

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

The Great Wall of China (1) _____ known to be over 1900 kilometres long, making it by far the longest wall in the world. The building of the wall is said (2) _____ have begun in the third century BC (3) _____ the Emperor Shih Huangti. The reason it (4) _____ built was to keep the Huns out of Central Asia. A lot of effort was put (5) _____ constructing the wall. It is (6) _____ of earth, stone and brick and its highest section is close to nine metres. Over the centuries, the wall has often (7) _____ added to, rebuilt and repaired. This was done to give China protection (8) _____ invaders. Despite its size, however, the wall failed to (9) _____ a stop to invading armies such as the Mongols and the Manchus.



The wall is still of great importance, as it divides Inner China from Outer China. What is (10) _____, it is useful for dividing the region into cultivated land and pastureland. The Great Wall holds another impressive record which won't (11) _____ surpassed for quite a while; it is the only man-made structure visible from space. It is no wonder that most travel guides refer (12) _____ the Great Wall of China as the world's greatest tourist attraction.

B Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 They had to postpone the match until next week.

put The match _____ until next week.

2 We haven't told anyone about the change in our plans.

informed No one _____ the change in our plans.

3 We had to go up the stairs because someone was using the lift.

so The lift _____ we had to go up the stairs.

4 Experts believe that the landslides were caused by recent floods.

resulted The landslides are _____ recent floods.

5 She doesn't let him smoke in the house.

allowed He _____ in the house.

6 We mustn't park on the yellow line.

forbidden It _____ on the yellow line.

7 The teacher saw two students leave the school.

were Two students _____ the school.

8 The coach let the players take the day off.

permission The players _____ take the day off.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 1 It is of vital _____ that doctors _____ surgical equipment before using it.
- 2 It is your _____ to switch off the lights when you leave.
- 3 _____ was down to a metre due to the thick fog, so we had to drive very _____.
- 4 Supermarkets offer a _____ of products to consumers.
- 5 They depended on growing tomatoes for their _____.
- 6 He is very _____ and has a lively _____, so he gets along with almost everyone.
- 7 For their own _____, passengers are advised to remain seated.
- 8 The manager of the company is concerned about the decrease in _____.
- 9 Do you know the saying " _____ killed the cat"?
- 10 Can you sign this document, please? Don't worry, it's just a _____.
- 11 Violent, trouble-causing hooligans are a _____ among football fans.
- 12 We would like to point out the _____ between this new type of engine and the _____ one. They have nothing in common.
- 13 You have to _____ plants if you want them to grow well.

IMPORTANT, STERILE

RESPONSIBLE

VISIBLE

CAUTION

VARIOUS

LIVELY

CHEER, PERSONAL

SAFE

PRODUCTIVE

CURIOUS

FORMAL

MINOR

SIMILAR

CONVENTION

FERTILE

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A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

ADVERTISING

In this day and age, advertising is big business. It (1) _____ a lot of effort into effectively (2) _____ the public about a product or service. Advertisements are introduced through a (3) _____ of means. Companies can choose (4) _____ the print media, television, radio or even huge lit-up billboards that (5) _____ put up around our cities and which (6) _____ that we buy this type of ice-cream or that type of trainer. Advertising companies use a number of techniques to attract our attention, including stunning photography, eye-catching graphics, jingles or clever (7) _____. (8) _____, companies may employ famous people like film stars to (9) _____ their products.

However, many governments have introduced rules and regulations that advertisers must follow. These codes of conduct (10) _____ that advertisers don't make exaggerated claims or offend certain groups of people. In some countries, advertisements can be displayed only in specific areas. (11) _____, some countries do not (12) _____ of the advertising of certain products, like tobacco, so they don't allow such advertising at all.

1	A sets	B puts	C lays	D does
2	A introducing	B explaining	C informing	D mentioning
3	A variety	B choice	C collection	D selection
4	A from	B between	C through	D throughout
5	A have been	B have	C had been	D had
6	A mean	B approve	C suggest	D consult
7	A descriptions	B comments	C reports	D announcements
8	A To be more specific	B Yet	C Not only	D What is more
9	A recommend	B suggest	C advise	D propose
10	A reassure	B insure	C ensure	D confirm
11	A Furthermore	B Nevertheless	C Otherwise	D Likewise
12	A accept	B admit	C agree	D approve

B Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.

AIR-CONDITIONERS



The American inventor W.H. Carrier developed the first air-conditioning unit in 1902. Since then, the (1) _____ of air-conditioners has increased (2) _____. Given people's (3) _____ to function in the heat, air-conditioners provide them with a feeling of comfort. That is why the (4) _____ of even more people installing air-conditioners for (5) _____ use in the (6) _____ of their own home will increase further.

But what do they do? Their aim is to (7) _____ the temperature in a room. This is accomplished by the (8) _____ of a fan, which also removes dust and odours from the air and controls the humidity. The (9) _____ of an air-conditioner depends on the power of its fan. Nowadays there is a great (10) _____ of air-conditioners on the market which are bound to cover each person's needs.

POPULAR, RAPID
ABLE
LIKELY
PERSON, PRIVATE

STABLE
PRESENT
EFFICIENT
VARIOUS