



TEST 2 PAPER 3: USE OF ENGLISH Part 1 (questions 1-12)

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 save B keep C store D guard

0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D
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Cheaper holidays

We can (0) ..... money on all aspects of our holiday, from where and when to go to how to get to and from the airport; here are some (1) ..... on how to get the most for your money when (2) ..... a holiday.

For the best deals (3) ..... your holiday between the high and low seasons; you could save up to 70% on some holiday (4) ..... while still enjoying good weather and other high season (5) ..... and there will be fewer crowds.

You can also save money by going somewhere where living costs are (6) ..... It might cost more to get there but once you are there you will (7) ..... less on eating out and getting around as food and transport will be (8) ..... cheaper.

And start saving before you even leave the country by choosing the most cost effective way to the airport. There are many bus services from (9) ..... cities to airports which are cheaper than trains. If you go by train book well in (10) ..... to get cheaper tickets and if you do decide to go by car, book your carparking as soon as possible; some airports offer up to 50% (11) ..... for early bookings.

Finally, make sure you research all the available options on-line. Signing up to email (12) ..... can be a good idea as then you will be the first to know about cheap offers. The earlier you book the better the bargains are likely to be.



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|----|---|-------------|---|------------|---|------------|---|---------------|
| 1  | A | information | B | advice     | C | tips       | D | clues         |
| 2  | A | deciding    | B | choosing   | C | agreeing   | D | electing      |
| 3  | A | book        | B | ask for    | C | order      | D | buy           |
| 4  | A | places      | B | sites      | C | situations | D | resorts       |
| 5  | A | pros        | B | advantages | C | favours    | D | drawbacks     |
| 6  | A | lower       | B | smaller    | C | poorer     | D | greater       |
| 7  | A | pay         | B | cost       | C | spend      | D | waste         |
| 8  | A | largely     | B | obviously  | C | quite      | D | significantly |
| 9  | A | main        | B | important  | C | great      | D | major         |
| 10 | A | ahead       | B | before     | C | advance    | D | early         |
| 11 | A | under       | B | below      | C | off        | D | over          |
| 12 | A | alarms      | B | warnings   | C | news       | D | alerts        |





**TEST 2 PAPER 3: USE OF ENGLISH** Part 3 (questions 25-34)

**Part 3**

For questions **25-34**, 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	F	R	O	Z	E	N													
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**Smoothies**

Smoothies are cold drinks made from blended fruit and vegetables to which crushed ice, milk, honey or **(0)** ..... yoghurt is also often added. This gives them a thicker milkshake-like consistency. They have long been a popular **(25)** ..... to fizzy drinks and are marketed as a healthy option. For many years now they have been **(26)** ..... available in high street coffee shops and supermarkets. They are packed with fruit and vegetables, but are smoothies really good for us?

One popular brand **(27)** ..... that their drinks contained two of the suggested five portions of fresh fruit or vegetables which we should consume every day. This claim resulted in an investigation into just how healthy these drinks really are. The results were good news for all smoothie **(28)** ..... . The research found that the brand's 250ml non-dairy drinks did in fact contain sufficient pulped fruit and fruit juice to count for two of the recommended **(29)** ..... portions of fruit and vegetables. As a result health **(30)** ..... have agreed that smoothies are good for us. However, not all smoothies are the same. There is a great diversity of ingredients and **(31)** ..... are advised to check the contents **(32)** ..... . Some may contain as much as a quarter of your recommended daily **(33)** ..... of saturated fat and up to 40g of sugar.

In conclusion, it seems that although smoothies are a good source of the vitamins and minerals found in fruit and vegetables there are also a lot of **(34)** ..... variations.

- FREEZE**
- ALTERNATE**
- WIDE**
- ADVERT**
- LOVE**
- DAY**
- OFFICIAL**
- CONSUME**
- CARE**
- ALLOW**
- HEALTH**



TEST 2 PAPER 3: USE OF ENGLISH Part 4 (questions 35-42)

Part 4

For questions 35-42, 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 two and five words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example: 0 I haven't seen him for at least 2 years.
TIME
The ..... was more than 2 years ago.

The gap can be filled by the words 'last time I saw him', so you write:

Example: 0 [LAST TIME I SAW HIM]

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

- 35 I'm sorry, but I disagree with everything you just said. NOT I'm sorry, but I ..... you just said.
36 I think I'd rather stay at home than go to the party. TO I think ..... at home tonight.
37 Do I really need to have the operation? FOR Is it really ..... to have the operation?
38 It was very careless of you to lose my helmet. MORE You should ..... my helmet.
39 When we went to stay with my grandparents we always used to have an enormous Sunday lunch. WOULD When we went to stay with my grandparents ..... an enormous Sunday lunch.
40 Neil's always forgetting where he has left his keys. NEVER Neil can ..... he has left his keys.
41 The weather was better than I'd expected. BAD The weather was ..... I'd expected.
42 At school we are never allowed to have our mobile phones switched on. US At school the teachers ..... our mobile phones switched on.

