

#### Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

#### Why are Zebras Striped?

When zebras stick together in a herd, the pattern of their stripes blend together with the stripes of the zebras around them. This is confusing to a lion! All it can see is a large, moving, striped mass. The lion has trouble picking out individual zebras and it's harder still for the lion to recognize (17) \_\_\_\_\_!

Each zebra pattern is unique like a fingerprint. Like a fingerprint (18) \_\_\_\_\_ and no two zebras are exactly alike. What is truly amazing is (19) \_\_\_\_\_ from their body stripe!

There are several species classified according to variations in stripe patterns. The mountain zebra has silver-white stripes with black markings (20) \_\_\_\_\_ except for the stomach and the inner thighs. Plains zebras are pale yellow with broad black stripes.

Do you know that people of Africa think of zebras as black animals with white stripes (21) \_\_\_\_\_ as white animals with black stripes! Black stripes or white, the fact remains (22) \_\_\_\_\_ and are among the fastest and most graceful of runners in the African bush land.

- A that zebras are extremely unique
- B patterns vary from zebra to zebra
- C whereas people outside Africa consider them
- D zebras' stripes are hard to count
- E that zebras can recognize other zebras
- F which way each zebra is moving
- G Africans try to protect zebras
- H that extend to every part of the body

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### Use of English

#### Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

#### Sugarbabes

The story of the Sugarbabes starts with two self-confident eight-year-old friends from London who (23) \_\_\_\_\_ a hatred of maths but loved singing (24) \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio. Mutya and Keisha then met Siobhan who joined their “gang”. They (25) \_\_\_\_\_ writing and singing and at fourteen the group (26) \_\_\_\_\_ their first record deal. Just two years later, when their classmates were studying for their exams, the girls (27) \_\_\_\_\_ their first album, the incredibly cool *One Touch*. But it wasn't as easy as it (28) \_\_\_\_\_. The album didn't get publicity and Siobhan decided to leave the group.

Keisha and Mutya advertised for another girl but did not want to (29) \_\_\_\_\_ the group name. “We wanted someone who could sing and had her own ideas,” they said. That was Heidi. Heidi used to be in the girlband Atomic Kitten but she left because she never quite (30) \_\_\_\_\_ in. Heidi was desperate to sing live in concerts and do her own writing – and she soon realised that she would never be able to do this in a “manufactured” band. Her love of urban music (31) \_\_\_\_\_ her the perfect Sugarbabe. The three became friends as soon as they met and (32) \_\_\_\_\_ to write and record the huge *Angels with Dirty Faces* album.

23	A	united	B	combined	C	shared	D	joined
24	A	along	B	nearly	C	across	D	beside
25	A	opened	B	disclosed	C	revealed	D	discovered
26	A	took	B	brought	C	got	D	wrote
27	A	demonstrated	B	released	C	published	D	displayed
28	A	says	B	proclaims	C	goes	D	sounds
29	A	bare	B	mention	C	describe	D	comment
30	A	fitted	B	went	C	suited	D	got
31	A	kept	B	did	C	held	D	made
32	A	went down	B	went off	C	went on	D	went up

### Task 6

Read the texts below. For questions (33–42) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

#### The Beak of the Toucan

Why does the toucan (33) \_\_\_\_\_ such an enormous beak? The answer, we learned in August, may be that it uses it (34) \_\_\_\_\_ body temperature. Infrared measurement (35) \_\_\_\_\_ just before sleep shows that the bird's long beak – which can grow to (36) \_\_\_\_\_ of its body size – gets hotter, (37) \_\_\_\_\_ the bird uses it in the pre-sleep cooling process. At other times, as the external heat rises, so too does the heat of the toucan's beak, while its core body heat stays the same.

33	A	has	B	had	C	having	D	have
34	A	regulate	B	to regulate	C	regulated	D	regulates
35	A	taken	B	take	C	to take	D	taking
36	A	third	B	a three	C	a third	D	three
37	A	suggested	B	suggesting	C	suggest	D	to suggest

### Scientific Progress

Despite warnings that it might set off a catastrophic chain reaction that could (38) \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth, scientists have (39) \_\_\_\_\_ created a miniature version of the Big Bang, without any observable ill effects. They were able (40) \_\_\_\_\_ a temperature of (41) \_\_\_\_\_ ten trillion degrees – a million times hotter than the centre of the sun – by (42) \_\_\_\_\_ together lead ions at incredible speeds in the Large Hadron Collider, a 27 km underground tunnel at the CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research) facility near Geneva.

38	A	to destroy	B	destroying	C	destroyed	D	destroy
39	A	successful	B	success	C	successfully	D	successfulness
40	A	produce	B	produced	C	to produce	D	producing
41	A	the most	B	more than	C	more	D	much more
42	A	smashing	B	smashed	C	smash	D	to smash

