

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH (1 hour 15 minutes)**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** closed **B** contained **C** surrounded **D** shut

0	A ☐	B ☐	C ☒	D ☐
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Lighting a town

The Norwegian town of Rjukan lies along the floor of a narrow valley, **(0)** by sheer mountains. Because of its location, the town, with its 3,400 **(1)**, has in the past lived in shadow for half the year. During the day, from late September to mid-March, the town gets no direct natural sunlight at all. Its residents all agreed this **(2)** that the town was incredibly depressing during the winter months.

However, that all changed in 2013 with the **(3)** of a system of mirrors whose design Martin Anderson, an artist, had first **(4)** up with some 12 years earlier. With financial **(5)** from the local government and from several prominent business people, Anderson's idea became a **(6)** Today, high on the mountain opposite the town, **(7)** three large solar-powered, computer-controlled mirrors **(8)** the precise movement of the sun across the winter sky, reflecting its rays onto the town's market square and flooding it in bright sunlight.

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| 1 | A totals | B populations | C numbers | D inhabitants |
| 2 | A meant | B explained | C showed | D made |
| 3 | A ending | B conclusion | C completion | D result |
| 4 | A brought | B come | C caught | D got |
| 5 | A budget | B cost | C expense | D investment |
| 6 | A reality | B truth | C principle | D practicality |
| 7 | A find | B sit | C stay | D hold |
| 8 | A passing | B following | C proceeding | D continuing |

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)**.

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

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The homing instinct

The homing instinct is what makes certain animals, birds and fish return **(0)** the place they consider home. Cats often have this instinct. It was particularly strong in an American cat called Ninja, which disappeared shortly **(9)** its owners had taken it to their new home; a year later the cat turned up at its old home even **(10)** this was 1,360 kilometres away from **(11)** its owners were now living. Other cats may not travel so far but many **(12)** on going back to their old home. Pilsbury, an English cat, made a 13-kilometre journey back to its former home 40 times in spite of having to cross several busy roads to **(13)** so.

Pigeons also have the homing instinct and, ever **(14)** ancient times, human beings have used them to carry messages back home. However, cat owners, **(15)** have to keep returning to their old address in **(16)** to bring their cat home, tend to find the homing instinct simply irritating rather than useful or interesting!

Part 3

For questions **17–24**, 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** on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

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The oldest house in Britain

It was warm, round, had a **(0)** view of a lake and appears to have been occupied for several hundred years. Welcome to the oldest house in the UK, which was found with other fascinating relics **(17)** at a site in North Yorkshire. These remains are transforming our **(18)** of how Britain's earliest inhabitants lived.

FANTASY

NEAR

KNOW

The structure was 3.5 metres in **(19)** and was supported by a circle of wooden posts. Dark, decayed matter at the centre of the ruin suggests the possibility of a roof entirely made of grasses. **(20)** of the remains by scientists revealed that the building stood in 8,500 BC. It was **(21)** thought that people living in Britain at this time were nomadic with no fixed homes. But the **(22)** of the oldest known house provides clear **(23)** that some of these people built large permanent structures. Researchers of the site, however, are **(24)** about how long the house will remain the 'oldest' in the UK, because new finds are being made all the time.

WIDE

INVESTIGATE

ORIGIN

DISCOVER

EVIDENT

SURE

Part 4

For questions **25–30**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 A very friendly taxi driver drove us into town.

DRIVEN

We a very friendly taxi driver.

The gap can be filled by the words 'were driven into town by', so you write:

Example:

0	WERE DRIVEN INTO TOWN BY
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Write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

- 25 I haven't decided what sort of job I'd like to do when I leave college.

MIND

I haven't made the sort of job I'd like to do when I leave college.

- 26 Tony never took any notice of the advice people gave him.

ATTENTION

Tony never the advice people gave him.

- 27 Mary didn't ring us last night because she knew we were going out.

WOULD

Mary us last night if she hadn't known we were going out.

- 28 I am planning to go to the football match, unless they cancel it because of the weather.

DUE

If the football match the weather, I am planning to go to it.

- 29 Louise didn't really feel like going out for a meal.

MOOD

Louise wasn't really going out for a meal.

- 30 'Last week, I unexpectedly met an old friend on the train,' said the man.

RUN

The man said that an old friend on the train unexpectedly last week.