

Test 4

Reading and Use of English 1 hour 15 minutes

Part 1

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).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 A possibility B chance C moment D occasion

0	☐ A	☒ B	☐ C	☐ D
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Setting sail

Many young people dream about sailing on oceans around the world, but few actually get the (0) to do it. Last year, the call went out for young people (1) in joining the crew of the Gypsy Moth IV (GMIV).

Amie Mayers had (2) about the GMIV project at school and was doing work experience at the United Kingdom Sailing Academy (UKSA) when the call for crew went out. She had enjoyed her week of work experience and was (3) about the prospect of doing something she'd never done

before, (4) she applied to join the crew, and was accepted. Before setting sail, Amie had to make sure she was (5) prepared for her time at sea. Her training included sea survival, health and safety, and (6) the ins and outs of sailing a yacht.

Amie says her experience at sea changed her life, and it seems it has because (7) after her voyage, she was (8) a scholarship by the UKSA. She is now training to become a professional water sports instructor.

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| 1 A willing | B attracted | C eager | D interested |
| 2 A gathered | B heard | C grasped | D found |
| 3 A keen | B fond | C excited | D fascinated |
| 4 A that | B as | C so | D then |
| 5 A properly | B accurately | C rightly | D precisely |
| 6 A in fact | B with regard to | C surely | D of course |
| 7 A recently | B soon | C quickly | D little |
| 8 A rewarded | B assigned | C awarded | D donated |

Part 2

For questions 9–16, 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 THEM

Not the only extinct creature

They were all wiped out before science had a chance to discover (0), but only the dodo's name has lived on. However, experts have now (9) able to reconstruct the appearance of dozens of long-extinct birds and animals from the same remote tropical isles (10) the dodo lived.

The islands of Mauritius, Réunion and Rodrigues in the Indian Ocean were home to hundreds of unique and rare creatures before humans first set foot (11) in 1598. In about 150 years, (12) least 45 species had been lost forever (13) a result of hunting and the introduction of other species. '(14) happened on these islands is a sad tale,' says Dr Julian Hume, a paleobiologist who worked on the project.

Now researchers have recreated what the extinct animals and birds would have looked (15) from fragments of bone, fossils and descriptions made by travellers at the time. Following 30 years of research, they have managed to produce detailed pictures of (16) the extinct creatures looked and behaved for a new book called *The Lost Land Of The Dodo*.

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 TECHNIQUES

Laughter therapy

A laughter therapist is paid to conduct talks, workshops and one-to-one sessions using (0) that get people to laugh. It is thought that laughing may (17) the body's immune system, stimulate blood (18) produce endorphins (hormones that reduce pain and increase (19)) and reduce stress.

TECHNICAL

STRONG

CIRCULATE

HAPPY

One laughter therapist, Enda Junkins, says, 'Laughter is the human gift for coping and survival.' As a practising psychotherapist, Enda

(20) people to use laughter to heal

COURAGE

(21) problems. Other laughter leaders operate more relaxed laughter clubs.

PSYCHOLOGY

Laughter therapists may encounter tears as well as laughter, but most feel (22) rewarded by teaching people to tackle their problems with laughter. 'It's terrific,' says laughter leader James L Scott.

GREAT

'You can't think about anything else when you're laughing, which is why it's such a natural stress (23) tool that totally clears stress.'

MANAGE

Plus, it doesn't need any special (24)

EQUIP

Part 4

Read the questions. Before you answer them, go to the Further Practice and Guidance page which follows.

For questions 25–30, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 It took me a fairly long time to answer all my emails.

QUITE

I spent all my emails.

The gap can be filled with the words 'quite a long time answering', so you write:

Example: 0 QUITE A LONG TIME ANSWERING

Write only the missing words IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

- 25 When a group of us went to see that film, I was the only person who didn't enjoy it.

EXCEPT

When a group of us went to see that film,
enjoyed it.

- 26 I think that your opinion on this subject is wrong.

AGREE

I your opinion on this subject.

- 27 A friend of mine took this photograph of me.

TAKEN

This photograph of me my friends.

- 28 I couldn't think of a way of solving the problem.

HOW

I couldn't work the problem.

- 29 'Don't make so much noise!' she told them.

STOP

She told them noisy.

- 30 At the end of the party, we all helped with the clearing up.

OVER

When the party us helped with the clearing up.