Test 2

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** resist **B** fight **C** endure **D** oppose

0	A	B	C	D
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Why humans cannot help playing with their phones

Do you find it hard to **(0)** ..... playing with your phone when chatting with friends? It is considered by some to be **(1)** ..... manners, but a Cambridge psychoanalyst, Darian Leader, claims that holding and playing with objects is **(2)** ..... new and humans actually do this so that they feel **(3)** ..... during social interactions.

According to Leader, objects have always been used to **(4)** ..... people's hands busy. In the 16th century, for example, people in Britain were criticised for their **(5)** ..... to play with gloves and fans, or small boxes of tobacco, rather than talking to the person they were with.

Leader suggests that we should regard these objects as things which make human interactions possible. The objects **(6)** ..... as a barrier and make it possible for us to **(7)** ..... ourselves from the people around us. So our technology is a way of being with someone **(8)** ..... at the same time, being somewhere else.

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1	**A**	low	**B**	bad	**C**	wrong	**D**	rude
2	**A**	little	**B**	least	**C**	nothing	**D**	neither
3	**A**	in comfort	**B**	at ease	**C**	with relief	**D**	on top
4	**A**	make	**B**	hold	**C**	leave	**D**	keep
5	**A**	tendency	**B**	custom	**C**	preference	**D**	habit
6	**A**	set	**B**	form	**C**	act	**D**	constitute
7	**A**	divide	**B**	exclude	**C**	split	**D**	separate
8	**A**	whether	**B**	while	**C**	unless	**D**	except

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