

Test 3

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH (1 hour 30 minutes)

Part 1

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 A regard B notice C recognise D watch

0	A	B	C	D
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Glass

Over 400 years ago, the Italian inventor, Galileo, became the first person in history to use a telescope to (0) the night sky and see the solar system in all its (1) This was possible because Europeans were already using glass, for example to make windows and elaborate chandeliers, and were well aware of its (2) So when Galileo decided he wanted a telescope, he had a (3) tradition of glassmaking and highly skilled glassmakers who he could (4) on to provide him with a lens.

Glass lenses were later (5) to many other uses, not least the invention of eye glasses. It's hard to (6) the impact of this technology on those who up to that point could only see a blurred world.

Yet for all its considerable importance in human history, glass is now taken for granted. When we go to the top of a skyscraper we (7) the quality of the light but rarely the glass itself. Perhaps it's because we look through it, rather than at it, that glass fails to (8) to our emotions.

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| 1 | A marvel | B glory | C magic | D triumph |
| 2 | A aspects | B means | C properties | D resources |
| 3 | A fruitful | B deep | C plentiful | D rich |
| 4 | A catch | B hold | C call | D pick |
| 5 | A put | B taken | C set | D turned |
| 6 | A overcome | B overstate | C overtake | D overdo |
| 7 | A approve | B compliment | C honour | D appreciate |
| 8 | A demand | B appeal | C claim | D attract |

Part 2

For questions 9–16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 A R O U N D

Handwriting is history

Handwriting has been (0) for about 6,000 years, just a small fraction of the time that humans have been on this earth, but its effects have been enormous. Writing doesn't come naturally to us; (9) seeing and hearing, it must be taught.

However, (10) that computers have taken over our world, the need to write anything by hand is becoming redundant. Some educationalists are therefore questioning why schools should teach joined-up writing at (11) It takes up a lot of teaching time that could otherwise be devoted (12) keyboard skills. But these experts admit that handwriting (13) indeed have a presence that is absent in typed prose.

Many of us rebel (14) the radical idea of abandoning writing by hand because we think that our personal identity shines through in our handwriting. It allows self-expression to grow and is regarded by many (15) the mark of a civilised society. So, are we really ready to enter a world (16) the artistic flow of handwritten script might be about to disappear?

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). Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 B E N E F I C I A L

Singing in a choir is good for you!

According to researchers, not only does singing in a choir make us feel good, it may also be (0) to our health.

BENEFIT

A recent online survey of people who sang in choirs, played team sports or took up dancing all yielded very high levels of (17) well-being. However, it was the choristers who stood out as feeling the most (18) Why is this? Singing in a choir was shown to be (19) more effective at improving the mood of its (20) because of the synchronised moving and breathing with other people. Alternatively, it could simply be the fact that being part of a (21) group is particularly satisfying. Over the years, researchers have found that choral singing has a number of health benefits as well, including boosting the immune system and lowering stress levels. One study has even suggested that it can increase life (22)

PSYCHOLOGY

LIFT

SIGNIFY

PARTICIPATE

MEAN

EXPECT

Although researchers admit that some of their studies are still (23) , they feel there does seem to be the (24) that singing in a group is more than just fun.

SPECULATE

IMPLY

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. Here is an example (0).

Example:

0 James would only speak to the head of department alone.

ON

James to the head of department alone.

The gap can be filled with the words 'insisted on speaking', so you write:

Example: 0

Write only the missing words IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

25 I'm convinced that David is holding something back about his plans for moving.

HONEST

I'm convinced that David is about his plans for moving.

26 John always trained hard, but he never succeeded in winning a gold medal.

HOW

No trained, he never succeeded in winning a gold medal.

27 The manager assured me that she would order a replacement watch.

WORD

The manager that she would order a replacement watch.

28 There was no money to allow the construction of the road to continue.

LACK

Construction of the road could not money.

29 The manager never doubted that the latest model of the phone would be a great success.

MIND

There was never any that the latest model of the phone would be a great success.

30 Gina found it impressive that her tutor was able to remember all his students' names.

ABILITY

Gina was to remember all his students' names.

