April, and it
41 is always on a Sunday. There it is a similar day
42 for fathers later along in the year, but since Mother's Day
43 is an older tradition it is always a bigger occasion.
44 This year it falls back on the 26th of March and,
45 as I live at the other end of the country, so I've asked
46 my brother that to buy the presents. I'm sending a card
47 by the post, but he's going to get Mum some
48 chocolates and flowers. We give to her these gifts
49 every year, so to be a bit different we're getting her
50 a video as well. It may seem strange, but our mum
51 has always preferred watching cartoons to any of other
52 form of entertainment, and since The Aristocats
53 has just been arrived in the shops we thought this
54 would have be a good choice. I'm planning to be there
55 to watch it with her, and I'm sure we'll all enjoy in it.

Table with 26 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.

Death in Venice

Venice's waterways may be a (0) sight, but a new report issued by an (56) group show that they are also (57) Water samples taken from the city's (58) Grand Canal, according to the (59), are contaminated with a high (60) of toxic chemicals. The waterways surrounding a nearby (61) area were also found to be polluted. Officials in Venice say that (62) of the (63) environment is of great (64) and promises they will try to find a solution to the problem of (65)

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Table with 10 rows (0-65) and 3 columns for marking answers.