

Part 1

[20 marks]

You should spend about 25 minutes in this part.

Practice 1

Read the email from your father. In about **80 words**, write a reply to your father about your preference. Fill in the blanks with the correct words to complete the message.

To :	misha@writemail.com
From :	bakris@writemail.com
Subject :	Desktop or laptop?

Dear Misha,

I'm going to the computer expo in the evening. I'm thinking of buying either a desktop or a laptop for you as you've been having lots of assignments lately. Do you prefer a desktop or a laptop? Let me know.

Dad

To :	bakris@writemail.com
From :	misha@writemail.com
Subject :	Laptop, please!

Dear Dad,

I think a (1) _____ would be most ideal. It's (2) _____ for a student like me. I like the fact that a laptop is (3) _____, light and compact. This makes it (4) _____ for me to carry it from home to school and back again. That will also help greatly when I go for my (5) _____ sessions. Desktops are (6) _____ and would take up too much room in my study. A laptop gives less (7) _____, therefore making my room (8) _____.

Your daughter,
Misha

more useful	bulky	inconvenient	study group	easier
messy	clutter	portable	laptop	neater