3.6 Missing Three-Letter Word: Test Pack

about 45 minutes

Total Marks

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In each question, a three-letter word is missing from between two groups of letters shown in capitals, with the gap marked by three question marks in brackets. The missing word must complete the letters on the left (by joining on to the end of them) AND start the letters on the right (by joining on to the front of them), so that two new, complete, real words are formed. Only one of the five lettered options fits correctly on both sides. Choose the correct three-letter word from options A) to E). Study the worked example before you begin, then work through the questions in order.

Worked example. SEA (? ? ?) G Find the three-letter word which completes the word on the left and starts the word on the right. A) TON B) FOR C) SON D) MEN E) DAY **Answer: C.** SEA + SON = SEASON (a real word) and SON + G = SONG (a real word), so SON is correct. TON does not work on either side (SEATON and TONG are not standard words). FOR does not work on either side (SEAFOR and FORG are not real words). MEN half-works: SEA + MEN = SEAMEN is a real word, but MEN + G = MENG is not, so it fails the right-hand check. DAY does not work on either side (SEADAY and DAYG are not real words).

1 SW (? ? ?) Y

- ☐ A) EAT
- ☐ B) COP
- ☐ C) ICE
- ☐ D) OWL
- ☐ E) ARM

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2 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

PELI (? ? ?) DLE

- ☐ A) COG
- ☐ B) MID
- ☐ C) YAP
- ☐ D) CAN
- ☐ E) END

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3 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

EXT (? ? ?) LESS

- ☐ A) SIR
- ☐ B) DIG
- ☐ C) END
- ☐ D) CAB
- ☐ E) ANT

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4 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SEE (? ? ?) MILL

- ☐ A) LED
- ☐ B) COW
- ☐ C) COP
- ☐ D) TAP
- ☐ E) SAW

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5 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

PELI (? ? ?) YON

- ☐ A) WIG
- ☐ B) AID
- ☐ C) BAR
- ☐ D) RAW
- ☐ E) CAN

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6 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

HAS (? ? ?) TH

- ☐ A) PIG
- ☐ B) LET
- ☐ C) TEN
- ☐ D) FIN
- ☐ E) AIR

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7 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

CRIM (? ? ?) G

- ☐ A) WIN
- ☐ B) PIN
- ☐ C) ELM
- ☐ D) SON
- ☐ E) TOO

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8 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

AL (? ? ?) BAND

- ☐ A) ARM
- ☐ B) POP
- ☐ C) DAY
- ☐ D) MAY
- ☐ E) LIP

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9 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

TUGB (? ? ?) H

- ☐ A) FIR
- ☐ B) RAP
- ☐ C) PIT
- ☐ D) OAT
- ☐ E) PAT

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10 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

TREE (? ? ?) HAT

- ☐ A) LOW
- ☐ B) JUG
- ☐ C) APE
- ☐ D) LET
- ☐ E) TOP

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11 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SWAL (? ? ?) LAND

- ☐ A) FEW
- ☐ B) LOW
- ☐ C) STY
- ☐ D) RID
- ☐ E) LET

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12 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

FEAT (? ? ?) ON

- ☐ A) HER
- ☐ B) DIM
- ☐ C) DEW
- ☐ D) LAP
- ☐ E) PEA

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13 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

CAT (? ? ?) KIN

- ☐ A) CAM
- ☐ B) NAP
- ☐ C) HOP
- ☐ D) SUM
- ☐ E) BOY

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14 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SOO (? ? ?) IR

- ☐ A) TAX
- ☐ B) VAN
- ☐ C) LAY
- ☐ D) MID
- ☐ E) THE

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15 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

P (? ? ?) GAGE

- [ ] A) BOX
- [ ] B) LUG
- [ ] C) KEY
- [ ] D) BAG
- [ ] E) RUT

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16 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

F (? ? ?) ACHE

- [ ] A) STY
- [ ] B) PAT
- [ ] C) LED
- [ ] D) WET
- [ ] E) EAR

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17 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

GI (? ? ?) HILL

- [ ] A) ANT
- [ ] B) GAS
- [ ] C) RED
- [ ] D) END
- [ ] E) EAT

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18 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

H (? ? ?) BAG

- [ ] A) KIT
- [ ] B) ZOO
- [ ] C) ARM
- [ ] D) AIR
- [ ] E) RIB

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19 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SHAR (? ? ?) NAME

- ☐ A) BAT
- ☐ B) RUN
- ☐ C) PEN
- ☐ D) LOW
- ☐ E) RAG

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20 TH (? ? ?) ATE

- ☐ A) ICK
- ☐ B) CRE
- ☐ C) ORN
- ☐ D) ICE
- ☐ E) OWL

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21 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

BREA (? ? ?) IR

- ☐ A) ATE
- ☐ B) DEN
- ☐ C) THE
- ☐ D) WAG
- ☐ E) DRY

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22 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

MIN (? ? ?) HERE

- ☐ A) BUT
- ☐ B) NOW
- ☐ C) HIP
- ☐ D) COD
- ☐ E) BAR

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23 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

BUT (? ? ?) IGHT

- ☐ A) TON
- ☐ B) MAP
- ☐ C) LED
- ☐ D) JOB
- ☐ E) KIT

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24 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

KIT (? ? ?) NIS

- ☐ A) ELM
- ☐ B) TIE
- ☐ C) SEA
- ☐ D) TEN
- ☐ E) HEN

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25 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SW (? ? ?) BAND

- ☐ A) IVY
- ☐ B) LET
- ☐ C) ASH
- ☐ D) EWE
- ☐ E) ARM

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26 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

NOT (? ? ?) CAP

- ☐ A) ODD
- ☐ B) ION
- ☐ C) PEG
- ☐ D) SLY
- ☐ E) ICE

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27 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SCA (? ? ?) WOOD

- ☐ A) ROB
- ☐ B) RED
- ☐ C) CAP
- ☐ D) NOT
- ☐ E) THE

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28 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

PLA (? ? ?) CAP

- ☐ A) PEG
- ☐ B) TEN
- ☐ C) JOB
- ☐ D) ICE
- ☐ E) EEL

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29 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SAND (? ? ?) CH

- ☐ A) HOG
- ☐ B) PIT
- ☐ C) RYE
- ☐ D) AND
- ☐ E) SAT

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30 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

ORC (? ? ?) DEN

- ☐ A) SUM
- ☐ B) DAY
- ☐ C) MAY
- ☐ D) HEN
- ☐ E) HID

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31 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

AB (? ? ?) SIDE

- ☐ A) CUT
- ☐ B) NOR
- ☐ C) FUR
- ☐ D) OUT
- ☐ E) OIL

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32 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

TRUM (? ? ?) ROL

- ☐ A) RUT
- ☐ B) PET
- ☐ C) PIE
- ☐ D) SIR
- ☐ E) NEW

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33 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

AIRS (? ? ?) PO

- ☐ A) HIP
- ☐ B) AND
- ☐ C) WOO
- ☐ D) ANT
- ☐ E) HOP

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34 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

TREE (? ? ?) AZ

- ☐ A) RAN
- ☐ B) TAG
- ☐ C) TOP
- ☐ D) LET
- ☐ E) CUB

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35 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SOAP (? ? ?) ING

- ☐ A) MID
- ☐ B) BOX
- ☐ C) HUG
- ☐ D) APE
- ☐ E) SEW

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36 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

CH (? ? ?) BAND

- ☐ A) SAP
- ☐ B) GAP
- ☐ C) TUG
- ☐ D) OIL
- ☐ E) ARM

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37 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

BECA (? ? ?) FUL

- ☐ A) FUL
- ☐ B) USE
- ☐ C) RUN
- ☐ D) YAP
- ☐ E) FAT

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38 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

NOTE (? ? ?) LOCK

- ☐ A) PAD
- ☐ B) ADD
- ☐ C) FEE
- ☐ D) SPY
- ☐ E) LET

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39 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

CORN (? ? ?) RA

- ☐ A) DOT
- ☐ B) EYE
- ☐ C) COB
- ☐ D) BIN
- ☐ E) SAD

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40 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

PELI (? ? ?) VAS

- ☐ A) MID
- ☐ B) RIB
- ☐ C) RAT
- ☐ D) SIP
- ☐ E) CAN

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41 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

DOOR (? ? ?) CH

- ☐ A) SIR
- ☐ B) MAT
- ☐ C) FED
- ☐ D) BOY
- ☐ E) BAR

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42 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

HU (? ? ?) SION

- ☐ A) MAN
- ☐ B) HUT
- ☐ C) HID
- ☐ D) OAK
- ☐ E) SKY

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43 EX (? ? ?) DE

- [ ] A) TRA
- [ ] B) ACT
- [ ] C) OXI
- [ ] D) ERT
- [ ] E) NOT

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44 MU (? ? ?) K

- [ ] A) TOP
- [ ] B) MAR
- [ ] C) DDY
- [ ] D) CUS
- [ ] E) SIC

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45 SU (? ? ?) DEN

- [ ] A) HAR
- [ ] B) NNY
- [ ] C) RGE
- [ ] D) GAR
- [ ] E) SEE

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46 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

LOOK (? ? ?) DOOR

- [ ] A) EGO
- [ ] B) EAR
- [ ] C) TAN
- [ ] D) BUS
- [ ] E) OUT

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47 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

PIG (? ? ?) LE

- ☐ A) TOE
- ☐ B) MAN
- ☐ C) PAD
- ☐ D) EVE
- ☐ E) STY

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48 WIN (? ? ?) N

- ☐ A) BIN
- ☐ B) TER
- ☐ C) TEN
- ☐ D) NER
- ☐ E) TUR

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49 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

TAB (? ? ?) TUCE

- ☐ A) DOE
- ☐ B) LET
- ☐ C) OUR
- ☐ D) ARM
- ☐ E) INN

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50 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SAUS (? ? ?) D

- ☐ A) AGE
- ☐ B) WHY
- ☐ C) NUT
- ☐ D) ICE
- ☐ E) TEA

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51 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

DUST (? ? ?) DA

- ☐ A) NIB
- ☐ B) LAG
- ☐ C) PAN
- ☐ D) JOB
- ☐ E) MEN

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52 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

PUMP (? ? ?) GDOM

- ☐ A) KIN
- ☐ B) TOP
- ☐ C) AGE
- ☐ D) ERA
- ☐ E) GEM

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53 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

S (? ? ?) GAGE

- ☐ A) LUG
- ☐ B) BAY
- ☐ C) ERA
- ☐ D) MIX
- ☐ E) BAG

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54 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

B (? ? ?) MEAL

- ☐ A) LET
- ☐ B) GYM
- ☐ C) PIT
- ☐ D) OAT
- ☐ E) RAG

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55 F (? ? ?) OR

- [ ] A) PRI
- [ ] B) ACT
- [ ] C) IRE
- [ ] D) AME
- [ ] E) BAD

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56 O (? ? ?) CIL

- [ ] A) PEN
- [ ] B) VER
- [ ] C) WHO
- [ ] D) AST
- [ ] E) ICE

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57 PR (? ? ?) BERG

- [ ] A) ICE
- [ ] B) IDE
- [ ] C) ISE
- [ ] D) OWL
- [ ] E) ELF

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58 FR (? ? ?) RICH

- [ ] A) EAK
- [ ] B) ONT
- [ ] C) OWL
- [ ] D) ICE
- [ ] E) OST

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59 C (? ? ?) OST

- [ ] A) ARE
- [ ] B) OLD
- [ ] C) BUS
- [ ] D) AKE
- [ ] E) ALM

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Mark scheme · 3.6 Missing Three-Letter Word: Test Pack

Question 1

E) ARM - SW+ARM=SWARM and ARM+Y=ARMY, both real words. **B1**

Answer: E) ARM

Question 2

D) CAN - PELI+CAN=PELICAN and CAN+DLE=CANDLE, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) CAN

Question 3

C) END - EXT+END=EXTEND and END+LESS=ENDLESS, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) END

Question 4

E) SAW - SEE+SAW=SEESAW and SAW+MILL=SAWMILL, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) SAW

Question 5

E) CAN - PELI+CAN=PELICAN and CAN+YON=CANYON, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) CAN

Question 6

C) TEN - HAS+TEN=HASTEN and TEN+TH=TENTH, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) TEN

Question 7

D) SON - CRIM+SON=CRIMSON and SON+G=SONG, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) SON

Question 8

A) ARM - AL+ARM=ALARM and ARM+BAND=ARMBAND, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) ARM

Question 9

D) OAT - TUGB+OAT=TUGBOAT and OAT+H=OATH, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) OAT

Question 10

E) TOP - TREE+TOP=TREETOP and TOP+HAT=TOPHAT, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) TOP

Question 11

B) LOW - SWAL+LOW=SWALLOW and LOW+LAND=LOWLAND, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) LOW

Question 12

A) HER - FEAT+HER=FEATHER and HER+ON=HERON, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) HER

Question 13

B) NAP - CAT+NAP=CATNAP and NAP+KIN=NAPKIN, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) NAP

Question 14

E) THE - SOO+THE=SOOTHE and THE+IR=THEIR, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) THE

Question 15

B) LUG - P+LUG=PLUG and LUG+GAGE=LUGGAGE, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) LUG

Question 16

E) EAR - F+EAR=FEAR and EAR+ACHE=EARACHE, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) EAR

Question 17

A) ANT - GI+ANT=GIANT and ANT+HILL=ANTHILL, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) ANT

Question 18

D) AIR - H+AIR=HAIR and AIR+BAG=AIRBAG, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) AIR

Question 19

C) PEN - SHAR+PEN=SHARPEN and PEN+NAME=PENNAME, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) PEN

Question 20

C) ORN - TH+ORN=THORN and ORN+ATE=ORNATE, both real words. **B1**

Answer: C) ORN

Question 21

C) THE - BREA+THE=BREATHE and THE+IR=THEIR, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) THE

Question 22

B) NOW - MIN+NOW=MINNOW and NOW+HERE=NOWHERE, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) NOW

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Question 23

A) TON - BUT+TON=BUTTON and TON+IGHT=TONIGHT, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) TON

Question 24

D) TEN - KIT+TEN=KITTEN and TEN+NIS=TENNIS, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) TEN

Question 25

E) ARM - SW+ARM=SWARM and ARM+BAND=ARMBAND, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) ARM

Question 26

E) ICE - NOT+ICE=NOTICE and ICE+CAP=ICECAP, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) ICE

Question 27

B) RED - SCA+RED=SCARED and RED+WOOD=REDWOOD, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) RED

Question 28

D) ICE - PLA+ICE=PLAICE and ICE+CAP=ICECAP, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) ICE

Question 29

B) PIT - SAND+PIT=SANDPIT and PIT+CH=PITCH, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) PIT

Question 30

E) HID - ORC+HID=ORCHID and HID+DEN=HIDDEN, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) HID

Question 31

D) OUT - AB+OUT=ABOUT and OUT+SIDE=OUTSIDE, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) OUT

Question 32

B) PET - TRUM+PET=TRUMPET and PET+ROL=PETROL, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) PET

Question 33

A) HIP - AIRS+HIP=AIRSHIP and HIP+PO=HIPPO, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) HIP

Question 34

C) TOP - TREE+TOP=TREETOP and TOP+AZ=TOPAZ, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) TOP

Question 35

B) BOX - SOAP+BOX=SOAPBOX and BOX+ING=BOXING, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) BOX

Question 36

E) ARM - CH+ARM=CHARM and ARM+BAND=ARMBAND, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) ARM

Question 37

B) USE - BECA+USE=BECAUSE and USE+FUL=USEFUL, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) USE

Question 38

A) PAD - NOTE+PAD=NOTEPAD and PAD+LOCK=PADLOCK, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) PAD

Question 39

C) COB - CORN+COB=CORNCOB and COB+RA=COBRA, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) COB

Question 40

E) CAN - PELI+CAN=PELICAN and CAN+VAS=CANVAS, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) CAN

Question 41

B) MAT - DOOR+MAT=DOORMAT and MAT+CH=MATCH, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) MAT

Question 42

A) MAN - HU+MAN=HUMAN and MAN+SION=MANSION, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) MAN

Question 43

A) TRA - EX+TRA=EXTRA and TRA+DE=TRADE, both real words. **B1**

Answer: A) TRA

Question 44

E) SIC - MU+SIC=MUSIC and SIC+K=SICK, both real words. **B1**

Answer: E) SIC

Question 45

D) GAR - SU+GAR=SUGAR and GAR+DEN=GARDEN, both real words. **B1**

Answer: D) GAR

Question 46

E) OUT - LOOK+OUT=LOOKOUT and OUT+DOOR=OUTDOOR, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) OUT

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Question 47

E) STY - PIG+STY=PIGSTY and STY+LE=STYLE, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) STY

Question 48

B) TER - WIN+TER=WINTER and TER+N=TERN, both real words. **B1**

Answer: B) TER

Question 49

B) LET - TAB+LET=TABLET and LET+TUCE=LETTUCE, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) LET

Question 50

A) AGE - SAUS+AGE=SAUSAGE and AGE+D=AGED, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) AGE

Question 51

C) PAN - DUST+PAN=DUSTPAN and PAN+DA=PANDA, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) PAN

Question 52

A) KIN - PUMP+KIN=PUMPKIN and KIN+GDOM=KINGDOM, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) KIN

Question 53

A) LUG - S+LUG=SLUG and LUG+GAGE=LUGGAGE, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) LUG

Question 54

D) OAT - B+OAT=BOAT and OAT+MEAL=OATMEAL, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) OAT

Question 55

B) ACT - F+ACT=FACT and ACT+OR=ACTOR, both real words. **B1**

Answer: B) ACT

Question 56

A) PEN - O+PEN=OPEN and PEN+CIL=PENCIL, both real words. **B1**

Answer: A) PEN

Question 57

A) ICE - PR+ICE=PRICE and ICE+BERG=ICEBERG, both real words. **B1**

Answer: A) ICE

Question 58

E) OST - FR+OST=FROST and OST+RICH=OSTRICH, both real words. **B1**

Answer: E) OST

Question 59

E) ALM - C+ALM=CALM and ALM+OST=ALMOST, both real words. **B1**

Answer: E) ALM

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