

# Test 3

## PAPER 1 READING (1 hour 30 minutes)

### Part 1

For questions 1–18, read the three texts below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

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#### Amateur Astronomy

Many things have changed in astronomy over the past half-century. Until about 30 years ago, there was a great (1) .... of charts and catalogues. Telescopic equipment was limited and there were few books on practical astronomy. Today, the range of off-the-shelf telescopes and equipment covers almost everything one could need. Electronic calculators and computers have revolutionised almanacs and chart production, and (2) .... the analysis of observations and the publication of results.

All this must surely make this the golden (3) .... of amateur astronomy. Well, perhaps, but a great deal has been lost as well. Now one may have to travel 80 km to find a sky comparable to that found in urban areas 50 years ago. The daytime skies are now (4) .... by aircraft condensation trails which can (5) .... for hours and often spread out to form amorphous clouds, making solar observations impossible and (6) .... night-time observation too.

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|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 A deficiency  | B shortfall  | C inadequacy | D shortage  |
| 2 A facilitated | B maximised  | C cultivated | D upheld    |
| 3 A period      | B age        | C time       | D term      |
| 4 A bothered    | B plagued    | C troubled   | D badgered  |
| 5 A proceed     | B pursue     | C prolong    | D persist   |
| 6 A hampering   | B smothering | C overcoming | D combating |

#### Too Much Choice

Society is becoming 'overchoiced'. There are too many things to do, too many options, too many opportunities. In the new economy, the desire for the new product, service or next big thing is an



## PAPER 3 USE OF ENGLISH (1 hour 30 minutes)

### Part 1

For questions **1–15**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only **one** word in each space. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

**Example:**

0	W	H	O	S	E													
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### Food for a Future

Jon Wynne-Tyson was an original thinker **(0)**..... <sup>WHOSE</sup> best-known book 'Food for a Future' was published in 1975. In this classic work, a case was **(1)**..... forward for **(2)**..... can only be described as a more responsible and humane attitude towards the world's food resources. It had gradually **(3)**..... clear to Wynne-Tyson that the economics and ecology of meat production did not **(4)**..... sense. What justification was **(5)**..... , he argued, for using seven tonnes of cereal to produce one tonne of meat?

Even today, the book's succinct style makes it compulsively readable. **(6)**..... his approach is basically an emotional one, Wynne-Tyson goes to great lengths to back **(7)**..... every statement with considerable supporting evidence and statistical data. Thus, even **(8)**..... of us who are widely read **(9)**..... the subject of vegetarianism will gain fresh insights from this book. It is generally agreed that his most skilful achievement is the slow revelation of his main thesis **(10)**..... the arguments unfold. The book concludes that a move away from an animal-based diet to **(11)**..... which is based on plant sources is inevitable in the long term, in **(12)**..... of the fact that there is no sound nutritional, medical or social justification for meat-eating. **(13)**..... of whether you agree with **(14)**..... a conclusion or not, the book certainly makes **(15)**..... fascinating read.



## Part 4

For questions **32–39**, 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 **eight** words, including the word given.

Here is an example **(0)**.

### Example:

**0** Do you mind if I watch you while you paint?

**objection**

Do you ..... you while you paint?

<b>0</b>	have any objection to my watching
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Write **only** the missing words **on the separate answer sheet**.

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**32** Selena really has no idea of the difficulty of finding a parking place.

**how**

Little does ..... find a parking place.

**33** The first candidate impressed the interviewers immediately.

**made**

The first candidate ..... the interviewers.

**34** I felt relaxed at Gita's house because her parents greeted me so warmly.

**ease**

Gita's parents ..... the warmth of their greeting.



# Test 3 Key

## Paper 1 Reading (1 hour 30 minutes)

*Part 1* (one mark for each correct answer)

1 D    2 A    3 B    4 B    5 D    6 A    7 C    8 A    9 D  
10 A    11 B    12 A    13 D    14 A    15 C    16 B    17 D  
18 C

*Part 2* (two marks for each correct answer)

19 B    20 D    21 C    22 B    23 A    24 D    25 D    26 C

*Part 3* (two marks for each correct answer)

27 E    28 A    29 H    30 C    31 G    32 D    33 B

*Part 4* (two marks for each correct answer)

34 B    35 C    36 D    37 A    38 A    39 C    40 B

## Paper 2 Writing (2 hours)

### *Task-specific mark schemes*

#### *Question 1: Great Achievers*

##### *Content*

##### ***Proposal must:***

- name and justify choice of person
- describe aspects of person's life to be included
- explain how exhibition can reflect person's achievements

##### *Range*

Language for justifying, describing and/or narrating, suggesting and explaining.

##### *Appropriacy of register and format*

Register consistently appropriate for proposal for college members.

NB may be directed at college Principal or fellow students.

##### *Organisation and cohesion*

Clear organisation of ideas, possibly with headings.

Appropriate introduction and conclusion.

##### *Target reader*

Would understand why the person has been suggested and how his/her achievements could best be reflected in the exhibition.

customs include:

- the week of peace – to ensure good harvest
- Feast of the New Yam
- betrothal ceremonies
- funeral rites

beliefs include:

- abhorrence of the unnatural – twins abandoned
- Okonkwo's father cannot be buried
- Okonkwo's body cannot be touched

ideas of justice:

- account for Okonkwo's exile
- Ikemefuna's presence in the village and his death

(Underlined points must be included. Bulleted points are suggested examples.)

*Range*

Language of description, narration, explanation and recommendation.

*Appropriacy of register and format*

Register consistently appropriate for report for reading group – headings would be acceptable.

*Organisation and cohesion*

Clear organisation of ideas.

Appropriate opening and conclusion.

*Target reader*

Would have a clear idea of some of the customs and beliefs of the clan, understand how these govern the lives of the people of Umuofia and be able to decide whether this was a suitable book for the reading group.

## **Paper 3 Use of English** (1 hour 30 minutes)

*Part 1* (one mark for each correct answer)

- 1 put      2 what      3 become      4 make      5 there  
6 although/though/while/whilst      7 up      8 those      9 on      10 as  
11 one      12 view      13 irrespective/regardless      14 such      15 a

*Part 2* (one mark for each correct answer)

- 16 characteristic      17 recognisable/recognizable      18 unceremoniously  
19 independent      20 extraordinary      21 rigidity      22 zealous  
23 conservative      24 surrounding      25 increasingly

*Part 3* (two marks for each correct answer)

- 26 fail      27 short      28 turn      29 account      30 blocked      31 deal

*Part 4* (one mark for each correct answer)

- 32 Selena know/realise/suspect (1) + how difficult/hard it will be to (1)  
33 made an immediate/instant (1) + impression on/upon (1)



