

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH PART 3

FOR QUESTIONS 47- 53 READ THE TEXT BELOW AND THINK OF THE WORD WHICH FITS EACH GAP. USE ONLY ONE WORD IN EACH GAP.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Dutch bridge-builder

Pieter Lodewijk Kramer (1881-1961) was responsible for the (0) of some of the most famous bridges in Amsterdam.

As road traffic increased in Amsterdam at the beginning of the last century, the city started demolishing (47) older structures in the city centre. But when workmen began pulling down the most attractive bridges and (48) them with modern iron ones, there was strong public (49) As a result, the position of architectural (50) was created, and in 1917 Kramer took up the post.

Kramer built no fewer than 220 bridges. Each exemplifies Kramer's individual style: his acute sense of detail and his use of many unusual (51) of stone and iron.

Kramer's bridges, which are now a (52) part of the Amsterdam landscape, were largely ignored until a Dutch museum presented an (53) successful exhibition of his work in 1995.

(0) CONSTRUCT

(47) NUMBER

(48) PLACE

(49) APPROVE

(50) ADVICE

(51) COMBINE

(52) DISTINCT

(53) ASTONISH