

# 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