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:** 0 CREATOR

## Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Famous the world over as the (**0**) ..... of Sherlock Holmes, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was born in Edinburgh in 1859 into an Irish family who were (**17**) ..... in the art world. Arthur probably inherited the ability to tell stories from his mother, who was a source of (**18**) ..... to him. **CREATE** **INFLUENCE** **INSPIRE**

Thanks to the (**19**) ..... of some relatives, Arthur was able to study medicine at Edinburgh University. He was a bright student, but (**20**) ....., and his zest for adventure led him to accept a contract as ship's surgeon. Returning home, he completed his (**21**) ..... studies in 1881, and eventually settled in the south of England. **GENEROUS** **REST** **MEDICINE**

It is believed that Doyle based Holmes' character on one of his university tutors, Dr Joseph Bell, whom he regarded with (**22**) ..... for his powers of logic. The first Sherlock Holmes story was received with such (**23**) ..... that Doyle was encouraged to write more. In 1893 he killed off his hero in order to concentrate on writing what he saw as more serious work, but this caused a public (**24**) ....., and he was forced to bring Holmes back to life. **ADMIRE** **ENTHUSE** **CRY**



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