

TEST 4 Use of English

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 notice B attention C regard D interest

0 A B C D

She studies while he plays: true of children and chimps

Little girls watch and learn; little boys don't pay 0 _____ and play around. At least, this seems to be the 1 _____ with chimpanzees, according to new research.

Chimpanzees in the wild 2 _____ to snack on termites, and youngsters learn to fish for them by poking long sticks and other 3 _____ tools into the mounds that large groups of termites build. Researchers found that 4 _____ average female chimps in the Gombe National Park in Tanzania learnt how to do termite fishing at the age of 31 months, more than two years earlier than the males.

The females seem to learn by watching their mothers. Researcher Dr. Elisabeth V. Lonsdorf, director of field conservation at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago, said that it is 5 _____ to find

that, when a young male and female are near a mound, 'she's really focusing on termite fishing and he's spinning himself round 6 _____ circles'. Dr. Lansdorf and colleagues are studying chimpanzees at the zoo with a new, 7 _____ created termite mound, filled with mustard 8 _____ than termites. On the first day, adult females were getting at the mustard and a young female watched carefully and began to 9 _____ the skills. Two young males did not do as well as the females – one simply sat next to his mother and tried to 10 _____ some mustard from her, Dr. Lansdorf said. The behaviour of both sexes may seem 11 _____ to many parents, she said, adding, 'The sex differences we found in the chimps are 12 _____ to some of the findings from human child development research.'

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| 1 A case | B matter | C fact | D event |
| 2 A delight | B enjoy | C like | D fancy |
| 3 A relative | B connected | C close | D similar |
| 4 A on | B by | C at | D for |
| 5 A ordinary | B regular | C typical | D frequent |
| 6 A with | B in | C to | D through |
| 7 A specially | B particularly | C singly | D distinctly |
| 8 A other | B else | C rather | D instead |
| 9 A pick up | B find out | C come to | D take on |
| 10 A rob | B grasp | C grip | D steal |
| 11 A acquainted | B familiar | C recognized | D known |
| 12 A corresponding | B alike | C identical | D matching |

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 A T _____

NATIONAL VEGETARIAN WEEK

Around 5% of British households now have 0 _____ least one family member who is vegetarian, 13 _____ means that in the region of 3 million British people are vegetarians. About 25% of all females 14 _____ the ages of 16 and 24 are vegetarian.

Vegetarians do not eat meat, fish or poultry. Among the many reasons 15 _____ being a vegetarian are health, compassion for animals, and religious beliefs.

A vegetarian diet can meet 16 _____ known nutrient needs. The key to a healthy vegetarian diet, as with 17 _____ other diet, is to eat a wide variety of foods, including fruits, vegetables, plenty of leafy greens, whole-grain products, nuts, seeds and legumes. Sweets and fatty foods should 18 _____ limited.

Statistically, if you choose 19 _____ diet, you are choosing an option which should boost your chances of living a long and healthy life. But why? The reason 20 _____ that a good vegetarian diet contains more carbohydrate, more vitamin C and more fibre 21 _____ one where a high proportion of the calories come from meat.

There is documentary evidence of a Vegetarian Day 22 _____ held as early as 1936, but National Vegetarian Week 23 _____ we know it today has its roots in the National Vegetarian Day held by the Vegetarian Society in October 1991. It proved 24 _____ successful that they extended it to a whole week.

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 L E A D I N G _____

WHEN BOSSES MAKE SPEECHES

For business managers, public speaking is part of the job. A survey of 100 0 _____ companies found that chief executives received on average 175 25 _____ a year to speak at conferences. Some executives love public speaking but some have an enormous 26 _____ for it.

There are plenty of experts giving 27 _____ to them on how to interest 28 _____. According to Carmine Gallo, author of a book on public speaking, it is essential to avoid giving too much information and to keep the audience's 29 _____. He points to the example of John Chambers, the chief executive of Cisco Systems, whose 30 _____ involves walking off the stage and into the audience, where he asks a question or rests a hand on a person's shoulder in the style of a television talk-show host. Speaking without notes, he 31 _____ that he maintains constant eye contact with his audience.

And then there is the 32 _____ public speaker Herbert D Kelleher, former chief executive of Southwest Airlines. He would gather his ideas 33 _____ before a speech, jotting notes on a pad. 'People would ask after he spoke, "Can I have a copy of the speech?";' said Edward Stewart, senior director of public relations at Southwest. 'We'd say, "34 _____, even Herb doesn't have a copy".'

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 It says here that we should we reply to this invitation.

SUPPOSED

It says here that _____ to this invitation.

36 I haven't got my wallet – it must be at home.

LEFT

I haven't got my wallet – I _____ at home.

37 The problem was that I hadn't expected it to take so long to get to the airport.

LONGER

The problem was that _____ I had expected to get to the airport.

38 Is it likely that this invention will become popular with the public?

CATCH

Is this invention likely _____ with the public?

39 I was driving home from work when the accident happened.

TIME

I was driving home from work _____ the accident.

40 There are a minimum of seven classes a week during the course.

LEAST

The course consists _____ seven classes a week.

41 My sister can't drive so she hasn't got her own car.

KNOW

My sister _____ drive so she hasn't got her own car.

42 I wrote down his email address on a piece of paper.

NOTE

I _____ his email address on a piece of paper.