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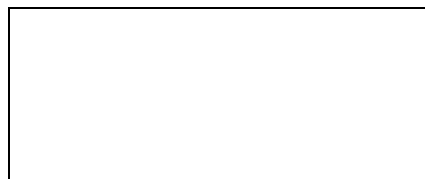
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Language in Use Test

Instructions

1. This test contains 4 tasks and 49 questions.
2. Write all your answers in this test booklet.



Task 1

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You are going to read a text about a lost child. Some words are missing from the text. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap (1-13) in the text. Write your answers in the boxes provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.

The Runaway

One snowy winter's morning, John and I were driving to work as usual. We were just (0) ... a zebra crossing, when a tiny child suddenly ran across it without warning. We would definitely have hit him if we (Q1) ... going any faster. It was a little boy about three years old, all on his own. He was barefoot (Q2) ... the snow, and wearing nothing but thin pyjamas. On reaching the other side of the street, he (Q3) I jumped out of the car, ran over and picked him up. He didn't protest; in fact, he seemed quite happy to be rescued and he soon (Q4) While I comforted him, John asked passers-by if they knew the child, as he refused to speak to us. The snow was now (Q5) ... heavier, so I wrapped him in my jacket and got into the car with him for warmth. A small crowd had gathered (Q6) ..., but there was still nobody who recognized the child. It was clear that we (Q7) ... call the police.

When the police arrived about ten minutes later, a lady who was passing asked what (Q8) When she saw the little boy, she informed us that he was her neighbour's son and they lived in (Q9) ... apartment block. She said his mother worked nights and was always tired in the morning. The child (Q10) ... run out of the flat while his mother was still asleep. While the lady went to get the boy's mother, the police took (Q11) ... our names and details of the incident. A few moments later the mother appeared. Perhaps she didn't (Q12) ... that her son could have been killed but she seemed strangely annoyed rather than relieved. She was abrupt with us, almost (Q13) ... she thought we had made a lot of fuss about nothing.

- 0 A driving at ~~B approaching~~ C arriving D going to
- Q1 A were B had been C would be D would have been
- Q2 A although B during C nevertheless D in spite of
- Q3 A start crying B burst into tears C burst into crying D cried tears
- Q4 A stop crying B stopped to cry C calmed down D calmed himself
- Q5 A become B like C more D getting
- Q6 A up to then B so far C till now D by now
- Q7 A had had to B were having to C would have to D will have to
- Q8 A the matter was B is the problem C was going wrong D the trouble is
- Q9 A the near B the nearest C a near D a nearby
- Q10 A had to B can have C must have D has surely
- Q11 A down B up C over D on
- Q12 A wonder B realize C remark D notice
- Q13 A as though B like that C so that D unless

0	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13
B													

Task 2

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You are going to read a text about the importance of singing. Some parts are missing from the text. Choose from the list (A-P) the correct part for each gap (14-26) 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.

Hit the High Notes

SINGING is said to be good for the soul, and there is nothing like joining in a group singsong to lift your mood.

If you want to take this (0) ... pastime further, there are training courses to help you seriously improve your singing voice. Musical training company, "The Courage To Sing", (Q14) ... singing courses for people of all abilities, helping them to develop their voice, creativity and self-confidence, and boost their emotional and psychological (Q15)

Musical director, Lorryn de Peyer, said: "In the current (Q16)... of doom and gloom people want to do something that will lift their spirits, and singing is a (Q17) ... solution. "You don't have to be a good singer; (Q18) ... everyone can do it, and it doesn't matter if you have never sung before."

The Courage To Sing programme is a 36-week course (Q19) ... at venues throughout the country, including London, Manchester and Devon. Weekend workshops are also available. All styles of music are (Q20) ... , and training is available for everyone, from complete (Q21)... up to those at advanced professional levels. The beginner course includes a basic introduction to the voice and how it (Q22) ... , how to stand, how to breathe, and how to sing in tune, as well as vocal training (Q23) ... to increase the power, range and volume of the (Q24)

"A lot of people insist that they can't sing (Q25) ... or that they have a terrible voice; the fact is that whatever the standard of your singing voice, with training you will (Q26) ... see an improvement and that will encourage you to carry on," added Ms de Peyer.

- A absolutely E covered I perfect M speaks
- B at all F definitely ✗ popular N voice
- C beginners G designed K positively O well-being
- D climate H offers L run P works

0	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26
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Task 3

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You are going to read a text about golf in Kenya. Some words are missing from the text. Use the word in brackets to form a word that fits in the gap (27-35). Write your answers in the spaces provided at the end of the text. The first one (0) has been done for you.

Golf in Kenya

For the travelling golfer, teeing off in one of Kenya's many world class golf courses makes for a perfect break from a safari. Kenya's weather is ideal for golf all year round (0) ... (**make**) it one of the world's top golfing destinations.

Golf is (Q27) ... (**doubt**) one of the world's best travelling sports. Golf offers the chance to relax and unwind in a (Q28) ... (**nature**) environment while participating in a highly (Q29) ... (**compete**) and skilled game. For the traveller (Q30) ... (**seek**) a diverse range of golf courses, combined with world class standards and service, Kenya is the perfect (Q31) ... (**choose**).

Kenya's courses offer international golfing standards and some of the world's finest design and landscaping. Our golf and country clubs have the best facilities in the region and high quality service built on Kenya's reputation for (Q32) ... (**welcome**) warmth.

Kenya's world famous wildlife is never far away. A round of golf in Kenya can often be a nature walk in itself, with a (Q33) ... (**remark**) profusion of bird life and wildlife (Q34) ... (**surround**) the greens. You don't have to move far from the green in Kenya to discover a world of travel opportunities. Kenya offers an (Q35) ... (**end**) range of activities suited for adventure or relaxation.

No matter how you want to spend your time off the course, you'll find plenty of options. Next time you are on a Kenya Safari, remember to pack your golf clubs.

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Q28 _____

Q29 _____

Q30 _____

Q31 _____

Q32 _____

Q33 _____

Q34 _____

Q35 _____

Task 4

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You are going to read a text written by Leonid Stadnyk, the world's tallest man. 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.

The World's Tallest Man

Everything I wear is made specially for me, some things in Ukraine,	<u>✓</u>	0
others abroad. For years I couldn't get much big enough gloves and	<u>much</u>	00
socks, and I often suffered on frostbite. I only recently found a place	_____	Q36
where they can make socks that have fit me. The ceilings in our	_____	Q37
house are 2.6 metres. I can stand upright, but I have become used	_____	Q38
to avoiding of lamps. I'd love to move around more, and to travel.	_____	Q39
But my size and my financial situation are big constraints. Three	_____	Q40
years ago I went to Germany. I found out it interesting, but it was	_____	Q41
torture. I went driving by bus and it took 38 hours to get back. It was	_____	Q42
terribly cramped and I swore I'd never even take another trip outside	_____	Q43
Ukraine unless the conditions were not more bearable. Coming	_____	Q44
home after seeing how well all people live in Germany was also	_____	Q45
tough. I'm still not get used to being so tall. It's caused me many	_____	Q46
problems. All my life I've dreamt of being smaller than, of being like	_____	Q47
everyone else and having a normal life. The only advantage to my	_____	Q48
size is that I can pick up apples and redecorate the ceiling without a	_____	Q49
ladder.		