

PAPER 1 Reading and Use of English

PAPER 2 Writing

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Part 1

Part 2

Part 3

Part 4

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Part 7

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which word (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 doubt B reason C purpose D motive

0	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
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A powerful influence

There can be no (0) at all that the internet has made a huge difference to our lives. However, there is some concern over whether people spend too much time browsing the internet or playing computer games, (1) ever doing anything else in their spare time. Are these activities genuinely (2) to our well-being? Does spending too much time chatting on social networking sites really (3) our ability to form meaningful relationships in real life?

Quite the reverse, (4) to some social media experts, who suggest that using websites to keep in touch with friends may (5) help to enhance personal relationships and provide people with an increased (6) of belonging.

There may be room for argument in (7) of limiting time spent online, especially when it may break into study or work time. Research, however, also indicates that spending a healthy amount of time in front of a computer doesn't necessarily (8) with academic performance.

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| 1 A nearly | B literally | C almost | D hardly |
| 2 A harming | B harmful | C hurting | D hurtful |
| 3 A affect | B bother | C effect | D concern |
| 4 A agreeing | B corresponding | C owing | D according |
| 5 A completely | B probably | C actually | D rightly |
| 6 A function | B sense | C attitude | D meaning |
| 7 A favour | B help | C choice | D opinion |
| 8 A trouble | B interrupt | C oppose | D interfere |