

### Tip Strip

**Question 17:** You need to add a suffix to this word to create a noun.

**Question 19:** Add a prefix to make a word that means 'find out'.

**Question 22:** The word you need means 'the people who do science'.

**Question 24:** Add a prefix to make this word negative.

### 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).

In the exam, write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 **H E A L T H Y** \_\_\_\_\_

### Brain games

According to experts, doing puzzles keeps our brains fit and (0) ..... **HEALTH**

As well as gaining (17) ..... from finding the correct answer to a difficult problem, we give our brains a good workout in the process. To help us do this, all sorts of handheld 'brain games' are now available in the shops, and the most (18) ..... games have sold in their millions.

**SATISFY**

**SUCCESS**

What's more, people (19) ..... that the more they play the games, the easier it is to find a (20) ..... to the problems posed. They see this as proof that there has been an (21) ..... in the power of their brains. Unfortunately, however, this may be a false impression.

**COVER**

**SOLVE**

**IMPROVE**

Some (22) ..... argue that the brain gets better at any task the more often it is repeated. In other words, the improvement in the (23) ..... of the brain is something that happens naturally.

**SCIENCE**

**PERFORM**

So although these brain games are obviously fun to play, it remains (24) ..... whether they are actually helping to boost brainpower or not.

**CERTAIN**