

Reading and Use of English 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). (8 marks)

A four-day working week

The idea of a four-day working week has been under **0 discussion** for many years, **17** _____ employees in many different businesses to imagine how a three-day weekend every week might lead to **18** _____ in their lives. On the surface, one might think that the idea would be harder to sell to **19** _____, but that hasn't stopped several companies from experimenting. It seems that, thanks to **20** _____ advances, this policy may become more common in the not-too-distant future.

This conversation has been re-opened **21** _____ by a report from a British trade union group. The report explains that, as technology makes work more **22** _____, the time saving should be shared **23** _____ with the workforce.

If changes are implemented carefully, the increased **24** _____ may ensure that we have a healthier work-life balance. If new technology makes us richer, we should use that wealth to give ourselves more time to spend with family and friends.

- DISCUSS
- ENCOURAGE
- IMPROVE
- EMPLOY

- TECHNOLOGY

- RECENT

- EFFECT
- EQUAL

- EFFICIENT

Reading and Use of English Part 4

For questions 25–30, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not** change the word given. You must use between **three** and **six** words, including the word given. (2 marks each)

25 I was surprised that you didn't accept their offer.

TURNED

The fact that you _____ a surprise to me.

26 People do much more exercise now than they did in the past.

USED

People _____ in the past than they do now.

27 I'm almost sure it didn't rain last night because the beach is dry.

CAN'T

The beach is dry _____ last night.

28 Whenever we go to the beach, I remember childhood holidays.

REMINDS

Going to the beach _____ I went on as a child.

29 I wonder if you could talk to Monica about the party arrangements.

WORD

Would you mind _____ Monica about the party arrangements?

30 I regret not apologizing to Cara for what I said.

WISH

I _____ to Cara for what I said.

TOTAL		36
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