# 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.

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| (0) | **CONSTRUCT** |
| (47) | NUMBER |
| (48) | PLACE |
| (49) | APPROVE |
| (50) | ADVICE |
| (51) | COMBINE |
| (52) | DISTINCT |
| (53) | ASTONISH |