

FOR QUESTIONS 25 AND 26, CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

25. Sham

- A. Enliven
- B. Ruin
- C. Relive
- D. Mock

26. Stocky

- A. Chunky
- B. Colourful
- C. Arrogant
- D. Dreadful

FOR QUESTIONS 27 AND 28, CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANTONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

27. Tatty

- A. Naive
- B. Shabby
- C. Reviewed
- D. Smart

28. Transient

- A. Contingent
- B. Permanent
- C. Creative
- D. Betrayed

FOR QUESTIONS 29 AND 30, CHOOSE THE OPTION WITH CORRECT SPELLING.

29. What is the spelling of the word that means 'close observation'?

- A. Survailance
- B. Serveillance
- C. Surveillance
- D. Servaillence

30. What is the spelling of the word that means 'an inability to do something'?

- A. Encompetance
- B. Incompetence
- C. Incompitence
- D. Uncompitance

## READING

FOR QUESTIONS 31 TO 35, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

For most people, the mention of glitter brings back fond memories of colourful preschool and kindergarten projects. However, the sparkly material is also prevalent in more grown-up products like make-up, decorations, and even iPhone cases. Unfortunately, while the fairy-dust-like substance is great for lifting our spirits, it is not so good for the environment, which is why one researcher is calling for a worldwide ban.

As you may or may not be aware, the shiny flecks are made using aluminium and PET, a plastic which does not decompose for decades, that makes glitter, and other microbeads used as exfoliators in face scrubs

and soaps or to add texture and colour to products like toothpastes and lip balms. Measuring less than five millimeters in length, the microplastics pass unfiltered through sewage treatment systems, into rivers and canals and eventually, the ocean.

In 2009, a study led by a Professor at Plymouth University discovered that one in three fish caught in Great Britain had ingested microplastics. A 2015 paper published in the journal American Chemical Society found evidence of plastics in the tiny zooplankton that form the base of the oceanic food chain. A more recent study by researchers at the State University of New York and the University of Minnesota examined 12 different kinds of salt, including ten sea salts, and found all contain microplastics. A social anthropologist at Massey University