Test 1 Exam practice

Reading and Use of English • Part 3

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Example:	0	I	Ν	1	Т	1	Α	L	L	Y					
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My 16th birthday

enjoy my birthday much. I usually get some birthday (17)	INITIAL GREET
which was a bit (18)	DEPRESS
After school, I noticed that the friends I usually walk home with had all	
(19), so I walked back alone. But then when I got back	APPEAR
my house, there were lots of (20) and balloons on the	DECORATE
autside. 'OK,' I thought, 'this looks more (21)	PROMISE
inside, and there, waiting in the sitting room, were all of my school friends!	
Seeing them there was so (22)! Together with my parents,	EXPECT
they'd arranged this surprise party. And they'd done it all without my	
(23)! In fact, it was probably the most special and	KNOW
(24) party ever!	MEMORY



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Tip! Depending on the context, you may have to make only one change to the word, or more changes.

> Don't spend too long thinking about answers you're not sure of. Complete as many answers as you can, then return to the ones that you haven't done. You may have a better idea of those answers as you become more familiar with the text.

Example:

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Tetris: the most popular video game ever

There is an almost (0)number of video games on the market	LIMITED
today and you could be forgiven for being under the (17) that	IMPRESS
the best ones are those packed with special effects, requiring great technique.	
Nothing could be further from the (18)	TRUE
all time is also one of the oldest and most basic: Tetris. The player has to fit a	
(19) of shapes together on the screen. When a whole row is	VARY
made without gaps between the blocks, the line vanishes. Should a line remain	
(20), however, new blocks will build up on top of it. Once the	COMPLETE
screen's full, the game's over.	
Part of the (21) is that anyone can play Tetris. Scientists also	APPEALING
believe that the game's (22)is due to the fact that it makes our	POPULAR
brains work with greater (23)	EFFICIENT
becomes, so we carry on, (24) trying to beat our last high score.	CONTINUE



Test 3

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Example: 0 A L L O W E D	
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Smartphones at school

Some of the schools in my home town are really strict and students	
are not (0) to use their smartphones at school. Mine	ALLOW
is different – there's a much more (17)policy. In break	RELAX
times, it's (18) to use our smartphones. But in lessons,	ACCEPT
it's the individual teacher's (19) whether we can use	DECIDE
them or not. For some pieces of work, like a timed writing task,	
they're completely (20)	FORBID
(21) to follow the rules, which we do. In some lessons,	RESPONSIBLE
the teachers actively encourage us to use our phones when they think	
it'll be (22) to us. There are lots of really good ways to	BENEFIT
use smartphones in class, and I'm in favour of these. One example is	
games, where we choose multiple-choice answers on our phones. I'm	
really (23), so love doing those. Although it can be a	COMPETE
bit (24), when everyone just uses their phone instead	SOCIAL
of talking.	

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The future of food

With the world population rising and (0) of food sources decreasing,	AVAILABLE
what will we be eating in the future? Food science (17) say that by	SPECIAL
2050, we will be consuming less meat and more fish. And with food prices rising,	
another likely result is that more of us will reach the (18) that becoming	CONCLUDE
wegetarian is a good idea. Then there is the (19) that we will eat	POSSIBLE
more seaweed and insects, and perhaps even 'superfood' bars, which would be	
(20) to the kinds of things astronauts eat in space.	SAME
Today's technology could (21) manufacturers to produce what may	ABLE
become known as 'functional' foods. These are foods that are (22)	INDIVIDUAL
designed for different sectors of (23) This means that there will be	SOCIAL
foods adapted not only for babies, which we already see in supermarkets, but for teens,	
women, men and elderly people, too. Because the food will be (24)	SCIENCE
engineered, we will also be healthier!	



Test 5

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Hope in a Ballet Shoe – a dancer's life story

ein a Ballet Shoe is the (0) autobiography of ballet	POWER
dancer Michaela DePrince.	
Michaela had a strict (17) in Sierra Leone. There are several	BRING
(18) of her early days there which are particularly well-written.	DESCRIBE
Aturning point in her life was her (19)by an American couple	ADOPT
the age of four, and her move with them to the USA. At first, she found that	
all the cultural (20) were hard to get used to. But she grew to	DIFFERENT
love her new home, and the book shows how love and (21)	PATIENT
overcome these difficulties – and help people to achieve their goals.	
Michaela was absolutely (22) to become a ballet dancer	DETERMINE
and practised for hours on end. Her family were there for her all the time,	
supporting her and eventually (23) her to succeed. Michaela	ABLE
is now a world-famous ballerina with the Dutch National Ballet.	
I would certainly recommend Hope in a Ballet Shoe to anyone from the age of	
even upwards. It truly is a (24) story.	MOVE
Bever upwards. It truly is a (24) Story.	MOTE



Test 6

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Example: 0 E X A C T L Y	
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Peanut butter is good for you!

"peanuts' and 'butter' in its name, peanut butter doesn't (0)	EXACT
good for us. Common sense tells us that neither food is a particularly	
given their high fat content. The product's	CHOOSE
, however, has led to research, and it's good news to learn	POPULAR
many food science (19)say it isn't as bad for us as we might	SPECIAL
have thought.	
Peanut butter is (20)versatile - it can be eaten with	DOUBT
menthing from raw vegetable sticks to toast - but the fat it contains is also	
monounsaturated (the 'right' kind of fat), which is believed to be good for the	
Peanut butter also contains a (21) amount of protein, which	SUBSTANCE
antains important nutrients for growing kids. (22), it contains	ADD
B vitamins and fibre, all of which are necessary for the (23)	MAINTAIN
af a healthy body. So, next time you're told to put the top back on the jar, you'll	
be able to offer an (24) as to why just one more spoonful is good	EXPLAIN
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