

Reading and Use of English • Part 3

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 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**

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Playing chess

Have you ever played chess? Some say you need to be very **(0)** to play it well but it is quite easy to learn. I started learning when I was only six years old and it helped me develop my powers of **(17)** If you want to achieve **(18)** as a chess player, the main requirement is an ability to analyse a situation **(19)** Chess even helped me find various **(20)** to the mathematical problems I was given for homework.

SKILL

CONCENTRATE

SUCCEED

EFFECTIVE

SOLVE

At first, one of my big problems was not having enough **(21)** Learning chess at school taught me the importance of waiting to make the right move! My teacher was critical of my tendency not to think **(22)** before making a move. I discovered that every single error in chess gets instant **(23)** , enabling your opponent to take control and putting you at a great **(24)** in the game.

PATIENT

CARE

PUNISH

ADVANTAGE