

# Test 2

## 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 balance      B record      C income      D profit

0	A	B	C	D
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Promotion is good for your health

A recent study suggests that being promoted isn't just good for your bank (0) ..... , it's also good for your health. Researchers found that those who work in jobs with better promotion (1) ..... are less likely to develop serious illnesses. Specifically, those working in departments with double the average promotion (2) ..... had a twenty percent better chance of escaping serious illness.

The researchers (3) ..... into account factors such as family background, pre-existing medical conditions and educational level. (4) ..... , they could be confident that the lower occurrences of illness were not simply due to a healthier or more (5) ..... upbringing.

The results seem to (6) ..... earlier studies showing that people who win prestigious awards, such as an Oscar or Nobel Prize during their career, have a tendency to outlive those who are less fortunate. As the author of the report says, 'When our findings are put together with the large body of other (7) ..... literature, there is little (8) ..... that achieving a higher position at work is good for the health.'

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| <b>1</b> | <b>A</b> forecasts  | <b>B</b> advances  | <b>C</b> predictions  | <b>D</b> prospects    |
| <b>2</b> | <b>A</b> scale      | <b>B</b> rate      | <b>C</b> degree       | <b>D</b> ratio        |
| <b>3</b> | <b>A</b> set        | <b>B</b> took      | <b>C</b> put          | <b>D</b> made         |
| <b>4</b> | <b>A</b> Anyway     | <b>B</b> Moreover  | <b>C</b> Consequently | <b>D</b> Admittedly   |
| <b>5</b> | <b>A</b> privileged | <b>B</b> preferred | <b>C</b> entitled     | <b>D</b> honoured     |
| <b>6</b> | <b>A</b> call for   | <b>B</b> go over   | <b>C</b> back up      | <b>D</b> lead to      |
| <b>7</b> | <b>A</b> related    | <b>B</b> combined  | <b>C</b> referred     | <b>D</b> incorporated |
| <b>8</b> | <b>A</b> hesitation | <b>B</b> question  | <b>C</b> reservation  | <b>D</b> opposition   |

## 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	N	O															
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## Handwriting

About six months ago, I realised I had **(0)** ..... idea what the handwriting of a good friend of mine looked like. We had always communicated by email and text but never by a handwritten letter. And it struck me that we are at a moment **(9)** ..... handwriting seems to be about to vanish from our lives altogether. **(10)** ..... some point in recent years, it stopped **(11)** ..... a necessary and inevitable intermediary between people – a means by **(12)** ..... individuals communicate with each other, putting a little bit of their personality **(13)** ..... the form of the message as they press the ink-bearing point onto the paper. It has started to become just **(14)** ..... among many options, often considered unattractive and elaborate.

For each of us, the act of putting marks on paper with ink goes back as **(15)** ..... as we can remember. Our handwriting, like ourselves, seems always to have been there. But now, given that most of us communicate via email and text, have we lost **(16)** ..... crucial to the human experience?

## 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 T R A N S F O R M A T I O N

## Modernising a museum

The Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, England – the world's oldest university museum – has recently gone through a major (0) ..... . The architects wanted to create a new space that would make the museum one of the world's most important and (17) ..... cultural showcases.

TRANSFORM

INNOVATE

The collections in the museum are absolutely (18) ..... and cover the cultures of east and west, charting the aspirations of mankind from the prehistoric era to the present day. The approach that was adopted was based on the idea that (19) ..... that have shaped our modern societies did not develop in isolation but were part of a complex interrelated world. Every object has a (20) ..... story to tell, and these are gradually uncovered through tracing the journey of ideas and influences across time and continents.

STAND

CIVILISE

SIGNIFY

People who knew the old museum say it has (21) ..... an amazing makeover. The new layout (22) ..... people to appreciate the objects fully; it is (23) ..... to everyone, from school children to academic scholars, so (24) ..... to all those involved in redesigning this wonderful treasure house.

GO

ABLE

ACCESS

CONGRATULATE

## 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:

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INSISTED ON SPEAKING

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

25 The other students don't mind whether you give your presentation on Thursday or Friday.

**DIFFERENCE**

It ..... the other students whether you give your presentation on Thursday or Friday.

26 'What are you thinking of doing for the college's centenary celebration?' the tutor asked the students.

**MIND**

The tutor asked the students what ..... for the college's centenary celebration.

27 Dr. Ramesh's colleagues regarded him so highly that they forgave his inability to remember people's names.

**HELD**

Dr. Ramesh ..... by his colleagues that they forgave his inability to remember people's names.