

**Task 1**

- You are going to read a humorous story. Some words are missing from the text.
- Choose the most appropriate word or phrase from the list (A-O) for each gap (1-12) in the text. Write the letter of the appropriate word or phrase in the box below.
- There are two extra words that you do not need to use.
- There is one example (0) at the beginning.

**LET THERE BE PEACE**

A wise old gentleman retired and purchased a modest home near a high school. He spent the first (0) \_\_\_\_\_ weeks of his retirement in peace and contentment ... then a new school year began. The (1) \_\_\_\_\_ next afternoon three young boys, full of youthful, after-school enthusiasm, came down his street, beating merrily on every trash can they encountered. The performance continued day after day, until finally the wise old man decided it was time to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ some action.

The next afternoon, he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to meet the young musicians as they banged their way down the street. Stopping them, he said, "You kids are a lot of fun. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to do the same thing when I was your age. Will you (5) \_\_\_\_\_ me a favour? I'll give you each a dollar if you'll promise to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ every day and do your thing."

The kids were very happy and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to do a bang-up job on the trash cans. After a few days, the old-timer greeted them again, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ this time he had a sad smile on his face. He told them that he was hard up and he (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to pay only 50 cents. The noisemakers were obviously disappointed, but they (10) \_\_\_\_\_ accept the offer.

A few days later, the cunning retiree approached them again as they drummed their way down the street. "Look," he said, "I haven't received my social security check yet, (11) \_\_\_\_\_ I'm not going to be able to give you more than 25 cents."

"A lousy quarter?" the drum leader exclaimed: "(12) \_\_\_\_\_ you think we're going to waste our time, you're wrong. No way, Mister! We quit!"

And the old man enjoyed peace and serenity for the rest of his days.

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|---------------|--------|-----------------|
| A but         | F few  | K used          |
| B come around | G if   | L very          |
| C continued   | H make | M walked out    |
| D did         | I so   | N went on       |
| E do          | J take | O would be able |

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
F												

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Max.	Elért
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**Task 2**

- You are going to read an article about a special learning problem. Some words are missing from the text.
- Choose the most appropriate answer from the options (a-d) for each gap (13-19) in the text.
- Write the letter of the appropriate answer in the box below.
- There is one example (0) at the beginning.

**THE GENETICS OF BAD MATHS**

Just because you have problems with basic maths, it doesn't mean you are stupid. It (0) \_\_\_\_\_ that you are suffering from a little-known genetic disorder called dyscalculia, reports The Sunday Telegraph. Scientists believe that up to 6% of the (13) \_\_\_\_\_ may suffer from this form of number blindness, and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ of children may be falling behind in their schoolwork (15) \_\_\_\_\_ teachers are not aware the problem exists. Sufferers from dyscalculia, (16) \_\_\_\_\_ was discovered by a Swedish neurologist in 1919, can be baffled by such basic concepts as  $2+2=4$ . But their language and literacy skills (17) \_\_\_\_\_ untouched, and they may even be capable of understanding abstract maths. "We found that some children with very severe dyscalculia can still (18) \_\_\_\_\_ A-level maths," said Professor Brian Butterworth of University College, London. In an attempt to identify sufferers, he has (19) \_\_\_\_\_ a dyscalculia test. It will be introduced in schools throughout the country in September.

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|------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| (0)  | a) <i>will be</i> | b) <i>should be</i> | c) <i>may be</i> | d) <i>must be</i> |
| (13) | a) countrymen     | b) population       | c) person        | d) visitors       |
| (14) | a) thousands      | b) thousand's       | c) a thousand    | d) thousands'     |
| (15) | a) even           | b) although         | c) because       | d) so             |
| (16) | a) one            | b) that             | c) what          | d) which          |
| (17) | a) have never     | b) are usually      | c) will be soon  | d) was often      |
| (18) | a) find           | b) fail             | c) attack        | d) achieve        |
| (19) | a) caused         | b) created          | c) formed        | d) resulted       |

<i>0</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<i>c</i>							

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Max.	Elért
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**Task 3**

- You are going to read a short article about extreme holidays. Some words are missing from the text.
- Write the missing words on the dotted lines (20-30) after the text.
- Use only one word in each gap.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.

**HOLIDAY IN THE EXTREMES OF THE WORLD**

Fancy a voyage to the South Pole? (0) \_\_\_\_\_ how about a raft trip in the shadow of a South American volcano? We discovered some of the extreme holidays available on the Internet.

When the ill-fated Captain Robert Falcon Scott arrived (20) \_\_\_\_\_ the South Pole on January 17, 1912, he (21) \_\_\_\_\_ singularly unimpressed. "Great God! This is an awful place," he wrote in his journal.

(22) \_\_\_\_\_ than 90 years later, Antarctica looks set (23) \_\_\_\_\_ become one of the hottest new tourist destinations of the 21st century. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ it has long been used as an international research station, "The Ice" - as Scott and his fellow explorers called it - also attracts 20,000 tourists a year. Many of these sightseers book cruises through Wildlife Worldwide, a company (25) \_\_\_\_\_ takes them on a circumnavigation of the glacial coastline (26) \_\_\_\_\_ board the *Kapitan Klebnikov*, a Russian icebreaker.

(27) \_\_\_\_\_ other tour operators who ship in tourists on airplanes and spend only a few hours there - just long (28) \_\_\_\_\_ to visit the gift shop at the American base - the Wildlife Worldwide tours (29) \_\_\_\_\_ conducted with due respect for the fragile Antarctic environment. Passengers are disinfected when they travel ashore to avoid contaminating the land and wildlife of (30) \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's last great tracts of wilderness.

Now the company is offering a cruise they have planned to coincide with the solar eclipse on November 24, 2003.

- 0) ..... *Or* .....
- 20) .....
- 21) .....
- 22) .....
- 23) .....
- 24) .....
- 25) .....
- 26) .....
- 27) .....
- 28) .....
- 29) .....
- 30) .....

20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Max.	Elért
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**Task 4**

- You are going to read an article about stress. In most lines there is one unnecessary word. It is either grammatically incorrect or does not fit in with the sense of the text.
- Read the text and then copy the unnecessary word in the space provided after each line.
- Some lines are correct. Indicate these lines with a tick (✓).

**STRESS IS THE SECRET POISON**

- 0) When illness strikes, the most of us tend to focus on the quickest way to get cured, ..... *the* .....
- 0) rather than trying to determine the cause. But research has proved that more and ..... ✓ .....
- 31) more illnesses find as their real root in plain, old stress, and if you get rid of that, .....
- 32) you're cured. According to the government's Health and Safety Executive, well around .....
- 33) 6.5 million sick days are taken each year because of medical conditions have brought .....
- 34) on by stress. And with 70 per cent of the female population aged 25-30 are at work, it's .....
- 35) no high wonder that so many sufferers are women. Professor Cary Cooper, stress expert .....
- 36) and professor of organisational psychology at the University of Manchester Institute of .....
- 37) Science and Technology, believes that either women are much more susceptible to .....
- 38) the stress-related illnesses than men because they try to make a total commitment to .....
- 39) both in their home and work life. 'What they don't realise is that their inability to cope .....
- 40) in a stressful arena is causing to them seemingly unrelated health problems. ....
- 41) Stress manifests itself in a wide array of illnesses, among them a high .....
- 42) blood pressure, irritable bowel syndrome, depression, stomach ulcers and .....
- 43) even infertility. The illnesses occur because of continuous surges of adrenaline redirect .....
- 44) blood away from vital organs, while the secretion of the stress chemical suppresses .....
- 45) the body's natural immunity, but making it susceptible to viruses. ....

31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	Max.	Elért
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**EMELT SZINT**  
**NYELVHELYESSÉG**

	<b>ELÉRHETO PONTSZÁM</b>	<b>ELÉRT PONTSZÁM</b>			
<b>1. FELADAT</b>	<b>12</b>				
<b>2. FELADAT</b>	<b>7</b>				
<b>3. FELADAT</b>	<b>11</b>				
<b>4. FELADAT</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>VIZSGAPONT</b>	<b>I. JAVÍTÓ ALÁÍRÁSA</b>	<b>II. JAVÍTÓ ALÁÍRÁSA</b>
<b>ÖSSZESEN</b>	<b>45</b>				

**Elérhető nyerspontok: 45**

**Elérhető vizsgapont: 30**

Nyerspont	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29
Vizsgapont	30	29	29	28	27	27	26	25	25	24	23	23	22	21	21	20	19

Nyerspont	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12
Vizsgapont	19	18	17	17	16	15	15	14	13	13	12	11	11	10	9	9	8

Nyerspont	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Vizsgapont	7	7	6	5	5	4	3	3	2	1	1