Advanced Premium 2.11 Lesson 27

Exam Practice
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What type of hotel is this?
Would you like to have this experience?

Staying in a hotel made of ice

A draught was finding its (0) .... into my sleeping bag. I wriggled down and pulled the neck cord tighter. Inside, I was encased in thermal underwear, a woollen polo neck and winter pyjamas. I needed the (1) .... because it was – 5°C in my room, an icy cave in Austria's highest hotel, an igloo at 2,700 m in the Alps.

The Schneedorf ('snow village') is one of a (2) .... of igloo hotels built each year in the Alps, along similar (3) .... to the well-known Icehotel in Lapland. Last season, a UK tour operator started (4) .... customers a night in the Schneedorf.

We arrived on skis, with a rucksack of extra (5) .... to put on, having completed our last ski run at 3:30pm. You can take a bus from the village, but (6) .... the Schneedorf's allure is skiing to its door and starting the next day high on the slopes.

Inside, it is magical, with candlelight (7) .... on the domed ceiling of the 'lounge' and beautiful sculptures carved on the walls. Furniture is (8) .... to stools of upturned tree trunks and ice-benches, both covered with sheepskin, plus an ice-bar and wooden tables. A candlelit corridor (9) .... to the bedrooms. Beds are built of packed snow, with sheepskin-covered air mattresses, and decoration (10) .... of ice-encased roses.

Our hosts welcomed their guests with warm drinks. They had fired up the sauna and soon we had all piled in. How the mood (11) .... as we warmed up. Supper was meat stew, which (12) .... faster than we could eat it.

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2	**A** handful	**B** set	**C** pack	**D** band
3	**A** styles	**B** lines	**C** models	**D** ideas
4	**A** providing	**B** advertising	**C** suggesting	**D** offering
5	**A** covers	**B** layers	**C** levels	**D** wrappings
6	**A** half	**B** part	**C** most	**D** much
7	**A** running	**B** splashing	**C** dancing	**D** hopping
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12	**A** melted	**B** cooled	**C** thawed	**D** chilled

Circled answers: 1 D, 2 A, 3 B, 4 D, 5 B, 6 A, 7 C, 8 D, 9 C, 10 B, 11 A, 12 B

Speaking

Repair strategies

My _____ gone blank

It's _____ my mind

I've lost my _____ of thought......

What I _____ is.....

The name for it is on the tip of my _____...

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My ___mind's___ gone blank

It's ___slipped___ my mind

I've lost my ___train___ of thought......

What I ___mean___ is.....

The name for it is on the tip of my ___tongue___ ...

Speaking part 2

What feelings are being expressed?
What might have made the people feel like this?

Why are the flags being used?
What effect might they have on people who see them?

Listening

Listening part 1

You hear part of a radio programme about making a cake called a Swiss Roll.

1   What did the man have to do before he could make the cake?

    A   make space in his kitchen

    B   choose the most suitable recipe

    C   buy the correct type of baking tray

2   How did he feel while he was making the cake?

    A   confident that it would turn out well

    B   pleased to be trying something new

    C   surprised at how easy the process seemed to be

You hear part of an interview with the novelist Joanna Marley, who is talking about the notebooks she uses.

3   What does Joanna say about the notebook she's chosen for her next novel?

   A   It's taken a long time to find one she's happy with.

   B   Its outward appearance matches the novel's theme.

   C   It's finally inspired her to start doing some research.

4   How does Joanna feel about her notebook once she is actually writing her novel?

   A   reluctant to follow her tutor's advice

   B   worried if she doesn't have it with her

   C   unwilling to make much reference to it

You hear a man and a woman discussing professional tennis players.

5   Which aspect of professional tennis would the woman find most stressful?

   A   the unpredictability of the weather

   B   the hostile comments from people in the crowd

   C   the loneliness of being on court for a long time

6   The man is particularly impressed by professional tennis players'

   A   use of relaxation techniques.

   B   mental preparation prior to the match.

   C   ability to stay calm at critical moments.

Answers

- 1. C
- 2. B
- 3. B
- 4. C
- 5. C
- 6. B

Paper 3 Part 3 Word formation

In Part 3 of the Use of English test (Paper 3), you are given a text. Most of the lines in this text contain one gap. At the end of the line is a word in capitals. You have to form a word from the same root as the word in capitals to fit the gap in that line.

EXAMPLE : *India gained its .... from Britain in 1947.* **DEPEND**
It should be clear from the context that the gap has to be filled by a noun, i.e. *dependant, dependence* or *independence.* In this case, the noun required is an abstract noun with a negative prefix. The answer is, therefore, *independence.*

il-   im-   ir-

We often use _____ before words beginning with *m* and *p*.

We often use _____ before words beginning with *l*.

We often use _____ before words beginning with *r*.

il-   im-   ir-

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tie	comfortable	comfort
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un tie	**un** comfortable	**dis**comfort
dis entangle	**un/non** European	**im** mobility
misunderstand	**ir** responsible	**im** balance

List as many words as you can based on the words below.

a law ....

b hope ....

c act ....

d press ....

e centre ....

f head ....

g office ....

h spoon ....

i place ....

j broad ....

Here are some examples -can you add more?

List as many words as you can based on the words below.

a law lawyer lawful unlawful lawfully lawfulness ....

b hope unhopeful hopefulness hopelessness ....

c act reaction proactive ....

d press pressure depress ....

e centre centring centred ....

f head headlong headline ahead ....

g office officer official officialdom ....

h spoon spoonful spoonfed ....

i place displaced placement ....

j broad abroad broader broaden ....

The Inventor of the Bar Code

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0. daily
17. irregular
18. length
19. outlets
20. checkout
21. encoded
22. potentially
23. application(s)
24. arrival

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