

## 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 SKILFUL

### 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