

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 C R E A T O R

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Famous the world over as the (0) of Sherlock Holmes, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was born in Edinburgh in 1859 into an Irish family who were (17) in the art world. Arthur probably inherited the ability to tell stories from his mother, who was a source of (18) to him.

CREATE

INFLUENCE

INSPIRE

Thanks to the (19) of some relatives, Arthur was able to study medicine at Edinburgh University. He was a bright student, but (20), and his zest for adventure led him to accept a contract as ship's surgeon. Returning home, he completed his (21) studies in 1881, and eventually settled in the south of England.

GENEROUS

REST

MEDICINE

It is believed that Doyle based Holmes' character on one of his university tutors, Dr Joseph Bell, whom he regarded with (22) for his powers of logic. The first Sherlock Holmes story was received with such (23) that Doyle was encouraged to write more. In 1893 he killed off his hero in order to concentrate on writing what he saw as more serious work, but this caused a public (24), and he was forced to bring Holmes back to life.

ADMIRE

ENTHUSE

CRY