

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 **S K I L F U L**

Playing chess

Have you ever played chess? Some say you need to be very (0) to **SKILL**
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 **CONCENTRATE**
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 **EFFECTIVE**
homework.

At first, one of my big problems was not having enough (21) **PATIENT**
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. **CARE**
PUNISH
ADVANTAGE