

Part 1

For questions 1-8, 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).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 A firstly B greatly C widely D not mostly

0	A	B	C	D
	☐	☐	☒	☐

When Graffiti Becomes Art

Banksy is (0) _____ believed to be one of the most exciting artists of our time. His art is funny, political and thought- (1) _____. It is often made with cans of spray paint and stencils and can be found on the side of buildings in the streets of London, Bristol and (2) _____ the world.

Banksy's work is about questioning authority, the status quo, consumerism and the way we (3) _____ our planet. Some of it is quite shocking, some looks simply funny and then stays with you, making you question your (4) _____. In one short film Banksy is seen, his back to the camera, spray painting a message on a blank (5) _____ in London. The message says 'The Joy of Not Being Sold Anything.'

Banksy works quickly, often in (6) _____ daylight, and often disguised as a council worker. He has even managed to smuggle some of his work into London's top museums. Most (7) _____ a piece of 'neolithic art' painted on a stone with a hunter pushing a supermarket shopping trolley. This 'neolithic art' was (8) _____ signed by the artist 'Banksyus Maximus'.

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|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | A evoking | B producing | C arousing | D provoking |
| 2 | A throughout | B through | C everywhere | D over |
| 3 | A treat | B deal | C handle | D manage |
| 4 | A reasons | B beliefs | C ideas | D dreams |
| 5 | A pamphlet | B leaflet | C billboard | D flyer |
| 6 | A bright | B broad | C wide | D complete |
| 7 | A lately | B early | C shortly | D recently |
| 8 | A even | B still | C yet | D ever |

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Into the Dragon's Den

The Dragon's Den is the name of a popular TV show on the BBC which is having an effect (0) _____ the wider business world and encouraging a whole new generation of entrepreneurs and inventors to follow their dreams.

The show is hosted by five of the UK's top business people, all of (9) _____ are very successful, very rich and very scary. Dragons in human form! In order to get (10) _____ the show you have to submit your idea for a new business or your new invention to the BBC. The thousands of applications are then sorted (11) _____ and if you are lucky you will be chosen to present your idea on the show. Then comes the really terrifying bit.

You have to stand up in front of the Dragons and sell them your idea while you are (12) _____ filmed for a national TV show with millions (13) _____ viewers. If the Dragons like your idea then they will invest some of (14) _____ own money in your business. Often the Dragons give the thumbs (15) _____, but other times they are prepared to invest tens (16) _____ thousands of pounds.

The Dragon's Den has inspired many people to follow their business dreams.

Part 3

For questions 17-24 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** on the separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 S P I R I T U A L

The Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela

Every year, two hundred thousand pilgrims walk for hundreds of kilometres to the Sanctuary at Santiago de Compostela. The journey they make is

(0) _____, rich in tradition, and passes through

(17) _____ landscape.

SPIRIT
PHENOMENON

The most (18) _____ pilgrims' route is the one which starts in France, leaving from Roncevaux (Navarre) and arriving in Santiago.

It is 800 kilometres long and crosses the Pyrenees mountains.

The oldest path is the northern route which follows the

(19) _____ coast of Spain with its rias, or drowned river valleys, unique to this part of the world. To show the way, the path is

(20) _____ with pictures of yellow scallop shells on blue backgrounds which symbolise the pilgrims.

LEGEND

SPECTACLE

MARK

In the past, pilgrims (21) _____ to Santiago followed a route marked by the Milky Way. These (22) _____ pilgrims included Saint Frances of Assisi (1182-1226), the Patron saint of Italy. In 1989, Pope John Paul II went to Santiago to meet a (23) _____ of over half a million young people who had gathered there from all over the world.

Today, pilgrims who make the journey receive a credencial, a certificate stating that they are making the pilgrimage. Once they reach Santiago they are

(24) _____ the Compostela, a certificate in Latin which declares that they have completed the pilgrimage. Just like passing an exam!

WALK
EARLY

CONGREGATE

AWARD

Part 4

For questions 25-30, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 Our neighbour took us into town.

TAKEN

We _____ our neighbour.

The gap can be filled by the words 'were taken into town by', so you write:

Example: 0 W E R E T A K E N I N T O T O W N B Y

Write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

- 25 I'll never go to that restaurant again.

LAST

That's _____ I will ever go to that restaurant.

- 26 I'm really looking forward to my holidays.

WAIT

I _____ my holidays to come.

- 27 I regret saying such nasty things.

WISH

I _____ such nasty things.

- 28 It was a mistake to invest in property that year.

SHOULD

John _____ in property that year.

- 29 They are collecting money to build a children's hospital.

BEING

Money _____ to build a children's hospital.

- 30 We repaired the roof to stop it from leaking.

SO

We repaired the roof _____ leak.