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Vocabulary: Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word					
a. trial – b. current – c. actual – d. complete – e. fabrics– f. carves – g. rests– h. fairs – i. fairies – j. achieve – k. tissue– l. prevents – m. pretends– n. process – o. remains – p. rests – q. roots – r. roofs – s. layers – t. lawyers					
1. The situation is very different to that in 1990.					
2. John took two years to his first novel.					
3. Cotton and silk are soft and comfortable to wear.					
4. I go to book to meet authors.					
5. On this cliff, there are several of sedimentary rocks.					
6. My grandfather often to be asleep when he doesn't want to answer					
my grandmother's questions	<b>5.</b>				
7. More human have been excavated in the north of the country.					
8. He his figures from wood.					

## Usage: Choose the statement that best corresponds to the original sentence.

11. I've been studying history for 15 years.

..... of the serial killer.

- a) I started studying history 15 years ago and I'm still studying it now.
- b) I studied history 15 years ago.
- c) I have just started studying history and will study it for 15 years.

9. It's important for trees to have strong ......

d) I studied history when I was 15 years old.

10. The jury is expected to return this morning from deliberations in the

- 12. When they found the remains, they called the experts.
- a) They were calling the experts when they found the remains.
- b) They called the experts before they found the remains.
- c) They were calling the experts while looking for the remains.
- d) They found the remains and called the experts right afterwards.
- 13. The following number 65.896 reads
- a) sixty-five thousand eight hundred and ninety-six
- b) sixty-five thousand and eight hundred ninety-six
- c) sixty-five point eight hundred and ninety-six
- d) sixty-five point eight nine six
- 14. Yesterday morning, archeologists were asked to start excavating the site within 3 days.
- a) Yesterday morning, archeologists asked specialists to start excavating the site.
- b) Yesterday morning, someone asked the archeologists to start excavating the site.
- c) Yesterday morning, the site started to be excavated by archeologists.
- d) Three days ago, someone had already asked archeologists to start excavating the site.
- 15. What are you thinking about?
- a) What is your opinion about this?
- b) How are you?
- c) What are your thoughts right now?
- d) Do you agree with me?

### Usage: Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word(s).

- 16. I (see) the manager next week.
- a) see
- b) have seen
- c) am seeing
- d) will be seen
- 17. Archeologists still don't know exactly how ...
- a) Lindow man died.
- b) did Lindow man die.
- c) has Lindow man died.
- d) Lindow man has died.
- 18. Today is ...
- a) eighteenth of January
- b) the eighteenth of January
- c) the eighteen of January
- d) the eighteenth January
- 19. Hello Sally. I've just ..... to the shops. You won't need to go today.
- a) gone
- b) been
- c) went
- d) was

- 20. The film .... when we arrived.
- a) has already begun
- b) is already beginning
- c) had already begun
- d) already begins

### Reading: Read the following text and answer the questions below.

- 1 The Queen has many different duties to perform every day. Some are public duties, such as
- 2 ceremonies, receptions and visits within the United Kingdom or abroad. Other duties are carried
- 3 out away from the cameras, but they are no less important. **These** include reading letters from
- 4 the public, official papers and briefing notes; audiences with political ministers or ambassadors;
- 5 and meetings with her Private Secretaries to discuss daily business and her future diary plans.
- 6 Even when she is away from London, in residence at Balmoral or Sandringham, she receives
- 7 official papers nearly every day of every year and remains fully briefed on matters affecting her
- 8 realms. In front of the camera or away from it, The Queen's duties go on, and no two days in
- 9 her life are ever the same.
- 10 The Queen's working day begins like many people's at her desk. After scanning the daily
- 11 British newspapers, The Queen reviews her correspondence. Every day, 200-300 (and
- sometimes many more) letters from the public arrive. The Queen chooses a selection to read
- herself and tells members of her staff how she would like them to be answered. Virtually every
- letter is answered by staff in her Private Secretary's office or by a lady-in-waiting. The Queen
- will then see, separately, two of her Private Secretaries with the daily quota of official papers
- and documents. This process takes upwards of an hour.
- 17 Every day of every year, wherever she is, The Queen receives from government ministers, and
- 18 from her representatives in the Commonwealth and foreign countries, information in the form
- of policy papers, Cabinet documents, telegrams, letters and other State papers. These are sent
- up to her by the Private Secretaries in the famous 'red boxes'. All of these papers have to be
- 21 read and, where necessary, approved and signed. A series of official meetings or 'audiences'
- 22 will often follow. The Queen will see a number of important people. These include overseas
- ambassadors and high commissioners, newly appointed British ambassadors, senior members
- of the British and Commonwealth Armed Forces on their appointment and retirement, and
- English bishops and judges on their appointment. Each meeting usually lasts 10 to 20 minutes,
- and usually The Queen and her visitor meet alone. The Queen may also meet a number of
- 27 people who have won prizes or awards in a variety of fields such as literature or science, to
- present **them** individually with their prize.
- 29 The Queen will often lunch privately. Every few months, she and The Duke of Edinburgh will
- 30 invite a dozen guests from a wide variety of backgrounds to an informal lunch. Occasionally,
- 31 the guest list may consist of far fewer people, such as a newly appointed or retiring Governor-
- 32 General and their guest. If The Queen is spending the morning on engagements away from her
- desk and other commitments, she will visit up to three venues before lunch, either alone or
- jointly with The Duke of Edinburgh. On a regional visit, The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh
- lunch with a wide variety of people in places ranging from town halls to hospitals.
- In the afternoons, The Queen often goes out on public engagements. Such visits require
- 37 meticulous planning beforehand to meet the hosts' requirements. And The Queen prepares for

doing. Royal engagements are carefully selected by The Queen from a large number of invitations sent to her each year, often by the Lord-Lieutenants (The Queen's representatives in counties throughout the United Kingdom). This helps to ensure the widest possible spread and to make effective use of The Queen's time. If the engagement is outside London, her journeys are often by air using a helicopter or an RAF aircraft. The Queen carries out around 430 engagements (including audiences) a year, to meet people, open events and buildings, unveil

each visit by briefing herself on whom she will be meeting and what she will be seeing and

45 plaques and make speeches. Such engagements can include visits to schools, hospitals,

factories, military units, art galleries, sheltered accommodation for elderly people, hostels for

the homeless, local community schemes in inner city areas, and other British and

48 Commonwealth organisations.

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- The Queen's working day does not stop at the end of the afternoon. Early evening may see a meeting with the Prime Minister. The Queen has a weekly meeting alone with the Prime Minister, when they are both in London (in addition to other meetings throughout the year).

  This usually takes place on Wednesdays at 6.30 pm. No written record is made of such meetings; neither The Queen nor the Prime Minister talk about what is discussed between them, as communications between The Queen and the Prime Minister always remain confidential. At about 7.30 pm a report of the day's parliamentary proceedings, written by one of the
- Government's Whips, arrives. The Queen always reads this the same evening.
- 57 On some evenings, The Queen may attend a film première, a variety of concert performances in aid of a charitable cause, or a reception linked to organisations of which she is Patron. The 58 Queen also regularly hosts official receptions at Buckingham Palace (usually with other 59 members of the Royal Family), such as **those** for the Diplomatic Corps and The Queen's Award 60 for Industry. Her Majesty may also hold receptions ahead of overseas visits. In 2007, prior to 61 attending the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Uganda, The Queen and The 62 Duke of Edinburgh gave a reception at Buckingham Palace for Commonwealth Africans living 63 and working in the United Kingdom. Other receptions mark the work of particular groups in 64 the community, such as those recently given for members of the British design and music 65 66 worlds.
- Through her public and private work, The Queen is well-briefed and well-known. She has met many more people from all walks of life both in this country and overseas than her predecessors. This takes time and effort. Often, one of the last lights on in the Palace at night is The Queen
- 70 finishing her 'red box' of official papers.

#### 21. The best title for this text could be:

- a) A day in the life of the Queen
- b) The Oueen's hidden agenda
- c) Greeting the Queen
- d) The Queen and charities

#### 22. The Queen's duties...

- a) are exactly the same every day.
- b) mainly consist in ceremonies and receptions.
- c) can be both important and unimportant.
- d) vary from day to day.

- 23. The Queen's tasks to the benefit of her people
  - a) concentrate in the morning.
  - b) concentrate in the afternoon.
  - c) end at 7.30 pm.
  - d) spread over the whole day.
- 24. Every day the Queen...
  - a) selects a number of letters she would like to comment on.
  - b) spends four hours answering letters.
  - c) answers every letter she receives.
  - d) asks her secretary to select a number of letters to be answered.
- 25. The Queen and the Prime Minister
  - a) meet in presence of a representative from the press.
  - b) never reveal the content of their conversations.
  - c) never meet outside London.
  - d) report to Parliament about one hour after meeting.
- 26. What does 'these' (1.3) refer to?
  - a) the duties carried out away from the camera
  - b) the public duties
  - c) the less important duties
  - d) the most important duties
- 27. What does "'s" (1.10) stand for?
  - a) life
  - b) beginning
  - c) desk
  - d) working day
- 28. What does "them" (1.28) refer to?
  - a) prizes and awards
  - b) fields
  - c) people who have won a prize
  - d) literature and science
- 29. What does "this" (1.52) stand for?
  - a) the working day
  - b) the end of the afternoon
  - c) the meeting with the Prime Minister
  - d) the Prime Minister's talk

- 30. What does "those" (1.60) refer to?
  - a) the official receptions
  - b) the Diplomatic Corps
  - c) the members of the Royal Family
  - d) the organisations of which she is Patron

# LC: Fill in the blanks

NAME Firstname:	
31) His main is his ability to motivate	31
players.	
32) I'm not angry, I'm trying to say that you	32
could have done it differently.	33.
33) The new laws sparked prison across the	
country.	
34) Laura Dekker performed the of sailing	34
around the world alone.	
35) She was wearing elegant boots.	35
36) This video is about the Duvalier regime which was a	36
dictatorship.	
37) She said is used in mathematical	37
expressions and decimals.	
38) The most elaborate in ancient times were	38
those built by the Egyptians.	20
39) We are that Kevin is going to join our	39
team.	
40) This in the ground was created by a mine	40
blown on 1st July 1916.	