

PAPER 3 USE OF ENGLISH (1 hour)

Part 1

For questions 1–12, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 A primary B dominant C leading D principal

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Dinosaur discoveries



In the late 1930s, a group of (0) American scientists seeking dinosaur fossils made some noteworthy finds. Although one of their expeditions discovered no fossils, it nonetheless (1) to be important in terms of the information about dinosaurs it provided. During that historic expedition, which took place along the (2) of the Paluxy river in Texas, something extraordinary was revealed: a dinosaur track, clearly (3) in the rock. These dinosaur footprints (4) their preservation to the salts and mud that covered them and then hardened into rock, before (5) to light 100 million years later. Tracks like these are (6) to experts. There have been great gaps in scientists' understanding of dinosaur (7) , and so such footprints are useful since they provide direct (8) of how dinosaurs actually moved. Scientists have used these and other footprints to determine how quickly different species walked, concluding that many kinds of dinosaur must have travelled in (9)

(10) , the tracks of four-legged dinosaurs seem to (11) that, in spite of being reptiles, these creatures must have moved in a very similar way to living mammals, such as elephants – a pattern of movement (12) from that of most contemporary reptiles, such as crocodiles. This leads to an interesting question. Might existing mammals have more to teach us about the extinct reptiles that once walked the earth?

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| 1 A turned | B arose | C proved | D occurred |
| 2 A verges | B borders | C coasts | D banks |
| 3 A blatant | B substantial | C distinguishable | D ostensible |
| 4 A owe | B derive | C result | D thank |
| 5 A coming | B bringing | C appearing | D surfacing |
| 6 A unique | B invaluable | C costly | D rare |
| 7 A action | B manners | C behaviour | D customs |
| 8 A basis | B support | C source | D evidence |
| 9 A sets | B herds | C masses | D bunches |
| 10 A Appropriately | B Characteristically | C Interestingly | D Alternatively |
| 11 A point | B specify | C express | D indicate |
| 12 A separate | B unconnected | C detached | D distinct |

Part 2

For questions 13–27, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

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The Best Books

Are there 1,000 books that all of us should read sometime in (0) lives? Throughout this year, we will be recommending a collection of books that, when taken (13) a whole, will form a library of 1,000 titles that will inspire and satisfy (14) kind of reader imaginable. Book lists appear from time to time, often arousing controversy (15) being too elitist or too populist. But our list is the result of consultations with bookbuyers and booksellers, people (16) know and love books.

Currently, there are well (17) a million books in print. Add (18) these another 100,000 books published each year and the choice for readers becomes bewildering, (19) certain books, both classics and contemporary works, stand out. While our list doesn't identify classics (20) the traditional sense, many of the works included (21) considered to be classic books. The list aims to make the reader aware of (22) is available that is stimulating, rewarding and inspiring. (23) else does one learn about a good read other (24) by enthusiastic recommendation?

This month we are highlighting fifty books from the area of business and reference. These fifty titles represent the perfect business and reference library for your needs, (25) personal or professional. Our selection will help you to expand and enhance (26) understanding of today's fast-changing world of business.

Look out for next month's fifty choices, (27) will take you a step nearer completion of your 1,000-book library.

Part 3

For questions 28–37, 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 I N D E P E N D E N T

Volunteer Project in Lesotho

Lesotho is a small (0) nation in the middle of southern Africa.

The (28) of Lesotho lies more than 1,000 metres above sea level.

With its wild (29) landscapes, it is a paradise for nature lovers and outdoor (30) , and also offers the opportunity for visitors to gain (31) experience of African culture. This is particularly true in the rural areas, where the distinctive and (32) traditions of the country are still very much alive.

Volunteers are now needed for two related projects for a community-based organisation in the Maletsunyane gorge, a remote and spectacular region in the highlands of Lesotho. One project will involve improving the (33) track used by both visitors and locals to reach the base of a waterfall in the gorge. For the second project, volunteers are needed to (34) a biodiversity survey of the region. (35) , much of this area is suffering from overgrazing, hunting and other activities which threaten the (36) of the land.

Volunteers will be accommodated in shared rooms. There is a communal kitchen, and also a chance to experience the local restaurants. Special dietary (37) can be provided for if advance notice is given.

DEPEND

KING

SPOIL

ENTHUSIASM

PRACTICE

COLOUR

HAZARD

TAKE

FORTUNE

SUSTAIN

REQUIRE

Part 4

For questions 38–42, think of **one** word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Here is an example (0).

Example:

0 The committee decided to the money equally between the two charities.

I can't believe that John and Maggie have decided to up after 20 years of marriage.

To serve a watermelon you need to it down the centre with a sharp knife.

Example: 0 S P L I T

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Write **only** the missing word **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

38 The new law means that the tax system will in a different way from now on.

Before you this machinery, make sure you are wearing the appropriate safety gear.

The surgeon decided not to as he felt that the patient's condition would improve without surgery.

39 'I think this would be a good at which to take a break,' said the tour guide.

Everyone agreed with Janine's that the accounts could have been falsified.

The students felt discouraged because what they were doing didn't seem to have any

40 Stella bought the for her new living-room curtains in the market and made them up herself.

Jake is going to Italy to get for his new historical novel, which will be set in Ancient Rome.

A waterproof such as plastic or glass should be used to cover the top of the box.

41 The group a new album last month.

The engineer the safety catch carefully and then started the machine.

Last year the factory five per cent more toxic fumes into the atmosphere.

42 I think that your brother will an excellent doctor when he qualifies.

I am afraid I can't the meeting on Saturday because I'm busy.

What do you of the new manager in the production department?

Part 5

For questions **43–50**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **three** and **six** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

0 Fernanda refused to wear her sister's old dress.

NOT

Fernanda said that her sister's old dress.

The gap can be filled with the words 'she would not wear', so you write:

Example:

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SHE WOULD NOT WEAR

Write the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

43 It is essential that this door is kept unlocked.

SHOULD

On no locked.

44 It seems unbelievable that this jewellery is almost a thousand years old when it is so well preserved.

HARD

This jewellery is in such good believe that it is almost a thousand years old.

45 When it comes to punctuality, Fiona really takes after her mother.

CONCERNED

As, Fiona really takes after her mother.

- 46 You have to be very patient to work as a primary school teacher these days.

DEAL

Working as a primary school teacher calls these days.

- 47 He didn't understand exactly what was wrong until he read Julie's letter.

ONLY

It he read Julie's letter that he understood exactly what was wrong.

- 48 None of the other team members supported Terry's idea.

SUPPORT

Terry's idea met with the other members of the team.

- 49 The region is rich in natural resources.

OFFER

The region has a lot terms of natural resources.

- 50 Because of its price, the book may never become a bestseller.

PREVENT

The price of the book may a bestseller.