

## Reading and Use of English • 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:** 0 SKILFUL

## Playing chess

Have you ever played chess? Some say you need to be very **(0)** ..... to play it well but it is quite easy to learn. I started learning when I was only six years old and it helped me develop my powers of **(17)** ..... . If you want to achieve **(18)** ..... as a chess player, the main requirement is an ability to analyse a situation **(19)** ..... . Chess even helped me find various **(20)** ..... to the mathematical problems I was given for homework.

## SKILL

## CONCENTRATE

## SUCCEED

## EFFECTIVE

## SOLVE

At first, one of my big problems was not having enough (21) ..... . Learning chess at school taught me the importance of waiting to make the right move! My teacher was critical of my tendency not to think (22) ..... before making a move. I discovered that every single error in chess gets instant (23) ..... , enabling your opponent to take control and putting you at a great (24) ..... in the game.

## PATIENT

## CARE

## PIINTSH

## ADVANTAGE