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For questions 1 – 8, 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).

In the exam, you mark your answers on a separate answer sheet.

Example:

0    A open                    B free                    C clear                    D wide

0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D
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TIP STRIP

**Question 3:** This is a fixed phrase. Which of the options will make a phrase that describes a quantity?

**Question 4:** Which of these words is usually followed by the preposition 'on'?

**Question 6:** Which of these words usually describes sunshine?

**Question 8:** Which of these words can be used instead of 'becoming'?

### Don't Forget your Hat

If you like spending time out in the (0) ..... , it's important to remember that the human head doesn't work very well in hot, cold or wet conditions. That's why a hat is a good investment, and a single waterproof one with a brim will generally do the (1) ..... adequately enough.

In cold climates, the head is (2) ..... heat all the time. As (3) ..... as sixty per cent of your body's heat is lost through the head and neck, (4) ..... on which scientist you believe. Clearly this heat loss needs to be prevented, but it's important to remember that hats don't actually (5) ..... you warm, they simply stop heat escaping.

Just as important is the need to protect the top of your head and your neck from the effects of (6) ..... sunlight, and the brim of your hat will do this. If you prefer a baseball cap, (7) ..... buying one that has a drop down 'tail' at the back to stop your neck (8) ..... sunburnt.

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|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | A job         | B task        | C role         | D duty         |
| 2 | A giving away | B sending out | C dropping off | D running down |
| 3 | A soon        | B long        | C well         | D much         |
| 4 | A according   | B regarding   | C depending    | D relating     |
| 5 | A maintain    | B stay        | C hold         | D keep         |
| 6 | A sharp       | B keen        | C bright       | D deep         |
| 7 | A consider    | B recommend   | C advise       | D suggest      |
| 8 | A suffering   | B going       | C having       | D getting      |

For questions **9 – 16**, 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)**.

In the exam, you write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on a **separate answer sheet**.

Example: 

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### Penguins on the move

For years, the penguins at San Francisco zoo led a relatively quiet life. They'd only get excited and swim around at mealtimes, **(0)** ..... fish was always provided for them.

Then one day, six new penguins, **(9)** ..... had been entertaining visitors to a theme park, arrived to share their pool. These new arrivals immediately dived in to show **(10)** ..... their swimming skills. Ever **(11)** ..... that moment, the pool has been alive with fifty-two birds swimming around non-stop, **(12)** ..... if they were setting off on a long journey.

At first, this behaviour puzzled the zookeepers. Scientists, **(13)** ..... , have the answer. Penguins are very social and inquisitive birds, and the arrival of new individuals in a group always creates a lot of interest. In the wild, penguins of this type typically swim thousands of miles each year **(14)** ..... search of food, and it **(15)** ..... thought that the newcomers may **(16)** ..... reawakened the migratory instinct in the San Francisco birds.

#### TIP STRIP

- Question 9:** Which relative pronoun is needed here?
- Question 13:** Which linking word is needed here?
- Question 14:** Which is the correct preposition to complete the expression?
- Question 15:** A verb form is needed to complete the passive form. Which tense will it be in?

For questions **17 – 24**, 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)**.

In the exam, you write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on a separate answer sheet.

Example: 

0	F	A	S	C	I	N	A	T	I	O	N						
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### The sky at night

For anyone with a **(0)** ..... for the study of the night sky, Hawaii is one of the best places to get a clear view of the stars and planets. Because it is a **(17)** ..... area, situated in the middle of a large expanse of ocean, Hawaii is much less affected by light **(18)** ..... than most other parts of the world. If you are **(19)** ..... enough to go to the top of the dormant volcano known as Mauna Kea, the view is even more **(20)** ..... . The volcano, which rises to a **(21)** ..... of 4205 metres is one of the best places in the world to get **(22)** ..... views of the night sky and therefore is the location for more than a dozen of the world's finest telescopes.

Of special significance is the WM Keck Observatory which has a pair of extremely large and **(23)** ..... telescopes. In recent years these telescopes have been responsible for the **(24)** ..... of many new planets beyond our solar system.

**FASCINATE**

**MOUNTAIN**

**POLLUTE**

**FORTUNE**

**IMPRESS**

**HIGH**

**INTERRUPTED**

**POWER**

**DISCOVER**

**TIP STRIP**

**Question 17:** Is a noun or an adjective needed here?

**Question 21:** What is the noun made from this adjective? Be careful of your spelling.

**Question 22:** This word needs a prefix. Both negative and positive prefixes exist, which do you need here?

**Question 23:** Will this word be positive or negative? How do you know?

For questions **25 – 30**, 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 What type of music do you like best?

**FAVOURITE**

What ..... type of music?

The gap can be filled with the words 'is your favourite', so you write:

Example: 0 IS YOUR FAVOURITE

In the exam, you write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on a separate answer sheet.

25 They are opening a new branch of that bookshop in our town

**BEING**

A new branch of that bookshop ..... in our town.

26 Patrick can't wait to see the team's next home game.

**FORWARD**

Patrick is really ..... the team's next home game.

27 Denise said that she'd always intended to invite Phil to the party.

**MY**

'It had always ..... invite Phil to the party,' said Denise.

28 Paolo damaged his brother's digital camera by accident.

**MEAN**

Paolo ..... his brother's digital camera.

29 Suzy says she will only play tennis if Fiona plays with her.

**UNLESS**

Suzy has refused ..... plays with her.

30 People think that the famous actress will arrive in the city this morning.

**EXPECTED**

The famous actress ..... in the city this morning.

**TIP STRIP**

**Question 25:** A passive verb form is needed. Remember to keep the tense the same.

**Question 26:** Which common expression about the future uses the word 'forward'?

**Question 27:** A noun is needed after 'my'.

**Question 28:** You need to make the key word negative in your answer.

**Question 30:** Is the key word followed by a gerund or an infinitive?