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CHALLENGE TO TRADITIONAL BANKING Traditional methods of banking are under ___0___ from a new type of account which is actually meant to be almost perpetually in debit. This account, to be ___21___ in a few months time, is intended to ___22___ a range of personal banking services, such as current accounts, mortgages, personal loans and credit cards. Customers, who must ___23___ that they are at least five years from retirement, will be required to ___24___ a mortgage of at least £ 50,000 on their homes and have their salaries paid directly into the account. They will then have an agreed credit ___25___ of up to three times their annual salary, to use as they wish-as well as the usual ___26___ such as debit, credit and cash cards and a check book. Accounts in debit will be charged interest at a rate of 8.2 per cent. this ___27___ favorably with the standard mortgage rate of 8.45 per cent, personal loan rates of around 13 per cent and credit card ___28___ of about 22 per cent. When the debt is cleared-as it must be by the time the customer retires-and the account goes into credit, it will attract interest at about 5 per cent. Some experts say that it will revolutionize personal banking in the UK. But the ___29___ has been dismissed as a gimmick by rival banks and criticized by consumer groups, which are voicing fears that many customers on average incomes could be ___30___ into serious debt. 21 A embarked B launched C issued D released 22 A

associate B enclose C mix D combine²³ A persuade B prove C
witness D convince²⁴ A take to B take off C take out D take in²⁵ A
limit B barrier C control D extent²⁶ A means B amenities C facilities
D opportunities²⁷ A connects B compares C relates D differs²⁸ A
expenses B receipts C bills D charges²⁹ A program B scheme C
device D design³⁰ A descended B fallen C placed D plunged 100Test
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