

PART 2

You should spend about 15 minutes in this part.

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Are Printed Books Outdated?

In an era dominated by digital media, (0) much people fear that physical books could become out-of-date. However, people should not be worried, as research proves that printed books (9) is still thriving! Abhishek Nagaraj and Imke Reimers, two researchers (10) with the US, revealed that the digitisation of books is not harming physical book sales. It might be (11) boosted them by up to 8%! Digitisation means the process of converting hard copies of books into soft copies (12) at digital formats.

(13) His study focused on 37,743 books digitised by Google between 2005 and 2009. Astonishingly, around 40% of these digital books (14) experiencing increased sales of their paper counterparts between 2003 and 2004 and from 2010 to 2011. This is in line with the trend seen (15) at Bookstagram and BookTok (social media's online literary community), where internet users recommend books to each other, sparking unexpected literary successes. This research (16) proven that people's love for the tangible experience of reading a physical book remains strong despite the convenience of digital access.

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