

Reading and Use of English • 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 SKILFUL

Playing chess

Have you ever played chess? Some say you need to be very (0) to play it well but it is quite easy to learn. I started learning when I was only six years old and it helped me develop my powers of (17) If you want to achieve (18) as a chess player, the main requirement is an ability to analyse a situation (19) Chess even helped me find various (20) to the mathematical problems I was given for homework.

SKILL

CONCENTRATE

SUCCEED

EFFECTIVE

SOLVE

At first, one of my big problems was not having enough (21) Learning chess at school taught me the importance of waiting to make the right move! My teacher was critical of my tendency not to think (22) before making a move. I discovered that every single error in chess gets instant (23) , enabling your opponent to take control and putting you at a great (24) in the game.

PATIENT

CARE

PUNISH

ADVANTAGE