Part 1

For questions **1 – 8**, read the text below and decide which answer **(A, B, C** or **D)** best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

Example:

0 **A** report **B** describe **C** inform **D** tell

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The oldest leather shoe in the world

Archaeologists **(0)** ..... that a perfectly preserved 5,500-year-old shoe has been discovered in a cave in Armenia in south-west Asia. It is **(1)** ..... to be the oldest leather shoe ever found.

The shoe was made of a single piece of leather, stitched at the front and back, and was shaped to fit the wearer's foot. It had been **(2)** ..... with grasses, either for warmth or to make sure it kept its shape. 'The shoe is relatively small but we can't say for **(3)** ..... whether it was worn by a man or a woman,' says Dr Ron Pinhasi, an archaeologist on the research **(4)** ..... 'We thought at first that it was about 600-700 years old because it was in such good shape.'

Shoes of this type from later periods have turned **(5)** ..... in archaeological excavations in various places in Europe, and shoes of a very similar design were still being used on the Aran Islands off the west coast of Ireland as **(6)** ..... as the 1950s. It's **(7)** ..... a style which **(8)** ..... popular for thousands of years.

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