



# Tutor Channel on Tour

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### Writing: Vocabulary (Items 31-35)

Choose the best answer to fill in the blanks.

31. People like to listen to music using a ..... cassette player so they can carry them everywhere they go.
- 1) flexible            2) hard            3) late            4) portable
32. An ..... to climb Mount Everest failed as the weather was very bad.
- 1) attempt            2) outcry  
3) eagerness            4) involvement
33. The.....in Holland is flat while it is hilly in Chiang Mai.
- 1) terrain            2) whirlpool  
3) avalanche            4) groundwork
- 34) When all the.....were counted, the president was re-elected with 65% of the vote.
- 1) stakes            2) opinions  
3) records            4) ballots
- 35) The researchers found that the vegetarian diet was the most energy.....
- 1) efficient            2) adequate  
3) preservative            4) obtainable

### Writing : Grammar and structure (Items 36-50)

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence below.

36. On the morning of June 11, three antique statue heads, weighing more than ten kilograms, .....lying outside a radio station.
- 1) found were wrapped in a newspaper bag  
2) found and wrapped in newspaper in a bag  
3) were found wrapped in newspaper in a bag  
4) were wrapped and found in a bag of newspaper
37. Ten times as many people work in manufacturing as in farming. ....
- 1) One of every ten manufacturing workers is a farmer  
2) The proportion of manufacturing workers to farmers is 10:1  
3) The proportion of farmers to manufacturing workers is 10:1  
4) Ten times more people work in farming than in manufacturing

38. The switch to 10 digits from nine will require users to add an ‘8’ in the middle of the existing two-digit prefix (01-09), followed by the existing seven-digit number,.....,for example, numbers starting with 04 and 09 will become 084 and 089,respectively.
- 1) to order a new mobile-to-mobile call
  - 2) in order to make a mobile-to-mobile call
  - 3) to arrange a mobile-to-mobile call in order
  - 4) to make an order for the mobile-to-mobile call
39. Determination and dedication to the work is..... .
- 1) the solution to longevity
  - 2) often in those who are negligent
  - 3) to be able to work hard when necessary
  - 4) what it takes to overcome all the hurdles
40. Infants who die in their sleep of no apparent cause.....
- 1) whereas adults do not
  - 2) and no ones knows why
  - 3) often have subtle defects in the brain
  - 4) therefore their deaths cannot be avoided

### **Health Risks Associated with the Use and Abuse of Alcohol and Illegal Drugs Impact on Families / Friends**

Families are gravely affected by a chemical abusing member. Some of the effects on the family include: feelings of insecurity, guilt, fear, isolation, anger and resentment. As the chemically dependent person’s disease progresses, .....41..... . As a very direct, physiological consequence, the infants of alcohol and cocaine abusing mothers often have low birth weight and many suffer from .....42..... and a variety of developmental problems. Children are often the most vulnerable to the effects of chemical dependency. Growing up in families where their development needs do not get met, children may face a variety of problems, low self-esteem, a/an .....43..... , teenage pregnancy and high risks for chemical use/abuse/dependency.

The lifestyle of the abuser often affects the economic well-being of their families ..... 44..... their inability to .....45..... a job. In some cases, the abuser will steal from relatives, which reduces the family’s financial means and stability. In many cases, substance abuse leads to violence at home.

There is a/an .....46..... emotional toll of substance abuse on the functioning of individual members and the family as a whole. Family members may actively .....47..... the problem, may become sympathetic .....48..... attention from the substance abusing member, or may assume the abuser’s responsibilities at home and even at work.

Chemical dependency is treatable. With an understanding of the disease and the impact on lives, family members and friends can take steps to help reduce undesirable behaviors. the family's intervention with the user and his or her problem is .....49.....an essential step which encourages the abusing member to seek treatment. Support groups for family members, such as Drugs Prevention Center, .....50..... family therapy can provide needed assistance to families as they grapple with the destructive.

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| 41. | 1) the worsen effects on the family    | 2) the effects on the family worsen    |
|     | 3) the worse effects are on the family | 4) the effects are on the worse family |
| 42. | 1) malfunction                         | 2) malignancy                          |
|     | 3) malpractice                         | 4) malformation                        |
| 43. | 1) loss of disillusionment             | 2) inability to trust others           |
|     | 3) increase in self-confidence         | 4) uncertainty about maturity          |
| 44. | 1) owing to                            | 2) relying on                          |
|     | 3) resulting in                        | 4) separating from                     |
| 45. | 1) hold off                            | 2) hold back                           |
|     | 3) hold down                           | 4) hold out for                        |
| 46. | 1) implicit                            | 2) obvious                             |
|     | 3) vital                               | 4) little                              |
| 47. | 1) deny                                | 2) obtain                              |
|     | 3) protect                             | 4) support                             |
| 48. | 1) in an effort to deflect             | 2) as a result of deflecting           |
|     | 3) for a change in deflecting          | 4) with any debate to deflect          |
| 49. | 1) once and twice                      | 2) now and then                        |
|     | 3) as often as not                     | 4) never                               |
| 50. | 1) as well as                          | 2) similarly                           |
|     | 3) therefore                           | 4) in accordance with                  |

**READING (Items 55-100)**

**Choose the best answer.**

**Passage I (Items 51-55)**

**A Wise Old Owl**

**A wise old owl lived in an oak.**

**The more he saw, the less he spoke.**

**The less he spoke, the more he .....51..... .**

51. Which of the following is the most suitable word to fill in the blank space in the third line of the lyric?
- 1) tried                      2) heard                      3) preyed                      4) waited
52. Which of the following proverbs can be relevant to the above lyric?
- 1) Easier said than done.                      2) First think, and then speak.  
3) Every bird loves to hear himself sing.                      4) Keep your mouth shut and your ears open.
53. What does this nursery rhyme basically teach a child?
- 1) It is wise to observe and keep quiet.  
2) It is good for a child to wait and see.  
3) It is perfect to try to do anything quietly.  
4) It is better to listen than to attack someone immediately.
54. Which of the following CANNOT be inferred as an owl's behavior, according to the lyric?
- 1) Watching and trying to keep silent.  
2) Hunting its prey quickly and quietly.  
3) Hiding in an oak tree and speaking for its prey.  
4) Observing and waiting patiently when hunting.
55. Which of the following does this nursery rhyme illustrate?
- 1) a good way to think                      2) a good manner to have  
3) a method to remember                      4) a tip on hunting

### Passage VIII (Items 78 – 79)

- Tom** : My brother was sick and he went to the doctor.
- Bill** : Is he feeling better now?
- Tom** : No, he has a broken arm.
- Bill** : How did he break it?
- Tom** : Well, the doctor gave him a prescription and told him no matter what happened to follow that prescription. And the prescription blew out the window.
- Bill** : How did he break his arm?
- Tom** : He jumped out of the window trying to follow the prescription!

#### 78. How did Tom break his arm?

- 1) He went to see his brother.                      2) He took the doctor's description.  
3) He fell out of the window by accident.      4) He followed his doctor's prescription carefully.

#### 79. Which of the following may be TRUE about Tom's brother, according to the dialogue?

- 1) obedient    2) diligent  
3) arrogant    4) sensitive

### Passage IX (Items 80)

- Applicant:** I am an educated man. I graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Arts, Doctor of Law, and two other degrees.
- Interviewer:** That's nothing. I myself graduated from college with 38 degrees.
- Applicant:** 38 degrees? You're kidding?
- Interviewer:** .....80..... .

#### 80. Which of the following should be the interviewer's response?

- 1) No, I started young                              2) No, my son helped me out  
3) No, I had a fever                                 4) No, it was so hot in those days

## Passage X (Items 81 – 90)

Acupuncture is a traditional Chinese medicine that has been viewed with suspicion in the west. Many Chinese doctors regard acupuncture as an effective treatment for various illnesses such as stroke. Recently, scientific studies of the effects of acupuncture have begun in China and almost all trials as a treatment for stroke have been positive. Another study from the UK showed that several other countries had found positive results too.

The Cochrane Collaboration, an international non-profit organization conducted a review of the benefits of acupuncture. They found that those who received treatment within 30 days of suffering a stroke were much more likely to make a positive recovery than those who were not treated. ‘Sham’ acupuncture was also conducted and it was found that the differences between this and ‘real’ acupuncture were small. This may be because of the ‘placebo effect’ whereby patients believe in the treatment and positive effects are experienced.

However, the biggest problem with the current research is that most studies are of a poor quality and are therefore unreliable. For example, only three trials used ‘sham’ acupuncture as a control in studies conducted in the UK, whereas no ‘sham’ acupuncture was used in the trials in China. Part of the problem is that in the Chinese studies the patients are hand-picked. Patients come to the hospital to receive treatment because they already believe and trust in traditional medicines. These patients are not willing to be put into a control group to receive ‘sham’ treatment and therefore it is difficult to conduct a proper study.

There is also a problem with the measurement of the results of acupuncture. Chinese doctors believe that outcome measurements of acupuncture should be different from that of those used in conventional western medicine because the theory of acupuncture is different. But these measurements have not yet been specified.

The recent study in China, including 862 patients is the largest trial conducted to date and the results could prove to be invaluable in the treatment of stroke patients. However, at present there is not enough data available to endorse the routine use of acupuncture in the treatment of stroke. What we do know is that acupuncture is cheap, safe and potentially effective treatment that is trusted by many people, particularly in China.

### 81. Where would you read this piece of writing?

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1) A novel          | 2) A brochure   |
| 3) An advertisement | 4) An editorial |

**82. What would be the most suitable title for this article?**

- 1) Major suspicions about acupuncture
- 2) The revolt against conventional medicine in China
- 3) The validity of acupuncture as an alternative therapy
- 4) The growing acceptance of acupuncture around the world

**83. Why has acupuncture been viewed with suspicion in the west?**

- 1) Because there is no solid evidence of its benefits.
- 2) Because westerners do not believe in traditional medicines.
- 3) Because no one has ever benefited from this kind of treatment.
- 4) Because some of the studies have shown that this treatment can work.

**84. What did the Cochrane collaboration find about acupuncture?**

- 1) That people suffering from stroke will rarely have any benefit.
- 2) That people suffering from stroke will be cured within 30 days.
- 3) That people suffering from stroke may experience positive results.
- 4) That people suffering from stroke should always receive this treatment.

**85. Why were the results between ‘sham’ and ‘real’ acupuncture similar?**

- 1) Because it is basically the same treatment.
- 2) Because conventional medicine was used as well.
- 3) Because patients took this treatment for a long period of time.
- 4) Because the power of the mind can encourage beneficial effects.

**86. Why do researchers have problems with ‘sham’ acupuncture?**

- 1) Patients want to have placebo treatment.
- 2) There is no way of controlling the outcome of the study.
- 3) The Chinese doctors are unwilling to conduct this study.
- 4) It is difficult to distinguish between real and placebo effects.

**87. Why is acupuncture difficult to measure?**

- 1) Because traditional medicine is hard to interpret in modern terms.
- 2) Because the tests conducted are usually unreliable and of poor quality.
- 3) Because there are no agreed measurement standards currently available.
- 4) Because people who suffer strokes do not demonstrate recovery patterns.

**88. Why do many Chinese patients believe in the benefits of acupuncture?**

- 1) Acupuncture can cure many illnesses.
- 2) The government promotes the use of acupuncture.
- 3) Chinese people cannot afford conventional medicine.
- 4) Culturally, traditional medicine is very popular in China.

**89. Why has acupuncture not yet been used routinely in the west?**

- 1) Not many people trust in the drawbacks of this treatment.
- 2) There is still not enough evidence to support this treatment.
- 3) Many westerners are afraid of putting needles into their bodies.
- 4) Acupuncture has not yet been proved to be a safe form of treatment.

**90. Overall, what mood is portrayed by the end of the article?**

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| 1) Skeptical  | 2) Supportive  |
| 3) Dismissive | 4) Informative |
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