

**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.

**The Scooter**

The scooter has been a popular (0) .... of getting around European cities for over forty years. Traditionally, the scooter has been (1) .... as a symbol of (2) .... independence and freedom. Rome, with a higher per capita (3) .... than any other European city, is the undisputed European (4) .... of the scooter.

In the 50's and 60's the scooter was a fashion statement for British Mods and Italian glitterati. Today, (5) ...., it's more a way of life for all ages and (6) .... groups. One is as (7) ... to see a businessman (8) .... a scooter as an adolescent. The scooter is favoured by those for whom time is money. Using a scooter can (9) .... journey times by up to 50%.

Veteran scooter riders maintain that it is the sense of freedom which is the (10) .... attraction. Style used to be a consideration but nowadays Italian scooterers are more (11) .... with mobility rather (12) .... style.

(13) .... of the scooter maintain that scooters became popular because they were an affordable means of transport for the working-class. The (14) .... in sales in the 60's and 70's was caused by a new-found prosperity which made cars more affordable.

Paradoxically, Italians are now (15) .... round once again to the scooter because there are so many cars on the road.

0	A way	B form	C type	D transport	0	A	B	C	D
1	A held	B supported	C seen	D faced	1	A	B	C	D
2	A toddler	B young	C grown	D youthful	2	A	B	C	D
3	A method	B employ	C function	D usage	3	A	B	C	D
4	A landmark	B capital	C queen	D emblem	4	A	B	C	D
5	A however	B consequently	C obviously	D although	5	A	B	C	D
6	A wages	B benefit	C income	D salary	6	A	B	C	D
7	A maybe	B likely	C probable	D possible	7	A	B	C	D
8	A moving	B driving	C steering	D riding	8	A	B	C	D
9	A lessen	B cut off	C shorten	D shrink	9	A	B	C	D
10	A definite	B main	C central	D steady	10	A	B	C	D
11	A concerned	B cared	C interested	D concentrated	11	A	B	C	D
12	A of	B from	C than	D in	12	A	B	C	D
13	A Mobs	B Crowds	C Favourites	D Fans	13	A	B	C	D
14	A failure	B decline	C weakening	D reduction	14	A	B	C	D
15	A coming	B facing	C approaching	D turning	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.

**Fashion**

Young people (0) .... Berlin have always been fond (16) .... looking around the markets for unusual secondhand clothes. Now there is a new generation of young fashion professionals (17) .... are doing the searching for them. Four Berlin fashion designers (18) .... using materials (19) .... have been thrown (20) .... to create fashionable but often strange club and streetwear. These exclusive and expensive products have (21) .... called "recycled fashion". Two of the designers have produced shirts from old East German army blankets and dresses from men's cotton underwear. (22) .... fashion stylist makes evening dresses from diving suits, towels and shower curtains. None of (23) .... designers use recycled material for ecological reasons but (24) .... they like the idea that the material has (25) .... been used for another (26) .... As one designer explained about a shirt made from a parachute, "You (27) .... it on and you know some soldier (28) .... jumped out of a plane in it." The clothes made (29) .... these recycled fabrics are not cheap because (30) .... item has to be individually cut. However, the designers have found the clothes to be very popular, bringing them great financial reward.

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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	Although he is qualified, he isn't experienced. his Despite ..... he isn't experienced.	31		31	0	1	2
32	Her house will be decorated by professionals. have She ..... by professionals.	32		32	0	1	2
33	Peter runs faster than Paul. fast Paul does ..... Peter.	33		33	0	1	2
34	There wasn't much I could say on the matter. little There ..... on the matter.	34		34	0	1	2
35	They sold everything except their furniture. sell The only thing ..... their furniture.	35		35	0	1	2
36	Sue and Sarah both dislike Mexican food. and Sue doesn't like Mexican food ..... Sarah.	36		36	0	1	2
37	The initials P.C. mean Police Constable. for The initials ..... Police Constable.	37		37	0	1	2
38	Mr Smith lives in this cottage. which This is ..... Mr Smith lives.	38		38	0	1	2
39	Do you know where Sally is? idea Do you ..... Sally is?	39		39	0	1	2
40	The firemen managed to extinguish the fire in ten minutes. put The firemen ..... the fire in ten minutes.	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).

**Living Abroad**

0 Just two months ago my life was completely different.  
00 I had been living in abroad for four months but I hadn't  
41 begun to feel at the home yet. It's always hard making  
42 friends if you will go somewhere new, but in another  
43 country there is the added problem of differences in  
44 language and culture. I was feeling too lonely and bored,  
45 and I spent all my time in reading and going to the  
46 cinema. There were and benefits: I read some books that  
47 I'd always wanted to read them, and I became very  
48 knowledgeable about all the films were released in the  
49 last few months. Everything changed when I joined a  
50 film club and started to meeting people. Just yesterday  
51 I had some of friends over for dinner, I made  
52 important phone calls, and today I'm meeting  
53 a colleague for a lunch in town. All this on top of  
54 a full-time job and doing volunteer work at the  
55 weekends! I can't believe in how much my life has changed!

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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.

**Clyne Gardens**

For gardening (0) ...., a visit to Swansea's  
(56) .... complex is a must. Clyne Garden's world  
(57) .... rhododendron collection is just one of  
the (58) .... In the bog garden you will find  
(59) .... Asiatic primulas, while the recently  
(60) .... range of glasshouses give you the chance  
to see exotic plants growing in a (61) .... manner.  
(62) .... with their own greenhouses will find  
(63) .... among the exotic blooms of the  
(64) .... house. Clyne Gardens is definitely a  
(65) .... place to visit for everyone.

- ENTHUSE
- BOTANY
- FAME
- ATTRACT
- USUAL
- MODERN
- NATURE
- VISIT
- INSPIRE
- TROPIC
- WORTH

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