

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:

0 S O M E T H I N G

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.

TEST 3