WORD FORMATION

For questions 17-24, read the text below. Use the wordgiven 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) PROCASTRINATION** - 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 jobunfinished, 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 wellused 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!

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