



**Task 1**

\_\_\_ / 10 P.

**You are going to read a text about talents. Some words are missing from the text. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap (1-10) in the text. Write your answers in the boxes provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.**

### **If You're Open to Growth, You Tend to Grow**

Why do some people reach their creative potential in business while other equally talented peers don't?

After three decades of painstaking research, the Stanford psychologist Carol Dweck believes that the answer to the puzzle (0) ... in how people think about intelligence and talent. Those who believe they were born with all the smarts and gifts they're ever going to have (Q1) ... live with what she calls a "fixed mind-set." Those who believe that their (Q2) ... abilities can expand over time, however, live with a "growth mind-set."

Guess (Q3) ... ones prove to be most innovative over time. "Society is obsessed (Q4) ... the idea of talent and genius and people who are 'naturals' with innate ability," says Ms. Dweck, who is known for research that crosses the (Q5) ... of personal, social and developmental psychology.

"People who believe in the power of talent tend not to fulfill their potential because they're so (Q6) ... with looking smart and not making mistakes. But people who believe that talent can (Q7) ... developed are the ones who really push, stretch, confront their own mistakes and learn from them." In this case, nurture wins out over nature just about every time.

While some managers apply these principles every day, too many others instead believe that (Q8) ... the best and the brightest from top-flight schools guarantees corporate success.

The problem is that, having been identified (Q9) ... geniuses, the anointed become fearful of falling from grace. "It's (Q10) ... to move forward creatively and especially to foster teamwork if each person is trying to look like the biggest star in the constellation," Ms. Dweck says.

- 0 A lays ~~B lies~~ C weighs D stands
- Q1 A appear B apply C reproach D approach
- Q2 A separate B other C own D independent
- Q3 A which B the C if D when
- Q4 A from B with C of D through
- Q5 A boundaries B edges C lanes D bonds
- Q6 A upset B concerned C anxious D embarrassed
- Q7 A have B been C be D become
- Q8 A renting B lending C hiring D occupying
- Q9 A under B like C for D as
- Q10 A hard B hardly C likely D bound

0	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
<i>B</i>										

**Task 2**

\_\_\_ / 15 P.

You are going to read a text about penguins. Some parts of the text are missing. Choose from the list (A-R) the correct part for each gap (11-25) 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.

### Cool Penguins

Raising a baby takes a lot of work, especially when that baby is a king penguin. Now, it (0) ... climate change will make life even harder for these birds. A new study suggests that (Q11) ... waters could shrink their numbers. Most king penguins live on the Crozet Archipelago, a group of islands in the Indian Ocean. After the penguin chicks are (Q12) ... in November, both parents spend four months (Q13) ... fish, some of which they regurgitate to feed their offspring.

When the fish move to deeper (Q14) ... in March, the adults leave their chicks alone for months. They swim hundreds of miles south. There, near the Antarctic ice, they spend the winter eating (Q15) ... , such as squid, to replenish their own energy stores. In October, nearly a year after their chicks were born, the parents return to feed and (Q16) ... them.

Scientists from France (Q17) ... studying king penguins on the Crozet Archipelago for a decade. Starting in 1998, Yvon Le Maho and colleagues (Q18) ... electronic ID tags under the skin of hundreds of penguins.

These are the same types of tags you (Q19) ... put in your dog or cat, so you can track them if they get lost. The tags (Q20) ... Le Maho's team to identify individual birds and (Q21) ... of details about them, such as how long they live, whether they return from their winter trips, and if their chicks manage to survive the winter.

To see (Q22) ... water temperatures affect the penguins, Le Maho compared his data with temperature records. Ocean (Q23) ... vary from year to year. And previous research had shown that fewer squid, fish and other creatures grow (Q24) ... the water is warmer. Le Maho suspected that this drop in (Q25) ... would make it harder for adult penguins to survive the tough times ahead.



- A born
- B collecting
- C finish raising
- D food supply
- E have allowed
- F have been
- G higher
- H implanted
- I keep track
- J looks like
- K might
- L seafood
- M stop eating
- N surface temperatures
- O warmer
- P waters
- Q whether
- R when

0	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
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## Task 3

\_\_\_/ 9 P.

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



### Historic Schools Success Stories: St. Louis School

Built in 1925, the St. Louis School was founded in 1868 by two sisters from the Congregation of Divine Providence. The small town of Castroville, Texas has (0) ... (**continue**) embraced the historic neighborhood school and viewed it as a gift to the community it serves. In the 1960's, the State of Texas implemented strict educational (Q26) ... (**require**), which ultimately forced the school to close. The building remained open, (Q27) ... (**serve**) as a parish for religious education as well as a community center until 1985. In 1986, the school was re-established as an active Catholic School. The long-term (Q28) ... (**plan**) process of reopening St. Louis School now serves as a model for other parishes in the Archdiocese striving to reuse historic Catholic schools.

The school defines the traditions and (Q29) ... (**identify**) of the community. The state-of-the-art school, which (Q30) .... (**admit**) Catholic as well as non-Catholic students, is a testament to the (Q31) ... (**succeed**) a historic neighborhood school can have on a small community. (Q32) ... (**reopen**) the school has reinstalled a sense of pride and (Q33) ... (**commit**) to the community. The positive renovation of the St. Louis School prompted the reopening of thirty (Q34) ... (**add**) Catholic schools in the State of Texas.

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Q29 \_\_\_\_\_

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Q33 \_\_\_\_\_

Q34 \_\_\_\_\_

## Task 4

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You are going to read a text about a missing 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.

**Fears grow for man who may have been killed by one of the sharks  
he campaigned to save**

A man who campaigned for the protection of sharks is feared for to	<u>for</u>	0
have been killed by one after he vanished off a Western Australian	<u>✓</u>	00
beach. Hopes were fading in for Brian Guest, who had been	_____	Q35
snorkelling for crabs on Saturday with his a 24-year-old son Daniel	_____	Q36
when he disappeared. A five-hour search engine for 51-year-old Mr	_____	Q37
Guest had to be abandoned because of strong winds and choppy	_____	Q38
waters. A television news helicopter landed captured footage of a	_____	Q39
great white shark was cruising near the beach later that day.	_____	Q40
Daniel said often he saw a commotion in the water before his father	_____	Q41
vanished as they swam in waters off Port Kennedy, about 30 miles	_____	Q42
south of Perth. Other than witnesses reported seeing a shark rolling	_____	Q43
over and hearing a man shouting. It was reported if there was blood	_____	Q44
in the water. The beach which was closed and police and marine	_____	Q45
rescue patrols searched for the father of three, who regularly swam	_____	Q46
there. They found a fragment of a wetsuit is believed to belong to Mr	_____	Q47
Guest. His family today said they wanted the creature to be spared.	_____	