

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 closed **B** contained **C** surrounded **D** shut

0	A	B	C	D
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Lighting a town

The Norwegian town of Rjukan lies along the floor of a narrow valley, **(0)** by sheer mountains. Because of its location, the town, with its 3,400 **(1)**, has in the past lived in shadow for half the year. During the day, from late September to mid-March, the town gets no direct natural sunlight at all. Its residents all agreed this **(2)** that the town was incredibly depressing during the winter months.

However, that all changed in 2013 with the **(3)** of a system of mirrors whose design Martin Anderson, an artist, had first **(4)** up with some 12 years earlier. With financial **(5)** from the local government and from several prominent business people, Anderson's idea became a **(6)** Today, high on the mountain opposite the town, **(7)** three large solar-powered, computer-controlled mirrors **(8)** the precise movement of the sun across the winter sky, reflecting its rays onto the town's market square and flooding it in bright sunlight.

1	A	totals	B	populations	C	numbers	D	inhabitants
2	A	meant	B	explained	C	showed	D	made
3	A	ending	B	conclusion	C	completion	D	result
4	A	brought	B	come	C	caught	D	got
5	A	budget	B	cost	C	expense	D	investment
6	A	reality	B	truth	C	principle	D	practicality
7	A	find	B	sit	C	stay	D	hold
8	A	passing	B	following	C	proceeding	D	continuing

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:

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The homing instinct

The homing instinct is what makes certain animals, birds and fish return (0) the place they consider home. Cats often have this instinct. It was particularly strong in an American cat called Ninja, which disappeared shortly (9) its owners had taken it to their new home; a year later the cat turned up at its old home even (10) this was 1,360 kilometres away from (11) its owners were now living. Other cats may not travel so far but many (12) on going back to their old home. Pilsbury, an English cat, made a 13-kilometre journey back to its former home 40 times in spite of having to cross several busy roads to (13) so.

Pigeons also have the homing instinct and, ever (14) ancient times, human beings have used them to carry messages back home. However, cat owners, (15) have to keep returning to their old address in (16) to bring their cat home, tend to find the homing instinct simply irritating rather than useful or interesting!

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**

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The oldest house in Britain

It was warm, round, had a (0) view of a lake and appears to have been occupied for several hundred years. Welcome to the oldest house in the UK, which was found with other fascinating relics (17) at a site in North Yorkshire. These remains are transforming our (18) of how Britain's earliest inhabitants lived.

FANTASY

The structure was 3.5 metres in (19) and was supported by a circle of wooden posts. Dark, decayed matter at the centre of the ruin suggests the possibility of a roof entirely made of grasses. (20) of the remains by scientists revealed that the building stood in 8,500 BC. It was (21) thought that people living in Britain at this time were nomadic with no fixed homes. But the (22) of the oldest known house provides clear (23) that some of these people built large permanent structures. Researchers of the site, however, are (24) about how long the house will remain the 'oldest' in the UK, because new finds are being made all the time.

NEAR

KNOW

WIDE

INVESTIGATE

ORIGIN

DISCOVER

EVIDENT

SURE

Part 4

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 A very friendly taxi driver drove us into town.

DRIVEN

We a very friendly taxi driver.

The gap can be filled by the words ‘were driven into town by’, so you write:

Example: 0 **WERE DRIVEN INTO TOWN BY**

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

25 I haven't decided what sort of job I'd like to do when I leave college.

MIND

I haven't made the sort of job I'd like to do when I leave college.

26 Tony never took any notice of the advice people gave him.

ATTENTION

Tony never the advice people gave him.

27 Mary didn't ring us last night because she knew we were going out.

WOULD

Mary us last night if she hadn't known we were going out.

28 I am planning to go to the football match, unless they cancel it because of the weather.

DUE

If the football match the weather, I am planning to go to it.

29 Louise didn't really feel like going out for a meal.

MOOD

Louise wasn't really going out for a meal.

30 'Last week, I unexpectedly met an old friend on the train,' said the man.

RUN

The man said that an old friend on the train unexpectedly last week.