Tip Strip

Question 9: A relative pronoun is needed here – it links the idea to the place.

Question 10: Which preposition is used after the phrase 'to get close'?

Question 12: Which preposition will create a phrasal verb meaning 'to understand'?

Question 15: Which verb combines with 'used to' to form a phrase meaning 'become accustomed to'?

Question 16: You are looking for a verb that is used with 'contact'.

Part 2

For questions **9–16**, 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**).

In the exam, write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.**

Example: 0 A R E

Swimming with seals

The UK is home to half the world's population of grey seals and there **(0)** ..... many local boat trips offering sightseeing tours out to the islands and sandbanks **(9)** ..... the animals are most regularly found.

But if you really want to get close **(10)** ..... the seals and understand something about their way of life, then you need to go on an underwater seal-watching trip. On these trips, you have the chance to go over the side of the boat and, equipped **(11)** ..... a wetsuit, mask and snorkel, spend time in the water alongside the animals.

Seals are extremely inquisitive creatures and, once you're in the water, they will swim past you trying to work **(12)** ..... who you are and **(13)** ..... you're doing there. **(14)** ..... they can appear shy at first, seals soon **(15)** ..... used to you being in the water, and will come and play around you. Young pups especially like to **(16)** ..... contact with divers, and often use their teeth, gently biting masks, fins and cameras out of curiosity. It can be a thrilling experience.

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