READING AND USE OF ENGLISH PART 3

EXAM FACTS

- *In this part of the exam, you will read a text with eight gaps.*
- *You must use the word in capital letters at the end of some of the sentences to form a word that fits the gap.*

EXAM TIPS

- *Look at the words before and after each gap and think about the type of word you need, e.g. a noun, verb, adjective, adverb etc.*
- *Decide if the context before and/or after the gap is positive or negative and use the correct prefix or suffix.*

For questions 1–8, 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.

Example: **(0)** *actually*

The history of ketchup

Loved by millions, ketchup, that bottled tomato sauce enjoyed with all sorts of dishes, **(0)** *actually* dates back over 500 years to China where it was used **(1)** _____ south-east Asia to enhance the taste of savoury dishes. It might be hard to believe, but **(2)** _____ , ketchup was tomato-free. In the 1500s, many considered the tomato to be **(3)** _____ and refused to eat it.	**ACTUAL** **THROUGH** **ORIGIN** **POISON**
The first known published sauce recipe including tomato was in 1812 although, **(4)** _____ the ketchup of today, it didn't include vinegar. The addition of tomatoes meant ketchup included vitamins and, in 1834, ketchup was made into pills by Dr John Cooke Bennet and sold as medicine to treat a variety of **(5)** _____ , such as indigestion and muscle pain.	**LIKE** **ILL**
The popularity of these pills spread **(6)** _____ , and they were soon copied. However, some **(7)** _____ businessmen replaced tomatoes with other ingredients and made false claims that their new sauce could cure anything from vitamin deficiency to broken bones. While the ketchup medicine industry collapsed soon after, the rapid **(8)** _____ of ketchup as a food item continued and it still remains high on people's shopping lists today.	**RAPID** **HONEST** **GROW**

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