

PAPER 1 Reading

PAPER 2 Writing

PAPER 3 Use of English ▶

Part 1

Part 2

Part 3

Part 4

Part 5

PAPER 4 Listening

PAPER 5 Speaking

For questions 1–12, 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 apart B even C only D alone

0	A	B	C	D
---	---	---	---	---

Mountain Rescue

Last year over 200 climbers were rescued from the mountains of Scotland (0) by local rescue teams, who go out in all weathers to do whatever they can to help when disaster (1) These people are volunteers, giving their time and energy freely and, on (2) , putting themselves in danger. They will risk life and (3) in an emergency when they are (4) on to rescue foolhardy or unlucky climbers.

A whole (5) of things can go wrong up in the mountains. A storm can (6) up without warning, reducing visibility to virtually zero. Then only the most experienced mountaineer could find their way back down to safety. And it is easy to come to grief, breaking a leg – or worse. Many climbers owe a huge (7) of gratitude to the rescue teams!

While rescue teams work for no pay, there are considerable costs (8) in maintaining an efficient service. Equipment such as ropes and stretchers is of (9) importance, as are vehicles and radio communications devices. (10) some of the costs are borne by the government, the rescue teams couldn't operate without donations from the public. Fortunately, fundraising for a good (11) like this is not difficult; anyone who has ever been up in the mountains will gladly (12) a contribution.

- | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 A hits | B rises | C strikes | D arrives |
| 2 A situation | B event | C moment | D occasion |
| 3 A limb | B blood | C bone | D flesh |
| 4 A brought | B called | C summoned | D beckoned |
| 5 A scope | B extent | C range | D scale |
| 6 A brew | B arise | C whip | D lash |
| 7 A recognition | B liability | C debt | D obligation |
| 8 A implied | B involved | C featured | D connected |
| 9 A lively | B vibrant | C essential | D vital |
| 10 A Even | B Despite | C Though | D However |
| 11 A effect | B cause | C reason | D exploit |
| 12 A make | B take | C do | D hand |

PAPER 1 Reading

PAPER 2 Writing

PAPER 3 Use of English

PAPER 4 Listening

PAPER 5 Speaking

Part 1

Part 2

Part 3

Part 4

Part 5

For questions **13–27**, 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	REST	0
---	------	---

The Ubiquitous Shopping Mall

It is a trend which started in the United States and is rapidly spreading to the (0) of the developed world. Many towns and cities do not really have a centre (13) more. Instead, a shopping mall somewhere (14) the outskirts serves some of the functions of an urban centre. Here, shops and banks are all crowded together, (15) is very convenient, especially (16) those people who use a car. You can park in the basement car park, (17) all your shopping inside the mall, and then load up the car and drive home. You don't even (18) to go outside, so it doesn't matter what the weather's (19)

So (20) should anyone possibly object to the growing number of shopping malls springing up around our cities? (21) fact, many people do object, (22) only urban planners and politicians, but environmentalists as well. (23) most shops are concentrated in malls, it leaves city and town centres deserted and (24) any life of their own. Furthermore, malls do not take into (25) people without cars, who simply can't get to them easily. Ultimately, perhaps, the most damaging criticism is that malls are virtually identical. (26) a result, our towns and cities are losing (27) character, which has been created over centuries.

PAPER 1 Reading

PAPER 2 Writing

PAPER 3 Use of English

- Part 1
- Part 2
- Part 3**
- Part 4
- Part 5

PAPER 4 Listening

PAPER 5 Speaking

For questions **28–37**, 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	AFFECTIONATELY	0
---	----------------	---

Blogging and the media

The growing number of weblogs – or blogs, as they are **(0)** known – on the Internet has become a cause for concern among mainstream media organisations. Within a few years, blogs have developed from personal musings on **(28)** events to full-blown critical commentaries which are often well-informed and **(29)** expressed. With an estimated fifty-two million bloggers writing on almost every **(30)** subject each day, corporate media can no longer ignore them or treat them with **(31)** The ubiquity of blogs means that they are increasingly **(32)** , as can be seen in the number of news stories that have been **(33)** or called into question by bloggers in recent years.

For bloggers have a freedom unavailable to mainstream journalists. They bypass both editor and publisher, who by their very presence **(34)** distort stories by ‘tailoring’ them to suit their own ends. The material on blogs is raw, **(35)** by editors, and often harsh and direct in its criticism of the way news is reported by the media. The advantages of this for the reading public are obvious. Bloggers act as a kind of media watchdog, able to check facts and verify or **(36)** information in a way that journalists are often unable to, and this is shaking mainstream media out of its **(37)**

AFFECTION

DAY

ELOQUENCE

CONCEIVE

**RESPECT
INFLUENCE**

CREDIT

INEVITABLE

MODIFY

PROOF

COMPLACENT

PAPER 1 Reading

PAPER 2 Writing

PAPER 3 Use of English

Part 1

Part 2

Part 3

Part 4

Part 5

PAPER 4 Listening

PAPER 5 Speaking

For questions **38–42**, think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Here is an example (**0**).

Example:

- 0**
- We will do all the work, but they will all the credit, as usual!
 - She will offence if you tell her that hairstyle doesn't suit her.
 - They threatened to David to court unless he stopped playing his drums all night.

0	TAKE	0
----------	-------------	----------

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

- 38**
- Let me give you a outline of our plan to develop the business.
 - Lucy arrived at the party with a smile on her face, accompanied by her new boyfriend.
 - The robbery took place in daylight, so it's amazing no one saw anything.
- 39**
- Would you the baby for me while I go to the shops?
 - I don't doing the washing up, but I object to drying the dishes as well!
 - It's nothing to do with you, so why don't you your own business?
- 40**
- The organisation has a strict of practice, and employees must make sure they adhere to it.
 - I would like to make a phone call, but I don't know the international for Spain.
 - I couldn't read the message because it was written in some kind of
- 41**
- When she entered the competition, Amy never expected to off with the first prize.
 - They returned home early only to in on thieves stealing their silver!
 - If you don't tell me what's going on, I'll out the door and never come back!
- 42**
- I think you need a different to deal with the problem.
 - The to the city from the north affords the best views of the river.
 - They decided that a direct was the best way to achieve results.

PAPER 1 Reading

PAPER 2 Writing

PAPER 3 Use of English

Part 1
Part 2
Part 3
Part 4
Part 5

PAPER 4 Listening

PAPER 5 Speaking

For questions **43–50**, 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 Jane regretted speaking so rudely to the old lady.

MORE

Jane politely to the old lady.

0	WISHED SHE HAD SPOKEN MORE	0
----------	-----------------------------------	----------

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

43 'Mr Brown, a holiday would do you good,' said Dr Mansley.

FROM

'Mr Brown, you a holiday,' said Dr Mansley.

44 It just isn't possible for me to take you to the party tonight.

QUESTION

It for me to take you to the party tonight.

45 They were never aware at any moment that something was wrong.

TIME

At that something was wrong.

46 'The gearbox of your car needs fixing,' Keith told Claire.

POINTED

Keith the gearbox of her car needed fixing.

47 If Gary hadn't had that accident, he would have become a professional football player.

FOR

If it , Gary would have become a professional football player.

48 We get on very well with Laura's parents.

TERMS

We Laura's parents.

49 I don't believe you've burned the dinner again!

HAVE

You again!

50 Someone snatched Sue's bag at the concert.

HAD

Sue at the concert.