

1 Look at the exam question and answer the questions.

No one could have envisaged the success the business would have.

POSSIBLE

It to envisage the success the business would have.

- 1 Do you need to use an active or passive form?
- 2 Do you need to use a negative or a positive form?
- 3 Which of these options fits best?
 - A wouldn't have been possible
 - B couldn't be possible
 - C could have been possible

2 Choose the correct option to complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1 Unfortunately, they failed to achieve their ambitious goals.
- 2 I wish I had started my own business sooner.

SUCCESSFUL

They their ambitious goals.

- A were not successful in
- B weren't successful in achieving
- C are not successful to achieve

- 2 I wish I had started my own business sooner.

REGRET

I my own business sooner.

- A have the regret not to have started
- B regret I hadn't started
- C regret not having started

- 3 Jack is completely trustworthy as a business partner.

RELIED

Jack as a business partner.

- A is relied completely
- B can be relied on completely
- C relied on completely

3 For questions 1–6, 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 three and six words, including the word given.

1 Some people doubt whether Martin's new business venture will do well.

EXPECTED

Martin's new business venture well by some people.

2 Unfortunately, I couldn't visit my brother in Australia as I didn't have enough money.

ABLE

If I'd had more money, I to visit my brother in Australia.

3 It's possible that his ambition to be a doctor will fail if he doesn't work hard.

REALISED

His ambition to be a doctor if he doesn't work hard.

4 Learning to drive is a waste of time unless you already have a car.

POINT

There to drive unless you already have a car.

5 The sales director thinks it might be a good idea to take on new sales staff.

CONSIDERING

The sales director new sales staff.

6 My parents wouldn't allow me to go to the party.

PREVENTED

My parents to the party.

EXAM TIP

Make sure you don't write more than six words.
Contractions (e.g. won't) count as two words.

Part 4 (Key word transformations)

What is being tested?

Part 4 tests your knowledge of grammatical structures as well as vocabulary and shows examiners that you can express yourself in different ways.

What do you have to do?

- Complete six sentences using three to six words (including the key word) so that they have a similar meaning to the first sentence. You will usually have to change two things.
- Write your answers on the answer sheet.

Strategy

- 1 Read the first sentence and the key word. Work out what it is testing (e.g. you may need a passive form in the future).
- 2 Identify what is missing from the second sentence.
- 3 Think about what kind of words need to be used with the key word.
- 4 Write down the missing words. Do not change the key word in any way.
- 5 Make sure you have not written more than six words (contractions, e.g. *don't*, count as two words) and that you have not changed the meaning at all.
- 6 Check your spelling and that the sentences make sense.
- 7 Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.