3.1 Insert a Letter: 30-minute Pack

about 30 minutes

Total Marks

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Each question shows two words with a letter missing between them, shown as (?). The missing letter must complete the word before the bracket, and the same letter must also be the first letter of the word after the bracket. Both words made this way are always real English words. Choose the option, A to E, that gives the correct missing letter.

Worked example. Find the letter which will complete the word before the bracket and begin the word after the bracket: BAR (?) ONE **Answer: N.** BAR + N = BARN (a farm building), and N + ONE = NONE (not any). N is the only letter that completes the first word and starts the second word, so N is the answer.

1 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
LOCA (?) ESS

- ☐ A) C
- ☐ B) P
- ☐ C) R
- ☐ D) B
- ☐ E) L

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2 THIN (?) NOT

- ☐ A) K
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) L
- ☐ D) P
- ☐ E) R

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3 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
BLO (?) ALTZ

- ☐ A) W
- ☐ B) T
- ☐ C) F
- ☐ D) K
- ☐ E) B

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4 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
AC (?) IME

- ☐ A) H
- ☐ B) L
- ☐ C) W
- ☐ D) C
- ☐ E) T

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5 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
RAK (?) VER

- ☐ A) H
- ☐ B) O
- ☐ C) E
- ☐ D) I
- ☐ E) L

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6 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
DAF (?) EACH

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) F
- ☐ C) I
- ☐ D) K
- ☐ E) M

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7 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
SU (?) ABY

- ☐ A) M
- ☐ B) P
- ☐ C) D
- ☐ D) B
- ☐ E) G

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8 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
GARNE (?) IRED

- ☐ A) U
- ☐ B) V
- ☐ C) T
- ☐ D) L
- ☐ E) H

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9 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
VISI (?) AME

- ☐ A) C
- ☐ B) T
- ☐ C) Z
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) L

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10 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
CATFIS (?) IRE

- ☐ A) H
- ☐ B) K
- ☐ C) F
- ☐ D) O
- ☐ E) W

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11 CLOS (?) AST

- ☐ A) K
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) L
- ☐ D) R
- ☐ E) V

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12 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
DRYE (?) IPE

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) Y
- ☐ D) P
- ☐ E) Z

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13 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
YACH (?) RIP

- ☐ A) D
- ☐ B) G
- ☐ C) E
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) C

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14 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
SIGNA (?) YRICS

- ☐ A) D
- ☐ B) H
- ☐ C) L
- ☐ D) G
- ☐ E) E

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15 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
LO (?) EAPOT

- ☐ A) X
- ☐ B) Q
- ☐ C) U
- ☐ D) P
- ☐ E) T

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16 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
SE (?) LARM

- ☐ A) F
- ☐ B) M
- ☐ C) Y
- ☐ D) P
- ☐ E) A

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17 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
MENTO (?) EADY

- ☐ A) P
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) L
- ☐ D) B
- ☐ E) Q

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18 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
ARE (?) RM

- ☐ A) A
- ☐ B) G
- ☐ C) W
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) N

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19 SPRA (?) ARD

- ☐ A) C
- ☐ B) H
- ☐ C) Y
- ☐ D) K
- ☐ E) T

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20 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
GLAS (?) TAGE

- ☐ A) Z
- ☐ B) J
- ☐ C) K
- ☐ D) Q
- ☐ E) S

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21 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
LIF (?) EDDY

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) C
- ☐ D) O
- ☐ E) E

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22 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
GIF (?) AR

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) G
- ☐ C) D
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) O

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23 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
FAC (?) ANGO

- ☐ A) F
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) K
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) Y

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24 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
SEASO (?) EAT

- ☐ A) L
- ☐ B) P
- ☐ C) W
- ☐ D) D
- ☐ E) N

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25 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
BRAK (?) VIL

- ☐ A) I
- ☐ B) Y
- ☐ C) U
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) Z

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26 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
ELEC (?) RUNK

- ☐ A) C
- ☐ B) T
- ☐ C) S
- ☐ D) D
- ☐ E) G

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27 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
STRES (?) ON

- [ ] A) U
- [ ] B) G
- [ ] C) S
- [ ] D) C
- [ ] E) D

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28 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
GARAG (?) XPECT

- [ ] A) S
- [ ] B) O
- [ ] C) V
- [ ] D) E
- [ ] E) L

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29 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
DEN (?) UNA

- [ ] A) Y
- [ ] B) G
- [ ] C) H
- [ ] D) T
- [ ] E) S

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30 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
LUM (?) UT

- [ ] A) P
- [ ] B) G
- [ ] C) H
- [ ] D) S
- [ ] E) N

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31 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
DANC (?) LF

- ☐ A) A
- ☐ B) Q
- ☐ C) P
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) Y

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32 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
ACH (?) NJOY

- ☐ A) C
- ☐ B) Y
- ☐ C) E
- ☐ D) S
- ☐ E) D

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33 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
FUE (?) AY

- ☐ A) H
- ☐ B) W
- ☐ C) Y
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) L

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34 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
BEETL (?) RA

- ☐ A) K
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) Y
- ☐ D) F
- ☐ E) T

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35 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
DISMIS (?) HIFT

- ☐ A) H
- ☐ B) W
- ☐ C) S
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) A

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36 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
LOF (?) IN

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) B
- ☐ C) G
- ☐ D) M
- ☐ E) W

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37 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
BESID (?) AT

- ☐ A) Q
- ☐ B) G
- ☐ C) U
- ☐ D) M
- ☐ E) E

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38 FROS (?) ASK

- ☐ A) B
- ☐ B) C
- ☐ C) K
- ☐ D) M
- ☐ E) T

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39 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
SOU (?) ADIO

- ☐ A) M
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) L
- ☐ D) K
- ☐ E) B

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Question 1

E) L - LOCAL and LESS are both real words (LOCA+L and L+ESS) **B1**

Answer: E) L

Question 2

A) K - THINK and KNOT are both real words (the K in KNOT is silent) **B1**

Answer: A) K

Question 3

A) W - BLOW and WALTZ are both real words (BLO+W and W+ALTZ) **B1**

Answer: A) W

Question 4

E) T - ACT and TIME are both real words (AC+T and T+IME) **B1**

Answer: E) T

Question 5

C) E - RAKE and EVER are both real words (RAK+E and E+VER) **B1**

Answer: C) E

Question 6

A) T - DAFT and TEACH are both real words (DAF+T and T+EACH) **B1**

Answer: A) T

Question 7

D) B - SUB and BABY are both real words (SU+B and B+ABY) **B1**

Answer: D) B

Question 8

C) T - GARNET and TIRED are both real words (GARNE+T and T+IRED) **B1**

Answer: C) T

Question 9

B) T - VISIT and TAME are both real words (VISI+T and T+AME) **B1**

Answer: B) T

Question 10

A) H - CATFISH and HIRE are both real words (CATFIS+H and H+IRE) **B1**

Answer: A) H

Question 11

B) E - CLOSE and EAST are both real words **B1**

Answer: B) E

Question 12

B) R - DRYER and RIPE are both real words (DRYE+R and R+IPE) **B1**

Answer: B) R

Question 13

D) T - YACHT and TRIP are both real words (YACH+T and T+RIP) **B1**

Answer: D) T

Question 14

C) L - SIGNAL and LYRICS are both real words (SIGNA+L and L+YRICS) **B1**

Answer: C) L

Question 15

E) T - LOT and TEAPOT are both real words (LO+T and T+EAPOT) **B1**

Answer: E) T

Question 16

E) A - SEA and ALARM are both real words (SE+A and A+LARM) **B1**

Answer: E) A

Question 17

B) R - MENTOR and READY are both real words (MENTO+R and R+EADY) **B1**

Answer: B) R

Question 18

A) A - AREA and ARM are both real words (ARE+A and A+RM) **B1**

Answer: A) A

Question 19

C) Y - SPRAY and YARD are both real words **B1**

Answer: C) Y

Question 20

E) S - GLASS and STAGE are both real words (GLAS+S and S+TAGE) **B1**

Answer: E) S

Question 21

A) T - LIFT and TEDDY are both real words (LIF+T and T+EDDY) **B1**

Answer: A) T

Question 22

D) T - GIFT and TAR are both real words (GIF+T and T+AR) **B1**

Answer: D) T

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Question 23

D) T - FACT and TANGO are both real words (FAC+T and T+ANGO) **B1**

Answer: D) T

Question 24

E) N - SEASON and NEAT are both real words (SEASO+N and N+EAT) **B1**

Answer: E) N

Question 25

D) E - BRAKE and EVIL are both real words (BRAK+E and E+VIL) **B1**

Answer: D) E

Question 26

B) T - ELECT and TRUNK are both real words (ELEC+T and T+RUNK) **B1**

Answer: B) T

Question 27

C) S - STRESS and SON are both real words (STRES+S and S+ON) **B1**

Answer: C) S

Question 28

D) E - GARAGE and EXPECT are both real words (GARAG+E and E+XPECT) **B1**

Answer: D) E

Question 29

D) T - DENT and TUNA are both real words (DEN+T and T+UNA) **B1**

Answer: D) T

Question 30

A) P - LUMP and PUT are both real words (LUM+P and P+UT) **B1**

Answer: A) P

Question 31

D) E - DANCE and ELF are both real words (DANC+E and E+LF) **B1**

Answer: D) E

Question 32

C) E - ACHE and ENJOY are both real words (ACH+E and E+NJOY) **B1**

Answer: C) E

Question 33

E) L - FUEL and LAY are both real words (FUE+L and L+AY) **B1**

Answer: E) L

Question 34

B) E - BEETLE and ERA are both real words (BEETL+E and E+RA) **B1**

Answer: B) E

Question 35

C) S - DISMISS and SHIFT are both real words (DISMIS+S and S+HIFT) **B1**

Answer: C) S

Question 36

A) T - LOFT and TIN are both real words (LOF+T and T+IN) **B1**

Answer: A) T

Question 37

E) E - BESIDE and EAT are both real words (BESID+E and E+AT) **B1**

Answer: E) E

Question 38

E) T - FROST and TASK are both real words **B1**

Answer: E) T

Question 39

B) R - SOUR and RADIO are both real words (SOU+R and R+ADIO) **B1**

Answer: B) R

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