

Use of English

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Task 1

For items 1 to 10, you are provided with the first half of one compound word and the second half of another. Figure out the word that completes both. The first example (0) is done for you.

Example: 0. Super _____ power

0. - man

1. Drug _____ front

2. Pawn _____ keeper

3. Buck _____ paste

4. Turn _____ cloth

5. Stove _____ line

6. Wall _____ pot

7. Bell _____ scotch

8. Ear _____ leader

9. Fire _____ pit

10. Bird _____ robe

Task 2

For items 11 to 20, guess what each puzzle is saying. You have to use your imagination and think critically to solve the puzzles. In some cases, you will have to think of appropriate synonyms to replace some words to make up a saying or a proverb. In some items, explanation is provided. The first TWO examples (0, 00) are done for you.

Examples: 0.

HE ADA CHE

0. - SPLITTING HEADACHE

00.

T

LIVING

00. – LIVING IT UP

11.

ABCDE A WEEK
FGHIJ A WEEK
KLMNO A WEEK
PQRSUW A WEEK
XYZ

12. _____ **ENTURY** (*idiomatic expression, suggests happiness or excitement at seeing the other person again*)

13.

GOLDEN GATE
H2O

(*idiomatic expression*)

14.

PETE PETE ACHE
PETE PETE

15.

STANDS
0_23456

16.

CHA ^{WHO}
_{WHO} **RGE**

17.

GOT GOT HEROES HEROES
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18. **SIGH**_____ (*idiomatic expression when one expects the thing to continue indefinitely*)

19.

EEE E ARRIVE
EEE E DEPART

(*idiomatic expression*)

20

GONE
GONE
GONE
GONE
END

(idiomatic expression)

Task 3

For items 21- 30, unscramble the given abbreviations and, using the suggested hints in brackets, write down the correct forms of the abbreviations and their full equivalents. The first example (0) is done for you.

Example: 0. YCK (Nice to meet you!) - KYC – Know Your Customer/ Client

21. **MIT** (Don't tell me more!)
22. **DBT** (We don't know yet)
23. **TEA** (When do we land?)
24. **SPG** (Where am I?)
25. **PET** (I don't work much)
26. **CAA** (In other words...)
27. **CAT** (Do something!)
28. **BND** (Take it easy!)
29. **MOW** (Coming soon)
30. **HMS** (Seriously?)

Task 4

For items 31-40, match the numbered posts (column 1) with their lettered descriptions (column 2). Some descriptions are not needed.

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<p>31. Chancellor of the Exchequer</p> <p>32. Solicitor</p> <p>33. Chief Mouser to the Cabinet Office</p> <p>34. The Speaker of the House</p> <p>35. Black Rod</p> <p>36. District Attorney</p> <p>37. Barrister</p> <p>38. Prime Minister in waiting</p> <p>39. Magistrate</p> <p>40. Spokesman</p>	<p>A. the most important official in the legal system of England and Wales, who gives legal advice to the King, chooses new judges, and decides whether or not a law needs to be changed. This official is also an important member of the UK government.</p> <p>B. one of the officials who takes part in the ceremony for opening the British Parliament each year and whose job is to go to the House of Commons and tell its members to come to the House of Lords so that they can hear the King's speech</p> <p>C. a judge who judges less serious cases in lower law courts</p> <p>D. the British Minister of Finance</p> <p>E. a lawyer in Britain who can argue cases in the higher law courts</p> <p>F. a US lawyer who works for the government in a particular area and who is responsible for bringing people who may be criminals to court</p> <p>G. the politician who controls discussions in the US Lower Chamber</p> <p>H. a lawyer in Britain who gives legal advice, prepares the necessary documents when property is bought or sold, and defends people, especially in the lower courts of law</p> <p>I. the title of the official resident cat of 10 Downing Street</p> <p>J. a person who has been chosen to speak officially for a group, organization, or government</p> <p>K. a Leader of the Opposition in Britain</p> <p>L. a political or government leader, especially one who is respected as being wise and fair</p>

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