

Part I

For questions 1 – 8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).
In the exam, you mark your answers on a separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 A recognises

B believes

C agrees

D approves

0	<u>A</u>	B	C	D
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The texting pigeons

Not everybody (0) the benefits of new developments in communications technology. So widespread has texting become, however, that even pigeons have started doing it. Twenty of the birds are about to (1) to the skies with the task of measuring air pollution, each (2) with sensor equipment and a mobile phone. The (3) made by the sensors will be automatically (4) into text messages that will (5) on a dedicated 'pigeon blog'.

The birds will also each have a GPS receiver and a camera to capture aerial photos, and researchers are building a tiny 'pigeon kit' containing all these (6), which each bird will carry in a miniature backpack, (7), that is, from the camera, which will hang around its neck.

The data the pigeons text will be displayed in the (8) of an interactive map, which will provide local residents with up-to-the-minute information on their local air quality.

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| 1 | A make | B launch | C reach | D take |
| 2 | A armed | B loaded | C granted | D stocked |
| 3 | A studies | B readings | C reviews | D inquiries |
| 4 | A adapted | B converted | C revised | D applied |
| 5 | A attend | B present | C issue | D appear |
| 6 | A gadgets | B utensils | C appliances | D implements |
| 7 | A instead | B except | C apart | D besides |
| 8 | A shape | B way | C form | D size |