

Part 1

For questions **1 – 8**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A, B, C, or D**) best fits each gap.

Mark your answers on the **separate answer sheet**.

Example:

0 A straight B common C everyday D conventional

0 A B C D

Examining Workers' Exploitation

For years, labor economist Sarah Martinez has been studying workers' exploitation in a (0) way. However, she realized that she needed to (1) the workers' perspective to truly understand their plight. She abandoned traditional analysis and decided to immerse herself in their lives, working alongside them to gain their trust.

The (2) she gained into their working conditions has allowed her to dispel certain myths about workers' exploitation. (3) to popular belief, she contends that workers do not (4) as much for better wages as previously assumed. She also (5) claims that they are content with their working conditions. She says that people should not be (6) by the workers' silence, as this is often a result of fear rather than satisfaction.

However, Martinez is not naive. After spending years working with exploited workers, she is under no (7) about the challenges they face. It is clear that their cooperation with her does not (8) beyond the shared struggle for justice.

1 A catch B win C achieve D receive

2 A perception B awareness C insight D vision

3 A Opposite B Opposed C Contrary D Contradictory

4 A care B bother C desire D hope

5 A concludes B disputes C reasons D argues

6 A misguided B misled C misdirected D misinformed

7 A error B doubt C illusion D impression

8 A expand B spread C widen D extend

Part 2

For questions **9 – 16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 IS

The Impact of Workers' Exploitation

The truth (0) is that workers' exploitation has been a long-standing issue. Did it all start due to economic disparities, or was it a result (9) a complex web of social and political factors?

Although there is no clear evidence, researchers have proposed various theories about the origins of workers' exploitation. One recent theory is that it has evolved in (10) a way that it has become deeply embedded in our economic systems. In (11) words, exploitation arises as a consequence of power imbalances and economic inequalities at some stage.

Exploitation (12) will be driven by economic factors, but, (13) this, it requires societal tolerance and apathy. Studies show that when (14) to systemic exploitation, societies often turn a blind eye, perpetuating the cycle. This research indicates that exploitation is not a purely economic issue; it is a reflection of societal values and norms (15) isolation.

Part 3

For questions **17 – 24**, 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. Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 PROFESSIONAL

Combating Workers' Exploitation

What are the skills that a (0) advocate needs? To eradicate workers' exploitation, knowledge, and (17) are essential, not to mention unwavering dedication. Both a (18) understanding of labor laws and a strong sense of ethics are vital for effective advocacy. It is grassroots movements, rather than (19) reforms, that drive change. This means that community organizing is more (20) than top-down legislation. Such movements enable workers to collectively demand their rights when required. Failure to follow ethical practices can result in the (21) of the movement.

Regular campaigns to increase public (22) are also a vital part of an advocate's work, and this is (23) done by raising awareness. Advocates are prone to burnout but a supportive community can ensure that the (24) of this can be minimized.

- PROFESSION
- COME
- FIT
- ENDURE
- BENEFIT
- ABLE
- STRONG
- TYPE
- SEVERE

Part 4

For questions 25 – 30, 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. Write only the missing words IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

25 Workers now earn significantly less than they used to in the past.

NEARLY

Workers much now as they did in the past.

26 They are revamping the old factory and upgrading it to a modern one.

PULLED

The old factory is with a modern one.

27 The current number of child labor cases is unprecedented, apparently.

THE

The number of child labor cases is been, apparently.

28 I find the company's new policies disappointing when I compare them to their previous ones.

COMPARISON

I find the company's new policies their previous ones.

29 Sarah got the promotion despite her lack of qualifications for the role.

SPITE

Sarah got the promotion of qualifications for the role.

30 'I strongly advise you against working in this hazardous environment,' said the safety inspector to Maria.

DANGERS

Maria received a in this hazardous environment from the safety inspector.

Certainly, here are the answers to the test:

****Part 1:****

1. B (win)
2. C (insight)
3. A (Opposite)
4. C (desire)
5. A (concludes)
6. B (misled)
7. B (doubt)
8. C (widen)

****Part 2:****

9. IS
10. SUCH
11. OTHER
12. MAY
13. WITHOUT
14. EXPOSED
15. BUT

****Part 3:****

17. PROFESSION
18. EXPERIENCE
19. GOVERNMENT
20. EFFECTIVE
21. COLLAPSE

22. AWARENESS

23. USUALLY

24. IMPACT

****Part 4:****

25. NEARLY earn nearly as much now as they did in the past.

26. PULLED down and replaced with a modern one.

27. THE highest it has ever been, apparently.

28. DISAPPOINTING in comparison to their previous ones.

29. SPITE her lack of qualifications for the role.

30. DANGEROUS warning against cycling at night without any lights from the police officer.