

## WORD FORMATION

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 the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

### Was Hamlet just one of us?

One of the biggest issues many of us have to deal with in the modern world

is (0) **PROCASTRATION** - the problem **PROCRASTINATE**

that Hamlet struggles to overcome throughout Shakespeare's play. We're

all experts at putting off things we're

(17) \_\_\_\_\_ to do, though we **WILL**

probably regard our failure in this area

as (18) \_\_\_\_\_, and react to them **SIGNIFY**

far less (19) \_\_\_\_\_ than Hamlet **EMOTION**

does! However, when we come up with

(20) \_\_\_\_\_ imaginary reasons for **NUMBER**

not meeting a deadline or leaving a job unfinished, we're

not alone. It's been said that nearly a quarter of the world's

population follow the same pattern of

(21) \_\_\_\_\_ ' Sadly, although we **BEHAVE**

might like to think it, we are not all

(22) \_\_\_\_\_ who work better under **PERFECT**

pressure - this is a myth and a well-used excuse.

Putting things off can lead

to some quite startling (23) \_\_\_\_\_, **COMPLICATE**

such as poor health and lack of success at work. It also has the potential to cause

those around us great (24) \_\_\_\_\_ **CONVENIENT**

as Hamlet found out to his cost!