

Test 4

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH (1 hour 15 minutes)

Part 1

For questions 1–8, 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 exhausted B tired C unhappy D miserable

0	A	B	C	D
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Slower melting ice cream

Are you (0) of trying to enjoy ice cream that melts more quickly than you can eat it? A new food ingredient may (1) an end to sticky hands gripping ice cream cones.

Scientists have discovered a protein that can be used to create ice cream that is more resistant to melting than (2) products. The protein binds the air, fat and water in ice cream, making it super-smooth.

The new ingredient could (3) ice creams to remain frozen for greater (4) of time in hot weather. The protein occurs naturally in some foods, and researchers have developed a method of producing it in the laboratory from sustainable (5) materials.

If the discovery lives up to the scientists' expectations, there would be a reduced (6) for ice cream manufacturers to deep freeze their products. (7) , they would not have to be kept so cold while being transported over long distances or when being (8) in shops or homes.

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| 1 | A get | B make | C put | D give |
| 2 | A suitable | B conventional | C general | D appropriate |
| 3 | A enable | B permit | C entitle | D oblige |
| 4 | A ranges | B lengths | C extents | D spaces |
| 5 | A ready | B key | C raw | D main |
| 6 | A cause | B demand | C motive | D request |
| 7 | A Alternatively | B Nevertheless | C Admittedly | D Furthermore |
| 8 | A maintained | B saved | C reserved | D stored |