

## 20 Look at Appendix 2, then fill in the correct particle(s).

- 1 Let's **make** ...*for*... that island and wait for the storm to pass.
- 2 Can't you use a different pencil? I can hardly **make** ..... your writing.
- 3 Instead of reading books to her, Mary's father used to **make** ..... stories.
- 4 He offered to **make** ..... all the inconvenience by sending them on a free holiday.
- 5 After shouting at each other for an hour, they decided to **make** .....
- 6 She **passes** ..... every time she sees blood.
- 7 We were very sorry to hear that your grandfather **passed** ..... last week.
- 8 "I'll **pay** you ..... for that!" shouted Johnny to a friend who had played a trick on him.
- 9 I'll have to **pay** ..... my Visa bill or I'll be charged a fortune in interest.
- 10 If you get caught, you'll have to **pay** ..... your crime.
- 11 We watched the demolition men **pull** ..... that old building.
- 12 He waited excitedly on the platform for his friend's train to **pull** .....
- 13 **Pull** yourself ..... and stop crying.
- 14 The company **pulled** ..... despite the economic crisis.

## 21 Look at Appendix 3, then fill in the correct preposition(s).

- 1 She has a talent ...*for*... music so we try to encourage her as much as possible.
- 2 Why do you waste so much money ..... phone calls?
- 3 My season ticket is valid ..... three months, so I don't have to renew it until February.
- 4 My student card gives me a 10% discount, but it is only valid ..... certain shops.
- 5 She spent a lot of time ..... explaining the project to us.
- 6 I like to spend my money ..... clothes and foreign holidays.
- 7 Peter has terrible taste ..... clothes. He wears flowery shirts with green and orange striped jeans.
- 8 I don't like the taste ..... this juice – it's too sweet and has a funny smell too.
- 9 You should not worry ..... your exam results. After all, there's nothing you can do now to change them.
- 10 I'm very suspicious ..... that man in the corner - I'm sure he's been following me!
- 11 How is your statement relevant ..... this discussion?
- 12 John said he would vouch ..... me if anyone were to suggest that I committed the crime.
- 13 Harry Potter is my favourite film. I could never tire ..... watching it.
- 14 I'm tired ..... listening to you moaning about him all the time.
- 15 I feel obliged ..... be nice to Jack because he's given me so much help.
- 16 I tried to warn you ..... him but you wouldn't listen.
- 17 Your dress is really similar ..... the one I've just bought!
- 18 Could you please refrain ..... talking in the theatre?
- 19 Feel free to make use ..... any of the books on the shelves.
- 20 Now that I've become used ..... all the noise I quite enjoy living here.
- 21 If you don't stop teasing me, I'll throw this book ..... you.
- 22 If you throw the fish ..... the seals, they are sure to come to eat them.
- 23 You shouldn't let yourself get upset ..... such silly things.
- 24 Her role in the film is definitely worthy ..... an Oscar.
- 25 If you subscribe ..... this magazine now, you get a 30% discount.
- 26 After threatening the shopkeeper ..... a knife, the thief escaped with a bag full of jewellery.
- 27 As Tom saw Julia at the airport, she promised to write ..... him.
- 28 The teacher asked the students to write ..... their summer holidays.

## 22 Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 She said she was sorry she had lost her temper.  
**losing** She ...*apologised for losing*... her temper.

- 2 You were wrong to keep these facts from me.  
**have** You ..... these facts from me.
- 3 I had never tasted chocolate before.  
**first** It ..... I had ever tasted chocolate.
- 4 People say he is very moody.  
**said** He ..... very moody.
- 5 You'd better hurry up!  
**were** If I ..... hurry up.
- 6 I find his tone of voice really irritating.  
**gets** His tone of voice really ..... nerves.
- 7 He couldn't contact us because our phone line was cut off.  
**prevented** He ..... because our phone line was cut off.
- 8 I changed my plans because you asked me to.  
**would** If you hadn't asked me to, ..... my plans.
- 9 I am not in the mood for going out tonight.  
**feel** I ..... going out tonight.
- 10 People believe she is planning to go freelance.  
**believed** She ..... to go freelance.
- 11 We lost our way to the centre because we didn't follow the map.  
**have** We ..... our way to the centre if we had followed the map.
- 12 You have to be lucky to find a well-paid job these days.  
**if** Only ..... you find a well-paid job these days.
- 13 I don't want to interfere in their business.  
**rather** I ..... in their business.

**23** Match the following idioms with the correct definition, then complete the sentences with an appropriate idiom from the list.

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| 1 dead beat     | a snobbish                            | 1 ...e... |
| 2 big-headed    | b excited                             | 2 .....   |
| 3 loud-mouthed  | c stubborn                            | 3 .....   |
| 4 stuck-up      | d comfortably rich                    | 4 .....   |
| 5 cheesed off   | e exhausted                           | 5 .....   |
| 6 pig-headed    | f short of money                      | 6 .....   |
| 7 well-off      | g talking too much, often offensively | 7 .....   |
| 8 hard-up       | h annoyed                             | 8 .....   |
| 9 full of beans | i honest                              | 9 .....   |
| 10 above board  | j arrogant                            | 10 .....  |

- 1 The business entrepreneur assured us that the deal was .....
- 2 It's no good trying to persuade her to change her mind. She's too .....
- 3 Alan was extremely ..... when Barbara cancelled their date.
- 4 She must be quite ..... She's just bought an expensive new car.
- 5 You're ..... this morning. You must really be looking forward to the school trip.
- 6 Her husband is an unpleasant, ..... man who always thinks he knows best.
- 7 At the end of the marking weekend all of the examiners were .....
- 8 Don't worry about Mrs Norton. She's just a ..... old lady who thinks she knows everything and never stops telling everyone off.
- 9 I find Pat very difficult to get on with. She's ..... and thinks she's too good for the likes of us.
- 10 Kevin always seems to be ..... He's forever asking if he can borrow money.

## Part 1

For questions 1-12, 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).

## Example:

0 A opened

B made

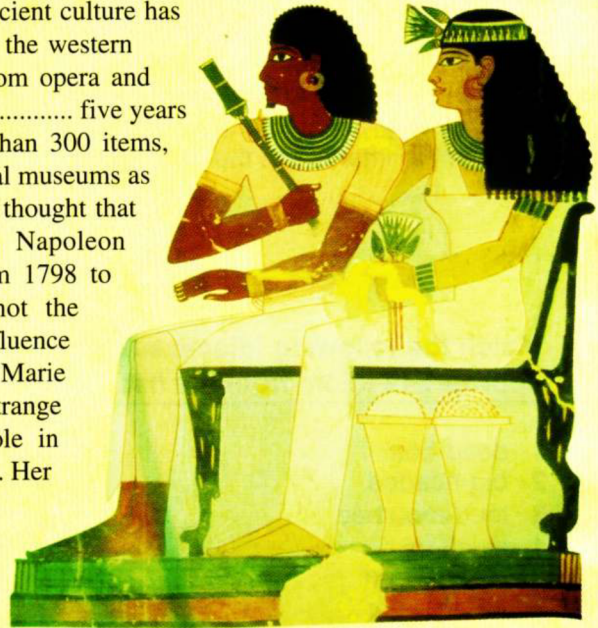
C launched

D come

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## Egyptomania

'Egyptomania' is a new art exhibition which has (0) ...A... at the Louvre Museum in Paris. It shows just how many images of Egypt have emerged through the (1) ..... and examines why this ancient culture has (2) ..... to have such a powerful influence on the western imagination. It has (3) ..... all of the arts, from opera and cinema to architecture and furniture design. It (4) ..... five years to prepare the exhibition, which includes more than 300 items, many of which are on (5) ..... from international museums as far (6) ..... as Australia. It has generally been thought that European (7) ..... in Egypt started with Napoleon Bonaparte's military campaign which lasted from 1798 to 1801, but the exhibition shows that this is not the (8) ..... . There are examples of Egyptian influence (9) ..... back to the early 17th century. Queen Marie Antoinette, well known for her (10) ..... of strange and exotic things, (11) ..... an important role in starting the (12) ..... for Egyptian art in France. Her bedroom ceiling in Versailles is painted with Egyptian images, and there are chairs and tables decorated with small statues of young Pharaohs.



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|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 A periods    | B ages      | C times      | D history    |
| 2 A persisted  | B remained  | C lasted     | D continued  |
| 3 A moved      | B directed  | C impressed  | D influenced |
| 4 A took       | B needed    | C used       | D was        |
| 5 A credit     | B advance   | C loan       | D gift       |
| 6 A from       | B away      | C along      | D abroad     |
| 7 A interest   | B attention | C attraction | D curiosity  |
| 8 A situation  | B event     | C state      | D case       |
| 9 A moving     | B turning   | C going      | D coming     |
| 10 A affection | B love      | C care       | D like       |
| 11 A did       | B affected  | C played     | D took       |
| 12 A custom    | B style     | C convention | D fashion    |

Part 2

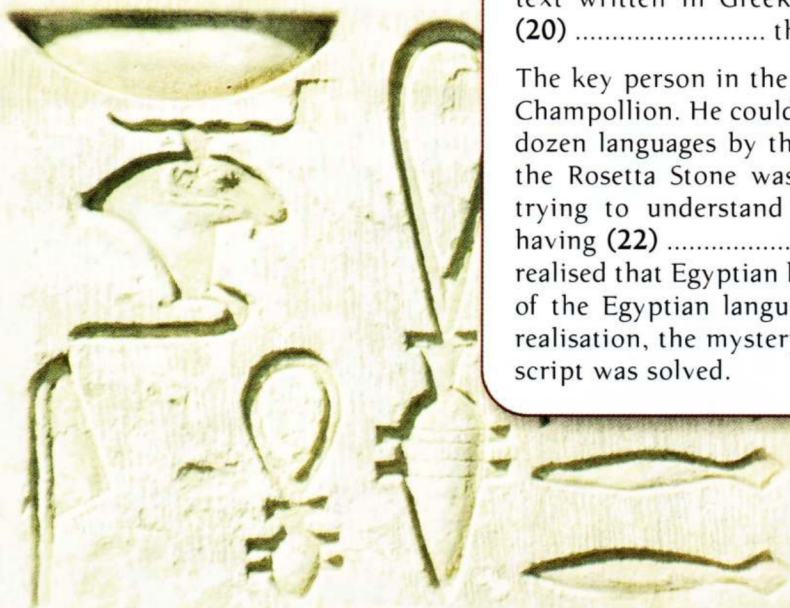
For questions 13-24, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** in the **answer boxes** provided.

Example:

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# The Rosetta Stone



The ancient Egyptians used a form of writing known (0) ..... 'Hieroglyphics' for over three thousand years. But with time, hieroglyphics became replaced (13) ..... another form of writing and eventually no one (14) ..... read it any more. This meant that the things the Egyptians had written (15) ..... the sides of their pyramids and tombs, (16) ..... a mystery.

Then, in 1799, the 'Rosetta Stone' was found in Lower Egypt on (17) ..... Egyptian scribes had written the same piece of information three times: once in hieroglyphics, once in (18) ..... ancient Egyptian script and once in Greek. The discovery of the Rosetta Stone enabled linguists to (19) ..... out how to read Egyptian hieroglyphics. By reading the text written in Greek, they were able to understand (20) ..... the other texts stood for.

The key person in the breakthrough was Jean Francois Champollion. He could speak over (21) ..... dozen languages by the time he was a teenager. Before the Rosetta Stone was discovered, many people were trying to understand hieroglyphics but no one was having (22) ..... luck. Finally, Champollion realised that Egyptian hieroglyphics represented sounds of the Egyptian language. (23) ..... to this realisation, the mystery of (24) ..... ancient script was solved.

Part **3**

For questions 25-34, 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).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** in the **answer boxes** provided.

Example: 

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# EGYPT

Egypt is the most (0) ..... populated country in the Middle East with (25) ..... 80 million people. Located in North Africa, Egypt is an extremely dry land as the (26) ..... (96%) of it is desert. The (27) ..... 4%, consists of the famous river Nile and its rich fertile banks. The Nile runs the entire (28) ..... of the country. Almost the entire Egyptian (29) ..... lives along its banks.

Every year, millions of tourists travel to Egypt because of its truly (30) ..... history. Egypt gave rise to one of the greatest (31) ..... and richest cultures the world has ever seen. Ancient Egyptian society lasted for more than 3,000 years and left magnificent (32) ..... wonders behind, such as the Great Pyramids and The Sphinx at Giza.

Egypt is a (33) ..... country which remains just as vibrant and (34) ..... rich today as it was in the past.

**HEAVY**  
**APPROXIMATE**  
**MAJOR**  
**REMAIN**

**LONG**  
**POPULATE**

**REMARK**  
**CIVILISE**

**ARCHAEOLOGY**

**FASCINATE**  
**CULTURE**

