

FCE Paper 3

Use of English

Part 1 Multiple choice cloze

For questions 1–15, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

- 0 A manage B succeed C try D want

Bears

Scientists in the United States have found that hibernating bears (0) _____ to keep fit in their sleep. The (1) _____ that over 130 days of winter hibernation bears (2) _____ only a quarter of their muscle power was made by (3) _____ from the University of Wyoming. The scientists (4) _____ samples from black bears at the start and finish of the hibernation. The researchers had to (5) _____ attach devices to the bears and this meant (6) _____ into the caves (7) _____ the autumn and spring. They attached a machine to the bears' legs for (8) _____ muscle strength. The device was (9) _____ to a computer and very small electric (10) _____ were sent to the bears' nerves causing the legs to move suddenly and the measurement was then taken.

The scientists are (11) _____ that their research will enable them to help humans that are confined (12) _____ bed for a long time. Human beings that are (13) _____ for 130 days lose a/an (14) _____ 90% of their body strength. Furthermore, in the future there might be long-distance space (15) _____ and the effects of lack of muscle movement will need to be considered.

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| 1 A discovery | B invention | C exploration | D experiment |
| 2 A waste | B lose | C gain | D spend |
| 3 A investigators | B detectives | C researchers | D discoverers |
| 4 A made | B took | C did | D gained |
| 5 A accurately | B steadily | C slowly | D carefully |
| 6 A climbing | B running | C creeping | D sliding |
| 7 A at | B in | C on | D over |
| 8 A measuring | B guessing | C adding | D estimating |
| 9 A stuck | B tied | C transmitted | D connected |
| 10 A wires | B messages | C signals | D shocks |
| 11 A optimistic | B enthusiastic | C sympathetic | D pessimistic |
| 12 A to | B in | C at | D with |
| 13 A inactive | B unenergetic | C lazy | D unmovable |
| 14 A guessed | B estimated | C predicted | D measured |
| 15 A journey | B trip | C voyage | D travel |