PART 2

For questions 13–24, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

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Learning a musical instrument

Learning to play an instrument is 0 _____ that can give a lot of pleasure. It's also an achievement and a skill 13 _____ stays with you for life. Music has a part to play in everyone's life, and has been described 14 _____ a 'primary language'.

Learning to play an instrument isn't easy at the beginning 15 _____ takes effort and determination. And while there's nothing wrong with aiming 16 _____ the top, music is definitely 17 _____ something to take up because you think you ought 18 _____ do it.

A lot of adults regret not 19 _____ learnt to play an instrument when they were younger. But it is never 20 _____ late to learn! And the advantages of learning an instrument are far greater than just the pleasure of producing a marvellous sound. When you've progressed far 21 _____, there are lots of amateur groups which you can join 22 _____ you want to be part of a larger group. Once you've reached a good enough standard to join a band or orchestra, you add the team skills like 23 _____ you get from playing sport. There's also a great social side to playing with others, as 24 _____ as the chance to travel through touring.

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