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Question 2: The meaning of all four options could be appropriate here, but look at the structure of the sentence after the gap. Which verb can be followed by 'other people to read it'?

Question 6: Two options can be used with 'than', but only one forms a phrase with the meaning of 'except', which is the meaning required by the context.

Question 11: The correct option is clearly part of a phrasal verb, and the meaning should be apparent: 'become successful or popular'.

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).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 A unlikely B impossible C unbelievable D unique

0	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
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The Video Loggers

One rather (0) word that has recently entered the language is 'blog', a shortened form of 'web log'. A blog is a diary (1) on the Internet by the person writing it – the 'blogger' – who presumably (2) other people to read it. It is ironic that modern technology is being used to (3) new life into such an old-fashioned form as the personal journal. And now, as the technology behind video cameras is making them easier to use, we have the video log, or 'vlog'. Vlogging does not require (4) sophisticated equipment: a digital video camera, a high-speed Internet connection and a host are all that is needed. Vloggers can put anything that (5) their fancy onto their personal web site. Some vloggers have no ambitions (6) than to show films they have shot while on holiday in exotic places. However, vlogs can also (7) more ambitious purposes. For instance, amateur film-makers who want to make a (8) for themselves might publish their work on the Internet, eager to receive advice or criticism. And increasingly, vlogs are being used to (9) political and social issues that are not newsworthy enough to (10) coverage by the mass media. It is still too early to predict whether vlogging will ever (11) off in a major way or if it is just a passing fad, but its (12) is only now becoming apparent.

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|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 A released | B sent | C posted | D mounted |
| 2 A believes | B expects | C assumes | D supposes |
| 3 A add | B inhale | C insert | D breathe |
| 4 A absolutely | B largely | C utterly | D highly |
| 5 A grasps | B appeals | C takes | D gives |
| 6 A except | B apart | C rather | D other |
| 7 A serve | B employ | C function | D play |
| 8 A publicity | B fame | C name | D promotion |
| 9 A emphasise | B publicise | C distribute | D circulate |
| 10 A earn | B warrant | C excuse | D cause |
| 11 A fly | B show | C take | D make |
| 12 A potential | B possibility | C ability | D feasibility |

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For questions 13–27, 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** on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

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Question 13: If you look at the whole sentence, you will see that a comparison is being made using the expression 'makes more sense'. How would you expect this comparison to continue?

Question 19: The punctuation here shows that this is a question. The sentences that follow provide reasons for using this reclamation material. Which question with 'bother' is answered by giving reasons?

Question 24: The sentence explains that the clients of reclamation centres want 'items that simply can't be found these days', and then goes on to give an example: 'stone fireplaces'. Which expression using 'as' can be used to give an example?

Second-hand but better than new

Many people (0) are building their own homes or renovating existing buildings have discovered that it makes more sense to buy second-hand goods (13) to buy new doors, fireplaces or radiators. These days a large (14) of businesses offer second-hand material, though many of (15) cater exclusively for professional builders. However, there are outlets that sell to members of the public, so someone who wants to indulge (16) a spot of DIY will probably be able to find reclamation material, (17) second-hand building supplies are known, anywhere in the country.

Searching for (18) one wants can be time-consuming, so (19) bother? Is there, for example, any financial reason to make it (20) one's while? The answer, in many cases, is yes. An oak door in good condition will be considerably (21) expensive than a new one, even (22) it is only a few years old. However, the majority of clients of reclamation yards are on (23) lookout for items that simply can't be found these days, (24) as stone fireplaces several centuries old. Items like this (25) , of course, be expensive, but there are a lot of people who do not (26) paying a high price for a second-hand fireplace that is, (27) their view, better than new.

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Question 29: The gapped word comes before an adjective. What part of speech do you need?

Question 31: The gapped word is an adjective. Does it have a positive or negative meaning?

Question 32: The gapped word follows an article, so it must be a noun. How do you make a noun from 'grow'?

For questions 28–37, 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:

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Product Placement

Due to the enforcement of advertising (0) , an indirect form of advertising known as product placement is growing in (28) It involves using branded products in films and television programmes, and its success at selling these products is making it (29) desirable. For instance, commercials for alcohol are banned in the UK, but a scene in a film showing the hero enjoying a particular brand of whisky is not subject to (30) Yet it is an effective way of advertising. Understandably, this has raised concerns that young children may be tempted by unsuitable products, and parents are (31) to prevent it.

What other factors have contributed to the (32) of product placement? One is the (33) of consumers to become more (34) in their response to an advertisement if they are exposed to it over a period of time. They become tired of being urged to buy a product by a disembodied voice in a conventional commercial. Advertisers are being forced to recognise a (35) in their customers which did not exist in the past. People these days are more likely to be influenced by watching role models using a product. And if this is true of consumers in general, it is particularly (36) to the young, who are intensely aware of fashion and image but (37) forceful in their rejection of authority.

REGULATE

POPULAR

INCREASE

CENSOR

POWER

GROW

TEND

CRITIC

SOPHISTICATED

APPLY

EQUAL

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Question 38: The gapped word is used very differently in each sentence. In the first sentence, when the police catch a suspected criminal, they arrest him. What might they do once they have questioned him at the police station? Read the third sentence, and think of a word which means 'run in order to attack'.

Question 39: What word do we use to describe both things and people that no longer 'work' or 'exist'?

Question 42: Think of extraterrestrial beings and a word that means 'foreign'!

For questions 38–42, think of **one** word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 ● We will do all the work, but they will all the credit, as usual!
- She will offence if you tell her that hairstyle doesn't suit her.
- They threatened to David to court unless he stopped playing his drums all night.

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

- 38 ● The police the man with attempted burglary.
- The taxi driver me ten euros for taking me to the station.
- Breaking the door down, the soldiers into the building.
- 39 ● She picked up the phone only to find that the line was
- Latin and Ancient Greek are languages, and are no longer spoken in daily life.
- The ambulance rushed the woman to hospital, but she was pronounced on arrival.
- 40 ● I work freelance because working in an office me down to a routine, which I hated.
- Eileen her hair back in a ponytail to keep it off her face.
- Jack's description of the driver in with that given by the other witness.
- 41 ● Could you give me an of how many people are coming to dinner tonight?
- Sitting in the freezing cold watching a football match is not my of a romantic night out!
- I have no why Bill left the party so suddenly.
- 42 ● Having been brought up in a city, Julie found the rural environment to her.
- The aim of the festival is to bring together people from cultures, and enhance understanding between them.
- 'The message seems to be coming from an spacecraft, Commander,' said the astronaut.

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Question 44: The speaker is speculating based on things he knows. Which structure do you need? Which idiomatic phrase means 'escape'?

Question 46: You need a phrase with 'placed'. What word can be used with 'place' to mean that something is someone's fault?

Question 48: You need a phrasal verb which means 'regret saying something'.

For questions **43–50**, 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 **three** and **six** words, including the word given. Here is an example (**0**).

Example:

0 Jane regretted speaking so rudely to the old lady.

MORE

Jane politely to the old lady.

0	WISHED SHE HAD SPOKEN MORE	0
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Write the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

43 Although he studies hard, Derek never does well in his exams.

MATTER

Derek never does well in his exams, he studies.

44 It looks as though the thieves escaped in a white Mercedes van.

GETAWAY

The thieves may in a white Mercedes van.

45 The town council rarely seem to consider the wishes of the residents.

INTO

The wishes of the residents rarely
by the town council.

46 Carrie's mum said it was her fault the party was ruined.

PLACED

Carrie's mum for the party being ruined.

47 When thieves broke into our home, they took our computer and all our CDs as well.

ONLY

As a result of the break-in, we lost all our CDs.

48 I'm sorry I said that your new hat looked like a lampshade.

BACK

I about your new hat looking like a lampshade.

49 There were a lot of people at the resort, but Mandy still had a great time.

FACT

Mandy had a great time at the resort crowded.

50 'You left my MP3 player on the bus, Joe!' shouted Oliver.

ACCUSED

Oliver MP3 player on the bus.