

PART 1

For questions 1-15, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only **one** word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

THE CULT OF CELEBRITY

Once, children had ambitions to be doctors, explorers, sportsmen, artists or scientists. Now, taking (0)**their**..... lead from TV, they just 'want to be famous'. Fame is no (1) a reward for gallant service or great, perhaps even selfless endeavour. It is an end in (2) , and the sooner it can be achieved, the sooner the lonely bedroom mirror can be replaced by the TV camera and flash gun, the (3) Celebrity is the profession (4) the moment, a vainglorious vocation which, (5) some 18th-century royal court, seems to exist largely (6) that the rest of us might watch and be amazed (7) its members live out their lives in public, like self-regarding members of some glittering soap opera. Today, almost (8) can be famous. Never has fame (9) more democratic, more ordinary, more achievable. (10) wonder it's a modern ambition. It's easy to see why people crave celebrity, (11) generations reared on the instant fame offered by television want to step out of the limousine (12) the flashlights bouncing around them. (13) doesn't want to be the centre of attention at some time in their lives? Modern celebrity, peopled by (14) largely vain and vacuous, fills a need in our lives. It peoples talk shows, sells goods and newspapers and rewards the famous for - well, (15) famous.

PART 2

For questions 16-25, read the text below. Use the word given in capital s at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

SKIING HOLIDAYS IN COLORADO

To ski or snowboard in Colorado is to experience the pinnacle of winter sports. The state of Colorado is known for its (0)*spectacular*... scenery and (16) views, which inspire today's travellers as much as they spurred on the (17) who first arrived in this part of the US over a century ago. And whether you're seeking the outdoor adventure of a (18) , exciting nightlife or a great family getaway, Colorado has everything you need.

November through April, snow conditions are (19) and reliable, featuring Colorado's (20) 'champagne powder' snow. Extensive snowmaking and grooming operations always keep trails in top shape.

The mountain destinations in the Colorado Rockies can turn your wildest ski dreams into thrilling (21) There, you'll find the best skiing and snowboarding on (22) slopes, as well as the finest ski schools in the US. Together, they present an (23) winter paradise. And the best part is that you'll enjoy friendly, (24) service in resorts that are (25) to delivering the highest quality amenities.

SPECTACLE

BREATH

SETTLE

LIFE

CONSIST

LEGEND

REAL

PICTURE

PARALLEL

CARE

COMMIT

PART3

For questions 26-31, think of **one** word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences.

26 We're getting rather on petrol; I think I'd better stop at the next service station and put some in.

My boss said that my work was of a standard and that I would have to improve or I might lose my job. Marianne's life hasn't been going too well lately and so she's been feeling rather

27 When Brian tells other people what he did at the party, he tends to out some of the more embarrassing details.

Although I like living in this city, I a lot of things about the little village I come from.

Tickets were hard to get, but I was determined not to the opportunity to see the band on one of its rare live appearances.

28 I'm not quite sure how to fill this form in - do you think you could lend me a ?

I think we have to act now, before the situation gets completely out of

Keep the map to in case we need to consult it during the journey.

29 Results this season have well below expectations and so the team coach has been sacked.

There have been so many interruptions today that I've behind with my work.

Jack didn't answer the phone because he had asleep on the sofa.

30 Can't we have a discussion about this, without anyone losing their temper?

I don't think it's to expect us to work extra hours without any extra pay.

Considering that it's an expensive city, the cost of the hotel we stayed in was quite

31 We drove through the countryside looking for a nice for a picnic.

When the accident happened, reporters were on the within minutes.

You can't wear that jumper, there's a of paint on the front of it.

PART 4

For questions 32-39, 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.**

32 The company lent us an apartment as part of the deal.

loan

As part of the deal, we were by the company.

33 I always enjoy this film, no matter how often I see it.

tire

However this film.

34 I don't know why Fred made such an extraordinary decision.

prompted

I don't know a decision.

35 Inefficient treatment of customers creates a bad impression of the company.

reflects

Treating customers with a lack the company.

36 The organizers planned everything as carefully as they could possibly have done.

utmost

Everything was planned by the organizers.

37 Coming second didn't make her feel any better because she only wanted to win.

consolation

Coming second was all that mattered to her.

38 I promised him that the situation would not be repeated in the future.

word

I no repetition of the situation in the future.

39 Tim tried to be like one of his heroes when he was a young musician.

modelled

As one of his heroes.