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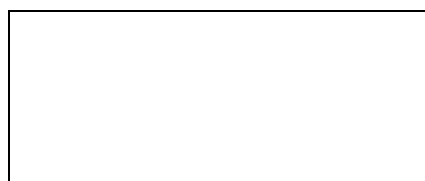
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Instructions

1. This test contains 4 tasks and 51 questions.
2. Write all your answers in this test booklet.



Task 1

___ / 10 P.

You are going to read a text about a great design idea. 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.

A Different Alarm Clock

When Matty Sallin, 34, was working on a degree in art and technology at New York University, he got an interesting assignment in electronics class: Create something for the household. He decided to create (0) ___ alarm clock.

"Everybody has to (Q1) ___ with these every day, and they are extremely unpleasant!" he says. He asked different people what they'd like to (Q2) ___ up to instead of a clanging, noisy alarm. A lot of them said, "The smell (Q3) ___ bacon." Fried bacon and eggs is a popular breakfast in America.

So Sallin and two classmates invented a new (Q4) ___ of alarm clock: a wooden box with a pig face and a digital clock that uses smell rather than sound. The smell comes from bacon cooking inside the alarm clock. He explains, "There's no danger of burning, because I built it carefully. It uses halogen light bulbs (Q5) ___ of a flame for cooking and turns off automatically after ten minutes." Just a few (6) ___ steps are required to set the "alarm."

"What you do is (7) ___ a couple of frozen strips in the night before," says Sallin. Bacon is cured, or preserved, so there is no danger of it spoiling overnight.

"If you set the alarm for 8:00, it will turn on at 7:50 and slow cook for ten minutes under the halogen bulbs," he says. Then the bulbs turn off and a fan (8) ___ the scent out through the nostrils of the pig.

"So instead of an alarm or a beep or a radio, you smell yourself awake," says Sallin. "Then you (Q9) ___ open the door on the side and pull the bacon out and eat it."

When Sallin was a kid, he spent a lot of time making drawings of inventions. "I wanted to make an elevator in my back yard and a special tree house," he says. "But I never really thought I'd be called an inventor!"

Sallin got the best grade in the class and went (Q10) ___ to other things—but people continue to hear about his invention and email him every day asking where they can buy his alarm clock.



- 0 A a ~~B an~~ C the D to
- Q1 A go B annoy C handle D deal
- Q2 A stand B be C stood D wake
- Q3 A from B of C with D for
- Q4 A kind B one C thing D idea
- Q5 A not B sort C instead D next
- Q6 A less B easy C work D hand
- Q7 A put B have C cook D take
- Q8 A has B wipes C blows D raises
- Q9 A can B will C should D must
- Q10 A out B on C up D across

Write your answers here:

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

Task 2

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You are going to read a text about the death of Titus, a mountain gorilla. Some words are missing from the text. Choose from the list (A-Q) the correct part for each gap (11-24) in the text. There are two extra words that you should not use. Write your answers in the boxes provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.

Tribute to Titus

The world's most famous silverback gorilla, Titus – ‘The Gorilla King’ – has died.



He was (0) ___ in his night nest in the Volcanoes National Park in the north-west Virunga Mountains in Rwanda on September 14 after dying of natural causes.

The 35-year-old mountain gorilla, who had been (Q11) ___ by researchers almost his entire life, became well known as a star of Dian Fossey's book and film *Gorillas In The Mist*. Last year Titus starred in the BBC documentary *Titus – The Gorilla King*, which retraced the silverback's (Q12) ___ life.

Dian Fossey noted that as (Q13) ___ he seemed “underdeveloped and spindly” and had difficulty breathing, but Titus (Q14) ___ these difficulties. When he was four, poachers killed his father, uncle, younger brother and then his (Q15) ___ sister. The deaths caused his mother and older sister to flee to another group and Titus was (Q16) ___ to live with a few unrelated males.

The group remained all-male for several years until five females came to (Q17) ___ them. The leader at the time, Beetsme, drove away all the other males except Titus, who was (Q18) ___ by the dominant female, Papoose. In 1991, at age 17, Titus surprised (Q19) ___ when he deposed the dominant silverback, Beetsme, in a bloodless coup.

At the time, Rwanda was descending into civil war, (Q20) ___ researchers to flee. This is the only gap in his life's record.

UN Year of the Gorilla Ambassador and Gorilla Organization trustee, Ian Redmond, who knew Titus since he was two years old, says “The death of (Q21) ___ individual gorilla who plays such an important role in his community is a sad (Q22) ___. For me it is like

losing an old friend. He was the first gorilla I saw when (Q23) ___ my work as Dian Fossey’s research assistant in 1976. Titus’s death from natural causes at 35 is a triumph for conservation; how wonderful that we humans have been able to (Q24) ___ him the room to flourish and become the most successful silverback on record, then grow old and die surrounded by his family.”

- A an infant F forcing K leave P overcame
- B any ~~G found~~ L left Q researchers
- C beginning H infant M meeting
- D eventful I join N observed
- E favoured J kill O occasion

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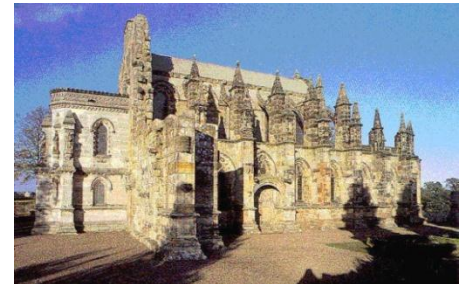
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Task 3

___ / 17 P.

You are going to read a text about an old church in Scotland. In most lines of the text there is a word that should not be there. Write that word in the space provided on your answer sheet. 3 - 5 lines are correct. Indicate these lines with a tick (✓). There are two examples at the beginning.

Rosslyn Chapel



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| Rosslyn Chapel is a beautiful little 15th century church located | ✓ | 0 |
| in the village of Roslin, where not far from Edinburgh. Rosslyn | where | 00 |
| Chapel was not at all well-known church until 2003, when it | | Q25 |
| became a major tourist attraction almost overnight. The world | | Q26 |
| got up to know about the chapel when it was used as the | | Q27 |
| location for the finally ending of the best-selling novel <i>The Da</i> | | Q28 |
| <i>Vinci Code</i> . Within a short time, visitors were driving making | | Q29 |
| their way to Roslin from all over the world. The old car park | | Q30 |
| used to have offered space for four or five cars and was rarely | | Q31 |
| full. When Rosslyn Chapel became famous, a bigger car park | | Q32 |
| had used to be made for the many buses and cars arriving | | Q33 |
| every day. The custodians of the chapel are more delighted with | | Q34 |
| the new interest in the chapel, even if it is only eventually due to | | Q35 |
| a popular thriller. The chapel costs a lot to look at after but the | | Q36 |
| money worries are over at last. For since years the roof has | | Q37 |
| been in need of repair; now, thanks to becoming the income | | Q38 |
| from the crowds of visitors, the chapel that is undergoing | | Q39 |
| restoration. For fans of <i>The Da Vinci Code</i> , it will soon be an | | Q40 |
| even more fascinating sight seeing than before: Rosslyn Chapel, | | Q41 |
| one of Scotland's top tourist attractions. | | |

Task 4

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You are going to read a text about walking in Ireland. Some words are missing from the text. Use the word in brackets to form a word that fits in the gap (42-53). Write your answers in the spaces provided on your answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

Walking in Ireland



Ireland is a world-famous destination for avid ramblers, but this luscious island has a whole lot more to offer from fabulous food to exceptional sightseeing.

There's a good reason why Ireland is fast (0) ___ (**become**) known as a walker's paradise. This luscious green country on the (Q42) ___ (**west**) edge of Europe not only has the kind of temperate climate that (Q43) ___ (**walk**) love, but the variety of landscape here is (Q44) ___ (**except**) for such a small country.

Split into easy walking types, you can choose from one-day loops and long-distance hikes, to (Q45) ___ (**nation**) parks, forest walks and pilgrim paths to help keep your heart (Q46) ___ (**health**).

Ireland was designed by nature to offer the (Q47) ___ (**good**) walking routes, so whether you want to go on a walking holiday or join the fun of a walking festival or (Q48) ___ (**simple**) branch out on your own self-guided tour, there's something for everyone on this (Q49) ___ (**idyll**) island.

Take things at your own pace and get away from it all with long-distance ways that cut through breathtaking scenery and offer unforgettable (Q50) ___ (**see**).

Ireland offers the perfect way to pep up your spirits with some outstanding long-distance walks that embody the spirit of adventure.

From the reasonably short 26km Cavan Way to the 214km Kerry Way, these routes are split into stages with accommodation along the way so you can take things at your own pace. A good level of (Q51) ___ (**fit**) is required but don't worry if your map-reading skills are not up to scratch – these routes are well marked so you don't have to know your north from south to get from A to B.

Write your answers here:

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| Q50 | _____ |
| Q51 | _____ |