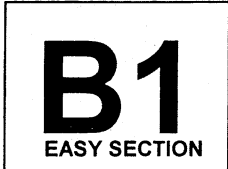


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Read Texts 4-5 and answer questions 28-46. (42 marks)

Text 4

28. What is the topic of the forum?
- A. Looking at the entrance area
 - B. Improving our housing estate
 - C. Throwing rubbish into plant pots
 - D. Putting plant holders at the entrance

A B C D

29. How many people posted in the forum?
- _____

30. How many posts are there on 22 April, 2021?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

A B C D

31. Who or what does the word 'them' (line 2) refer to?
- _____

32. Look at the word 'posts' (line 10). The word has different meanings. Read the extract of the dictionary entry for 'post' below and decide which meaning corresponds to the meaning in line 10.

- A. delivery of mail
- B. one of the legs of a piece of furniture, like a table
- C. a message that is placed on an Internet website or forum
- D. a strong piece of wood, metal, or other material used as a support

A B C D

33. Who or what does the word 'they' (line 13) refer to?
- _____

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34. Why does Crustyclown say 'You are all dreaming' (line 15)?

Because Crustyclown wants to show _____

35. Who is Girlgeorgy thanking for their support in line 18?

- A. Bazseedling and Susan_B
- B. Susan_B and Crustyclown
- C. Artsypatsy and Bazseedling
- D. Crustyclown and Artsypatsy

- A
- B
- C
- D

36. Which word in lines 15-17 has a similar meaning to 'bright'?

37. Which word in lines 24-28 has a similar meaning to 'too much'?

38. Who does 'that' (line 27) refer to?

- A. Children playing around the estate
- B. Children going into sensitive areas
- C. Children pulling leaves from the plants
- D. Children sticking things in their mouths

- A
- B
- C
- D

39. What is the main idea of lines 24-28?

Susan_B wants to...

- A. vote for Girlgeorgy.
- B. tell residents that she can't help.
- C. put plants at the entrance of the estate.
- D. remind Girlgeorgy that there are small children.

- A
- B
- C
- D

40. Which of the following is NOT mentioned by Artsypatsy's post in lines 29-34?

- A. Helping out
- B. Agreeing with Susan_B
- C. Putting Girlgeorgy in charge
- D. Having a mix of plants at the entrance

- A
- B
- C
- D

41. According to the forum, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (4 marks)

Statements	T	F	NG
(i) Artsypatsy has already put climbing plants around the entrance.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) Girlgeorgy thinks the entrance looks boring.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) The left side of the entrance receives a lot of light.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv) Girlgeorgy has all the information on plant prices.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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42. Decide whether each of the following authors has a positive, negative or neutral attitude towards adding plants to the entrance area. (4 marks)

Authors	Positive	Negative	Neutral
(i) Bazseedling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) Susan_B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) Artsypatsy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv) Crustyclown	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

43. Read the statements in the right column and match each with ONE of the authors. Write the corresponding letter in the blank on the left. Use each letter ONCE only. ONE statement is NOT used. (5 marks)

Authors	Statements
(i) _____ Girlgeorgy	A. There are too many bugs on the estate.
(ii) _____ Artsypatsy	B. What I really want is flowers.
(iii) _____ Bazseedling	C. Plants should be able to cope with lots of touching.
(iv) _____ Crustyclown	D. I could take charge of the project.
(v) _____ Susan_B	E. Paint the entrance with lots of colours.
	F. Put a range of plants around the entrance.

Text 5

44. Below are summaries of two possible plants for the housing estate. Fill in the blanks with ONE word that best fits the paragraph. Your answers must be grammatically correct. (9 marks)

Moon Orchid

Moon Orchids are beautiful plants to have but it is difficult to take care of them, especially if you want them to have (i) _____. You have to (ii) _____ them often because they need to be kept moist. You also have to make sure that the soil is (iii) _____ so that the roots get a lot of (iv) _____.

Dumb Cane

This plant is easy to care for and it grows very well (v) _____ as long as it gets enough (vi) _____. You should also water it (vii) _____ and make sure it doesn't get too (viii) _____ because that can kill the plant. You should be careful with small children because the leaves are (ix) _____.

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45. Below is a table summarising the information about four of the plants. Complete all the boxes in the table by writing 'Y' for yes or 'N' for no. Some have been done for you as examples. (4 marks)

Name of Plant	Easy to Care For	Needs Direct Sunlight	Suitable for Young Children
(i) English Ivy	Y		
(ii) Chinese Virginia Creeper			Y
(iii) Kumquat		Y	
(iv) Red Crown Cactus	Y		

46. Referring to the descriptions in the flyer, decide which plant you would recommend for each of these residents living in the estate. (3 marks)

(i) Ms. Lee, 24, lives with her parents and needs to decorate the living room with some plants that do not require too much care but produce bright flowers. Which plant suits her?

- A. Kumquat
- B. English Ivy
- C. Moon Orchid
- D. Red Crown Cactus

A B C D

(ii) Mr. Leung, 65, is retired and lives alone. He enjoys taking care of plants and wants to put a lot of time into them. He would like a nice, decorative, flowering plant for his living room, which gets a lot of light, but no direct sunlight. Which plant suits him?

- A. Kumquat
- B. English Ivy
- C. Moon Orchid
- D. Red Crown Cactus

A B C D

(iii) Mrs. Chan is a 40-year-old housewife with two young children. She loves taking care of plants. She wants to have plants for her living room, which has large windows but does not receive direct sunlight at all during the day. She does not want a flowering plant. Which plant suits her?

- A. Kumquat
- B. English Ivy
- C. Dumb Cane
- D. Chinese Virginia Creeper

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