

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

PHRASES WITH IN

1-Match the underlined phrases with meanings a–j

- 1- In all, there were 20 volunteers working on the project.
- 2- Work is in progress on a new wind-power scheme.
- 3- I am in favour of banning cars from the town centre.
- 4- The results will be made known in due course.
- 5- In practice, the new regulations have done little to reduce waste.
- 6- When we decide what to do, we'll need to bear in mind the cost.
- 7- Rising sea levels will do damage in the long term.
- 8- Everyone should play a part in helping to conserve areas of natural beauty.
- 9- It's 9.15 and my appointment isn't until 10. In the meantime, I'll text my friends.
- 10- Spending cuts mean that the future of the park is now in doubt.

- A. the real situation is that
- B. over a period of time continuing far into the future
- C. at a suitable time in the future
- D. happening or being done now
- E. agree with an idea or plan
- F. be involved in
- G. uncertain
- H. in the time between two events
- I. the total number
- J. remember to consider something

2- Complete the text using phrases with in from Exercise 1.

A plan to set up a paper recycling scheme is (1) _____ at our college, enabling everyone to (2) _____ reducing the amount of paper thrown away. (3) _____, it means that special bins will be placed at various points in the school, and the paper collected will, (4) _____, be sent for recycling. The original plan was to have a bin outside every room, which would have meant over ninety (5) _____ by the end of this term. That number, though, must now be (6) _____ because of the cost, and there are unlikely to be that many until the end of next year. (7) _____, it will require just a short walk to the nearest collection point. Perhaps the move towards paperless offices will one day reach colleges like mine, so that (8) _____ the bins may not be needed at all.

Part 4

Exam task

1 I didn't call because I forgot your phone number. **WOULD**

I hadn't forgotten your phone number.

2 Carmen is a better driver than her boyfriend. **SO**

Carmen's boyfriend doesn't she does.

3 Some people don't agree with the idea of building more power stations. **IN**

Some people of building more power stations.

4 I missed the speech because my train was late. **ARRIVED**

If my train hadn't been late, I time for the speech.

5 Burning rubbish is probably more harmful than burying it. **NOT**

Burying rubbish is burning it.

6 These energy-saving measures don't work because we started them too late. **HAD**

These energy-saving measures started them sooner.