

■ Part 2

Questions 13-24

For questions **13-24**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only **one** word in each space. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

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

Example:

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Visitors from Outer Space

The theory that the earth has been visited, perhaps even colonised, **(0)** ^{BY} visitors from outer space has long been a part of popular mythology. The popularity of the theory **(13)** helped considerably by Stanley Kubrick's cult movie, *2001: A Space Odyssey*, which came **(14)** in 1968 and was instantly a great success.



But the idea of visitors from space had been very much in the air over the previous twenty years, ever **(15)** 1947 when a businessman called Kenneth Arnold, **(16)** was flying his private plane in Washington in **(17)** USA, reported seeing nine shining discs. He said they were moving **(18)** an estimated speed of 1,000 miles **(19)** hour. This was widely reported in the press and aroused great interest. Soon sightings of unidentified flying objects, or UFOs **(20)** short, were being reported **(21)** over the world. There were far **(22)** many of these reports for them to be dismissed **(23)** pure fantasy.

In 1958, in a book entitled *Secret Places of the Lion*, George Hunt Williamson advanced the theory that visitors from space had arrived on earth 18 million years **(24)** and had since been devoting themselves to helping mankind evolve.