

## Affixation Practice- add prefixes/ suffixes to create the most appropriate form of the word in context

### Tip Strip

**Question 17:** You need to add a suffix to this verb to make a noun.

**Question 19:** Add both a prefix and a suffix to make a negative adjective.

**Question 20:** To make a noun from this adjective, you change the last letter and add a vowel.

**Question 24:** Add a suffix to turn this adjective into an adverb.

### 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. There is an example at the beginning (0).

In the exam, write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 R E S E A R C H

### Don't catch cold

According to recent (0) ....., at least some of the advice about health that was passed down to our grandparents by previous generations may actually contain some (17) .....

SEARCH

TRUE

A good example is the (18) ..... between feeling cold and catching a cold. My grandmother was convinced that being outside when the temperature is low, or simply dressing in (19) ..... clothes for the cold weather, was a sure way of catching a cold.

RELATION

SUIT

Now, as we know, colds are caused by viruses. Therefore, in the (20) ..... of a virus, you cannot catch a cold – no matter how low the temperature or how (21) ..... your clothing.

ABSENT

APPROPRIATE

But (22) ..... now think that we may have viruses in our bodies already, which are just waiting for the chance to turn into a cold. In cold weather, for example, blood vessels in the nose get smaller to stop heat escaping. (23) ....., this also allows the cold virus to attack the nose or throat more (24) ..... So, perhaps Granny was right!

SCIENCE

FORTUNATE

EASY

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Example: 0 S P E C T A C U L A R

### Rafting on the Zambezi river

Victoria Falls on the Zambezi river in Africa is one of the most (0) ..... sights in the world. It is also an (17) ..... place for water sports. The translation of the local Zambian name for the falls is 'the smoke that thunders' and it's a pretty good (18) ..... On arrival, it's the noise that makes the greatest (19) ..... on you as the water drops 108 metres in a waterfall that is nearly two kilometres wide. The (20) ..... landscape is also awesome, and well worth a visit.

SPECTACLE

CREDIBLE

DESCRIBE

IMPRESS

SURROUND

You can't go white-water rafting over the falls themselves, but the rapids (21) ..... down the Zambezi river provide a very exciting location. Although the rapids are given grades five and six on the sports (22) ..... scale, there are places where relative (23) ..... can have a go, as long as they are accompanied by experienced operators. These people guide you through the rapids and ensure that you don't stray into the more (24) ..... sections by mistake.

FAR

DIFFICULT

BEGIN

DANGER

## Answer Key

### **Part 3: Don't catch cold**

- 17 truth: adjective to noun
- 18 relationship: noun to abstract noun
- 19 unsuitable: verb to negative adjective
- 20 absence: adjective to noun
- 21 inappropriate: positive adjective to negative adjective
- 22 scientists: noun to plural noun
- 23 unfortunately: positive adjective to negative adverb
- 24 easily: adjective to adverb

### **Part 3: Rafting on the Zambezi river**

- 17 incredible: positive adjective to negative adjective
- 18 description: verb to noun
- 19 impression: verb to noun
- 20 surrounding: verb to adjective
- 21 farther/further: adverb to comparative adverb
- 22 difficulty: adjective to noun
- 23 beginners: verb to plural noun
- 24 dangerous: noun to adjective