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Language in Use Test

Instructions

1. This test contains 4 tasks and 46 questions.
2. Write all your answers in this test booklet.



Task 1

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You are going to read a text about an expedition to the North Pole. Some words are missing from the text. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap (1-11) in the text. Write your answers in the boxes provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.

Pen Hadow to measure retreating Arctic ice

Pen Hadow, the explorer, is to embark on a 700-mile expedition to the North Pole to measure the thickness of the shrinking Arctic icecap.

The information will be (0) ... to refine computer models of the impact of climate change, helping to show whether their figures are (Q1) Some of the models have suggested the poles are warming (Q2) ... than the rest of the world and that the Arctic could be ice-free in summer within a decade.

Hadow, 46, is leading a team of polar explorers who (Q3) ... four months trekking over terrain strewn with ice blocks and swimming through open water to reach the pole. They will pull their own sleds, which are designed to float, because dogs can no longer cope (Q4) ...swimming across the tracts of open water that are appearing as the icecap fragments. They will measure the thickness of the ice using a £200,000 radar that will trail behind the sleds.

Scientists have a great deal of data on ice thickness, (Q5) ... gathered through remote sensing by satellites, aircraft and submarines. This has (Q6) ... them to construct models aimed at forecasting the fate of the icecap. However, they produce a range of predictions, partly because the climate is variable but also because remote sensing techniques sometimes fail to (Q7) ... between snow, ice and water. Hadow's survey is designed to correct these errors.

His data will be used to (Q8) ... the accuracy of a model used by the American navy's postgraduate school in California, which has calculated that the Arctic (Q9) ... be ice-free in the summer as early as 2013.

Hadow will set out in February from the Canadian side of the Arctic. The short days mean much of the trip (Q10) ... in darkness in temperatures as low as -50C, while the break-up of the icecap means the team will have to put on immersion suits and swim. Hadow said: "Hitherto our skills and experience have been largely socially redundant, but now we have the (Q11) ... to deploy them for the benefit of everyone."

The researchers hope the results will be ready for the Copenhagen climate convention in November, when world leaders meet to agree targets on greenhouse gas emissions.

- 0 A processed ~~B used~~ C employed D applied
- Q1 A proper B authentic C accurate D perfect
- Q2 A just as fast B much faster C faster and faster D the faster
- Q3 A will spend B have spent C spend D spent
- Q4 A about B of C for D with
- Q5 A preferably B actually C mostly D particularly
- Q6 A supplied B equipped C provided D enabled
- Q7 A differ B vary C divide D distinguish
- Q8 A estimate B test C try D recognize
- Q9 A must B has to C could D should
- Q10 A will be undertaken B is undertaken C is being undertaken D has been undertaken
- Q11 A way B chance C luck D result

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<i>B</i>											

Task 2

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You are going to read an advertisement for Dateline dating agency. Some parts are missing from the text. Choose from the list (A-Q) the correct part for each gap (12-25) in the text. There are two extra parts that you should not use. Write your answers in the boxes provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.

Dateline Dating

Have you ever wondered what sort of people join a dating agency like Dateline? Well, actually, it's people just like you!

Giles had a job he (0) ... but it didn't do anything for his social life. After (Q12)... his information pack, it took him two months to pluck up courage and join. Denise (Q13) ... and joined Dateline as soon as she received her details. Giles was the first person she (Q14) They decided to meet and Denise sent Giles a photograph of herself so he (Q15) ... to recognise her when they met. He was very impressed. "I thought she was too attractive," said Giles, laughing. Nine days after they (Q16) ... , Giles asked Denise to get engaged. The speed (Q17) ... Denise and Giles found each other surprised their friends and relatives. "Some people thought it was a little bit soon, but they're (Q18) ... the shock now," said Denise.

When Mary mentioned to her children that she was (Q19) ... joining Dateline, they thought it was such a good idea they (Q20) ... her membership as a birthday present! Jack joined just a week after Mary. He said, "I had been married for almost thirty years and when that ended, to be quite honest I thought life (Q21) ... for me." When he received his first list, he phoned Mary and they both thought the conversation (Q22) ... and arranged to meet the following day. Mary says, "I was (Q23) ... – I think we both were! When I saw him (Q24) ... the car to pick me up, I thought, oh God, I don't believe my luck – he's (Q25) ... !" John proposed to Mary just two weeks after their first date. They were married the following year.

- A became E first met I paid for M was able Q with which
- B contacted F get out of J receiving N was finished
- C didn't hesitate G getting over K terribly nervous O was loving
- ~~D~~ enjoyed H lovely L thinking of P went very well

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D														

Task 3

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You are going to read a text about the Oscars. Some words are missing from the text. Use the word in brackets to form a word that fits in the gaps (26-34). Write your answers in the spaces provided at the end of the text. The first one (0) has been done for you.

The Oscars

Every January, when the calendar has turned to a new year, the attention of the entertainment community and of film fans around the world turns to the upcoming Academy Awards. Oscar Fever hits, building to the crescendo of the annual (0) ... **(present)** of golden statuettes, when hundreds of millions of cinema (Q26) ... **(love)** glue themselves to their television sets to learn who will receive the (Q27) ... **(high)** honor in filmmaking.

After three-quarters of a century of recognizing (Q28) ... **(excel)** in cinema achievement the annual presentation of the Oscars has become the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' most famous activity.

The Academy Awards Presentation is also the activity that (Q29) ... **(able)** the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to maintain its (Q30) ... **(vary)** year-round calendar of programs and events and a wide-ranging educational and cultural agenda.

All (Q31) ... **(vote)** for Academy Awards is conducted by secret ballot and tabulated by the international auditing firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers. (Q32) ... **(secret)** is maintained by the auditors - the results of (Q33) ... **(ballot)** are not revealed until the envelopes are opened on stage during the live television program. Because the Academy numbers among its members the ablest (Q34) ... **(art)** and craftsmen in the motion picture world, the Oscar represents the best achievements of the year in the opinion of those who themselves reside at the top of their craft.

Write your answers here:

0 _____ presentation

Q26 _____

Q27 _____

Q28 _____

Q29 _____

Q30 _____

Q31 _____

Q32 _____

Q33 _____

Q34 _____

Task 4

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You are going to read a text about farms in cities. In most lines of the text there is an unnecessary word. Write the unnecessary word in the space provided after each line. Some lines are correct. Indicate these lines with a tick (✓). There are two examples at the beginning.



Farms sprout in cities

<p>When you hear the word “farm,” chances are you picture rolling hills in the country covered up with cows and cornstalks. But some scientists, engineers and city planners who say the farms of the future could rise straight into the air - in skyscrapers in the world’s most populated cities.</p>	✓ <i>up</i>	0 00
<p>It might have sound far-fetched, but in fact, some of the technology for growing crops up indoors already exists. The scientists stationed at the South Pole research station they enjoy fresh salads every day from vegetables they grow in their own greenhouse. And though the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, or NASA, has just been experimenting for years with methods for growing themselves fresh fruits and veggies on the moon or even on Mars.</p>	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Q35 Q36 Q37 Q38 Q39 Q40 Q41 Q42 Q43
<p>Those in the know say bringing farming indoors which solves a number of problems. First, traditional farming takes up with a lot of land. In fact, it takes over a plot of land as big as the entire state of Virginia just to grow enough food for all the people in New York City, says Dickson Despommier, an ecologist at Columbia University. That’s about 8 million people.</p>	_____ _____ _____	Q44 Q45 Q46