Part 2

For questions **13–24**, 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: | 0 | A | M | O | N | G | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

DICTIONARIES

Dictionaries are **(0)** among the most important tools of self-education. **(13)** ..... Samuel Johnson wrote his influential English dictionary in the eighteenth century, the work kept him busy for seven years. At the end of that period he **(14)** ..... written the meanings of over forty thousand words. Most modern dictionaries require a **(15)** ..... deal less time and effort to write because writers often use earlier dictionaries **(16)** ..... a source of reference.

Nowadays, most dictionaries are put together by teams of writers, or lexicographers. Sometimes they need to work together in meetings; at other times they work independently of **(17)** ..... other, on different parts of the dictionary.

(18) ..... one time, the starting point for deciding on which words to include used to be the lexicographer's own knowledge. These days, teams **(19)** ..... use of a large collection of examples of **(20)** ..... only writing but also everyday speech, which is known as a *corpus*. Teams also refer **(21)** ..... books and articles about language as **(22)** ..... as asking experts in particular subjects about the more specialised words. Finally, ordinary people are asked to say what they think about the **(23)** ..... the words are defined and **(24)** ..... they find the examples provided helpful or not.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 3

For questions **25–34**, 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 | T | R | O | P | I | C | A | L |

ISLAND IN THE SUN

With its **(0)** ....tropical.... sunshine, clear, blue water and the warm welcome you will receive, this island is hard to beat as a holiday destination. **TROPIC**

The island has something for everyone, but the **(25)** ..... west coast is the perfect **(26)** ..... for people who love water sports, such as water-skiing and windsurfing. For those who prefer a more relaxing holiday, there are beaches of fine, white sand, facing the calm Caribbean Sea and also an **(27)** ..... selection of restaurants, where the local seafood is **(28)** ..... recommended. **DELIGHT** **CHOOSE** **IMPRESS** **HIGH**

Among the many other **(29)** ..... on the island are trips in a submarine – which allow you to explore the island's fascinating coral reefs – Caribbean dancing and a jazz festival held **(30)** ....., early in January. It is also worth travelling along the wild east coast, where, because it faces the Atlantic Ocean, the weather is often **(31)** ..... . Sadly, this makes the coast rather **(32)** ..... for swimming, in contrast to the calmer beaches on the west coast. Getting round the island is not difficult, as car and bicycle hire is **(33)** ..... arranged, and there is an excellent road system, with a very **(34)** ..... bus service. **ATTRACT** **ANNUAL** **STORM** **SUITABLE** **EASY** **RELY**

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