

PART 1

For questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

- 0 A granting B appreciating C rewarding D distributing

0 A B C D

Britain's first shopping centre

Brent Cross Shopping Centre in London recently celebrated its 30th anniversary, 0 \_\_\_\_\_ 36 staff who have worked there since it opened with gifts. Brent Cross was the first large-scale indoor shopping centre in Britain and many 1 \_\_\_\_\_ it would be a 2 \_\_\_\_\_ failure. Instead, the centre, with its 75 stores, started a shopping 3 \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain.

'They said it 4 \_\_\_\_\_ no chance of becoming popular, but in the first week it was packed, you couldn't move in here, and that's how it's 5 \_\_\_\_\_ on,' said George Dorman, 68, who has been working as a fruit and vegetable sales assistant at the Waitrose store since it opened. 'It's a 6 \_\_\_\_\_ achievement and I've enjoyed every

7 \_\_\_\_\_ minute of it,' he said. 'The company has been very supportive and they help you 8 \_\_\_\_\_ . It's a very secure job.'

Sisters Jeanette Harris and Lydia Neidus have both been working as sales assistants at the Fenwicks store since the centre opened. Ms Neidus said: 'The more you get involved, the more you 9 \_\_\_\_\_ to love it because you've seen everything and you've 10 \_\_\_\_\_ so much knowledge about it all.' Her sister added: 'It's just the most wonderful achievement. I mean, I 11 \_\_\_\_\_ as if it was 12 \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday when I started and I've loved every minute. The proof of that is that I'm still here and still working.'

- 1 A estimated B awaited C assessed D predicted
2 A whole B complete C full D true
3 A novelty B alteration C conversion D revolution
4 A took B stood C ran D held
5 A stayed B carried C moved D stuck
6 A great B high C large D vast
7 A actual B single C individual D separate
8 A up B on C out D off
9 A develop B reach C grow D arrive
10 A increased B gained C raised D expanded
11 A feel B seem C sense D find
12 A quite B simply C hardly D just

PART 2

For questions 13-24, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 H O W

See dinosaurs eating!

Dinosaurs died out more than 60 million years ago, so 0 \_\_\_\_\_ on earth can we tell what they used to eat? Find out at the Cameron Museum, where you can step 13 \_\_\_\_\_ in time and join some dinosaurs enjoying their lunch. 14 \_\_\_\_\_ you enter the new Meet the Dinosaurs exhibition, you'll meet four full-size dinosaur heads, 15 \_\_\_\_\_ of them munching away on their favourite food. The model dinosaurs are 16 \_\_\_\_\_ realistic that you could easily forget that they're 17 \_\_\_\_\_ real.

Scientists have pieced 18 \_\_\_\_\_ information from fossils to work out that dinosaurs with large claws and sharp teeth ate meat, while flatter teeth were used 19 \_\_\_\_\_ grinding plants. So Tyrannosaurus rex, with its prehistoric table manners 20 \_\_\_\_\_ teeth as sharp as razors, might not have been the 21 \_\_\_\_\_ relaxing dinner guest!

But, 22 \_\_\_\_\_ you're a meat eater or a vegetarian, 23 \_\_\_\_\_ not come along to the exhibition and 24 \_\_\_\_\_ sure you don't miss an incredible day out!

PART 3

For questions 25-34, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 C H A L L E N G I N G

ESCORTED TOURS

Organizing a holiday can be a very 0 \_\_\_\_\_ task. Some people find the experience as 25 \_\_\_\_\_ as the daily demands of work and family 26 \_\_\_\_\_. If you are in this situation, you may find that taking an escorted holiday is the ideal 27 \_\_\_\_\_.

Escorted holidays offer a great balance between sightseeing, entertainment and leisure time, with the added advantage that you have the services of a professional tour manager, who 28 \_\_\_\_\_ you throughout the trip, acting as your 29 \_\_\_\_\_ guide. From the first day to the last, tour managers make your holiday experience even more 30 \_\_\_\_\_ because of the invaluable information and 31 \_\_\_\_\_ suggestions they provide. Your tour manager will give you many 32 \_\_\_\_\_ into the place you are visiting, including useful information on the 33 \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics of the place, such as regional food and local entertainment.

If you book one of the escorted holiday packages that we offer, you can be sure that you will have a 34 \_\_\_\_\_ authentic travel experience.

- CHALLENGE
STRESS
COMMIT
SOLVE
COMPANY
PERSON
MEMORY
HELP
SIGHT
DISTINCT
TRUE

PART 4

For questions 35-42, 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. Here is an example (0).

Example:

0 Making new friends was easy for her.

DIFFICULT

She didn't \_\_\_\_\_ new friends.

The gap can be filled with the words 'find it difficult to make', so you write:

0 F I N D I T D I F F I C U L T T O M A K E

Write the missing words IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

35 He didn't buy a present for her, he gave her some money.

INSTEAD

He gave her some money \_\_\_\_\_ present.

36 A temporary manager is running the shop at the moment.

RUN

The shop \_\_\_\_\_ a temporary manager at the moment.

37 If you keep trying, you'll improve.

GIVE

If you \_\_\_\_\_, you'll get better.

38 How long is your journey from home to work?

TAKE

How long \_\_\_\_\_ get from home to work?

39 When I rang the box office, the tickets had all been sold.

LEFT

There \_\_\_\_\_ when I rang the box office.

40 I was surprised when I discovered the truth.

FIND

I was surprised \_\_\_\_\_ the truth was.

41 If public opinion doesn't change suddenly, he'll win the next election.

SUDDEN

Unless \_\_\_\_\_ change in public opinion, he'll win the next election.

42 This is the happiest that Paula has ever been.

HAPPIER

Paula \_\_\_\_\_ she is now.