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ELEMENTARY: FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS

1. Andy Murray says he feels shocked and relieved after _____ the US _____ tennis championship in _____.
2. He beat Novak Djokovic in _____ sets.
3. He had lost his _____ previous Grand Slam _____.
4. Murray is the _____ man _____ Fred Perry in _____ to win a major singles title.

5. _____ people have died in a _____ crash in Surrey.
6. The coach was carrying about _____ people.
7. It was returning _____ Merseyside _____ a _____ festival on the Isle of Wight.
8. The coach veered off the _____ and hit a _____ near Hindhead.
9. The police inspector says 'There are _____ deceased _____ trapped on the coach.'
10. Casualties from the crash have been taken to _____ across the _____ - _____, from Southampton to central _____.
11. The police inspector said this was a very _____ incident.
12. The police don't think that the _____ conditions were the cause of the crash.

13. The _____ regulator Monitor is going to send in a _____ of experts to the trust that is running Stafford Hospital.
14. The hospital was criticised _____ because of high death rates.
15. These were caused by _____ standards of care.

16. Militants have _____ rockets at the _____ air base at Bagram in Afghanistan.
17. _____ Afghan personnel were killed and a NATO Chinook _____ was destroyed.
18. The Taliban says it _____ the attack.

19. It's emerged that the regulator Ofqual asked the exam board Edexcel to alter its _____ grades boundaries just _____ before the results were published.
20. _____ seen by the Times Educational Supplement show the regulator was worried about a rise in the proportion of _____ grades.

21. A _____ officer has been arrested by police investigating corrupt _____ by journalists to public officials.
22. The _____-year-old man comes from Northampton.
23. He's the _____ person to be arrested as part of Operation Elveden.



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ELEMENTARY: ANSWERS

1. Andy Murray says he feels shocked and relieved after winning the US Open tennis championship in New York.
2. He beat Novak Djokovic in five sets.
3. He had lost his four previous Grand Slam finals.
4. Murray is the first British man since Fred Perry in 1936 to win a major singles title.

5. Three people have died in a coach crash in Surrey.
6. The coach was carrying about 50 people.
7. It was returning to Merseyside from a music festival on the Isle of Wight.
8. The coach veered off the road and hit a tree near Hindhead.
9. The police inspector says 'There are three deceased still trapped on the coach.'
10. Casualties from the crash have been taken to hospitals across the South-East, from Southampton to central London.
11. The police inspector said this was a very sad incident.
12. The police don't think that the road conditions were the cause of the crash.

13. The health regulator Monitor is going to send in a team of experts to the trust that is running Stafford Hospital.
14. The hospital was criticised three years ago because of high death rates.
15. These were caused by poor standards of care.

16. Militants have fired four rockets at the US air base at Bagram in Afghanistan.
17. Three Afghan personnel were killed and a NATO Chinook helicopter was destroyed.
18. The Taliban says it carried out the attack.

19. It's emerged that the regulator Ofqual asked the exam board Edexcel to alter its GCSE English grades boundaries just two weeks before the results were published.
20. Letters seen by the Times Educational Supplement show the regulator was worried about a rise in the proportion of C grades.

21. A prison officer has been arrested by police investigating corrupt payments by journalists to public officials.
22. The 31-year-old man comes from Northampton.
23. He's the 44th person to be arrested as part of Operation Elveden.



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INTERMEDIATE: TRUE/FALSE

1. Andy Murray has spoken of his shock and relief after winning the US Open.
2. The US Open takes place in Baltimore.
3. Murray beat Novak Djokovic in straight sets.
4. This was Murray's fifth Grand Slam final.
5. Murray is the first British man to win a Grand Slam in 76 years.
6. The last British man to win a major singles title was Fred Pelly in 1936.

7. Three people have died in a car crash in Surrey.
8. There were around 50 people on the coach.
9. It was returning to Merseysight.
10. It was on its way back from a music festival on the Isle of Wight.
11. The coach veered off the road and hit a lamp post.
12. The accident happened near Hindheart.
13. The police inspector said a delicate operation was continuing at the scene.
14. The police inspector said the people who were killed are still trapped on the coach.
15. The casualties have been taken to hospitals across the South-East, from Northampton to central London.
16. The police inspector says road conditions probably caused the accident.

17. The health regulator Monitor is going to send in a team of experts to secure the financial future of the health trust that runs Stappord Hospital.
18. The hospital was criticised last year because of high death rates.
19. The high death rates were caused by poor standards of care.

20. Militants have fired four rockets at the UN air base in Bagram in Afghanistan.
21. Three Afghan personnel were killed in the attack.
22. A NATO Chinook helicopter was destroyed in the attack.
23. The Taliban has claimed responsibility.

24. It's emerged that the exam board Edexcel was asked by the regulator Ofqual to alter its JCSE English grade boundaries.
25. The request was made just a fortnight before the results were published.
26. A letter was seen by the Times Educational Supplement.
27. The regulator was worried there would be a rise in the proportion of A grades.

28. A prison officer has been arrested by police investigating corrupt payments to journalists by public officials.
29. The 31-year-old man comes from Northampton.
30. He's the fourth person to be arrested as a part of Operation Elveden.



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INTERMEDIATE: ANSWERS

1. Andy Murray has spoken of his shock and relief after winning the US Open. (T)
2. The US Open takes place in Baltimore. (F 'New York')
3. Murray beat Novak Djokovic in straight sets. (F 'He beat Novak Djokovic in five sets.' i.e. not three straight sets)
4. This was Murray's fifth Grand Slam final. (T 'having lost his four previous Grand Slam finals')
5. Murray is the first British man to win a Grand Slam in 76 years. (T)
6. The last British man to win a major singles title was Fred Pelly in 1936. (F Fred Perry)

7. Three people have died in a car crash in Surrey. (F 'in a coach crash')
8. There were around 50 people on the coach. (T)
9. It was returning to Merseyside. (F Merseyside)
10. It was on its way back from a music festival on the Isle of Wight. (T)
11. The coach veered off the road and hit a lamp post. (F 'and hit a tree')
12. The accident happened near Hindhead. (F Hindhead)
13. The police inspector said a delicate operation was continuing at the scene. (T)
14. The police inspector said the people who were killed are still trapped on the coach. (T 'There are three deceased still trapped on the coach...')
15. The casualties have been taken to hospitals across the South-East, from Northampton to central London. (F 'from Southampton...')
16. The police inspector says road conditions probably caused the accident. (F 'and we do not, at this stage, think that the road conditions were an issue')

17. The health regulator Monitor is going to send in a team of experts to secure the financial future of the health trust that runs Stappord Hospital. (F Stafford Hospital)
18. The hospital was criticised last year because of high death rates. (F It was criticised 'three years ago'.)
19. The high death rates were caused by poor standards of care. (T)

20. Militants have fired four rockets at the UN air base in Bagram in Afghanistan. (F 'the US air base')
21. Three Afghan personnel were killed in the attack. (T)
22. A NATO Chinook helicopter was destroyed in the attack. (T)
23. The Taliban has claimed responsibility. (T 'The Taliban says it carried out the attack.')

24. It's emerged that the exam board Edexcel was asked by the regulator Ofqual to alter its JCSE English grade boundaries. (F GCSE)
25. The request was made just a fortnight before the results were published. (T 'just two weeks [i.e. a fortnight] before the results were published')
26. A letter was seen by the Times Educational Supplement. (F 'Letters seen by...')
27. The regulator was worried there would be a rise in the proportion of A grades. (F 'of C grades')

28. A prison officer has been arrested by police investigating corrupt payments to journalists by public officials. (F 'by journalists to public officials')
29. The 31-year-old man comes from Northampton. (T)
30. He's the fourth person to be arrested as a part of Operation Elveden. (F 'the forty-fourth person')



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ADVANCED: QUESTIONS

1. Which tennis championship has Scotland's Andy Murray won?
2. Was it a long match?
3. How many times, in total, has Andy Murray been in a Grand Slam final?
4. How long is it since a British man won a major singles title?

5. What have three people died in?
6. How many people were on the coach?
7. Where was it returning to?
8. What had the people on the coach been attending?
9. What did the coach do near Hindhead?
10. Which word did the police inspector use to describe the operation at the scene?
11. Where are the three deceased?
12. Where have the injured been receiving medical treatment?
13. Which two things were probably not a cause of the crash, according to the police inspector?

14. What is the name of the health monitor?
15. What is it sending in to secure the financial future of the health trust which runs Stafford Hospital?
16. Why was Stafford Hospital criticised in 2009?
17. What were these caused by?

18. What have militants fired at the US air base in Bagram in Afghanistan?
19. Who were killed in the attack?
20. What happened to a NATO Chinook helicopter in the attack?
21. Which organisation has claimed responsibility for the attack?

22. What is Edexcel?
23. What exactly did Ofqual ask Edexcel to alter?
24. When did it ask Edexcel to do this?
25. Which documents did the Times Educational Supplement see?
26. What did the regulator not want to see?

27. Who has been arrested by police investigating corrupt payments by journalists to public officials?
28. What do we know about the man?
29. How many people have been arrested as part of Operation Elveden?



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ADVANCED: ANSWERS

1. Which tennis championship has Scotland's Andy Murray won? **the US Open tennis championship in New York**
2. Was it a long match? **Yes. ('He beat Novak Djokovic in five sets...')**
3. How many times, in total, has Andy Murray been in a Grand Slam final? **five ('having lost four previous Grand Slam finals' and won this one = 5)**
4. How long is it since a British man won a major singles title? **76 years ('since Fred Perry in 1936')**

5. What have three people died in? **a coach crash in Surrey**
6. How many people were on the coach? **about 50**
7. Where was it returning to? **Merseyside**
8. What had the people on the coach been attending? **a music festival on the Isle of Wight**
9. What did the coach do near Hindhead? **It veered off the road and hit a tree.**
10. Which word did the police inspector use to describe the operation at the scene? **'delicate'**
11. Where are the three deceased? **They are still trapped on the coach.**
12. Where have the injured been receiving medical treatment? **at hospitals across the South-East, from Southampton to central London**
13. Which two things were probably not a cause of the crash, according to the police inspector? **any other vehicles or road conditions**

14. What is the name of the health monitor? **Monitor**
15. What is it sending in to secure the financial future of the health trust which runs Stafford Hospital? **a team of experts**
16. Why was Stafford Hospital criticised in 2009? **because of high death rates**
17. What were these caused by? **poor standards of care**

18. What have militants fired at the US air base in Bagram in Afghanistan? **four rockets**
19. Who were killed in the attack? **three Afghan personnel**
20. What happened to a NATO Chinook helicopter in the attack? **It was destroyed.**
21. Which organisation has claimed responsibility for the attack? **the Taliban**

22. What is Edexcel? **It's an exam board.**
23. What exactly did Ofqual ask Edexcel to alter? **its GCSE English grade boundaries**
24. When did it ask Edexcel to do this? **Just two weeks before the results were published.**
25. Which documents did the Times Educational Supplement see? **letters**
26. What did the regulator not want to see? **a rise in the proportion of C grades**

27. Who has been arrested by police investigating corrupt payments by journalists to public officials? **a prison officer**
28. What do we know about the man? **He's 31 and he comes from Northampton.**
29. How many people have been arrested as part of Operation Elveden? **44**