

# PAPER 3 USE OF ENGLISH (1 hour 15 minutes)

## Part 1

For questions **1-15**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A, B, C** or **D**) best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

**Example:**

**0**   **A** causes            **B** results            **C** leads            **D** invents

<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
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## TRAFFIC IN OUR CITIES

The volume of traffic in many cities in the world today continues to expand. This **(0)** ..... many problems, including serious air pollution, lengthy delays, and the greater risk **(1)** ..... accidents. Clearly, something must be done, but it is often difficult to **(2)** ..... people to change their habits and leave their cars at home.

One possible **(3)** ..... is to make it more expensive for people to use their cars by **(4)** ..... charges for parking and **(5)** ..... tougher fines for anyone who **(6)** ..... the law. In addition, drivers could be required to pay for using particular routes at different times of the day. This system, **(7)** ..... as 'road pricing', is already being introduced in a **(8)** ..... of cities, using a special electronic card **(9)** ..... to the windscreen of the car.

Another way of **(10)** ..... with the problem is to provide cheap parking on the **(11)** ..... of the city, and strictly control the number of vehicles allowed into the centre. Drivers and their passengers then use a special bus service for the **(12)** ..... stage of their journey.

Of course, the most important **(13)** ..... is to provide good public transport. However, to get people to **(14)** ..... the comfort of their cars, public transport must be felt to be reliable, convenient and comfortable, with fares **(15)** ..... at an acceptable level.

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|----|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1  | A of            | B for         | C about       | D by          |
| 2  | A make          | B arrange     | C suggest     | D persuade    |
| 3  | A approach      | B manner      | C custom      | D style       |
| 4  | A enlarging     | B increasing  | C growing     | D developing  |
| 5  | A carrying down | B putting off | C bringing in | D taking away |
| 6  | A crosses       | B refuses     | C breaks      | D cracks      |
| 7  | A named         | B seen        | C called      | D known       |
| 8  | A quantity      | B number      | C total       | D sum         |
| 9  | A fixed         | B joined      | C built       | D placed      |
| 10 | A doing         | B handling    | C dealing     | D solving     |
| 11 | A outskirts     | B border      | C outside     | D limit       |
| 12 | A late          | B end         | C complete    | D final       |
| 13 | A thought       | B thing       | C work        | D event       |
| 14 | A pass on       | B throw away  | C give up     | D leave out   |
| 15 | A taken         | B kept        | C given       | D stood       |

## Part 2

For questions **16-30**, 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 **on the separate answer sheet**.

**Example:**

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### UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Franklin Roberts was a commercial airline pilot with **(0)** *more* than 21,000 hours of flying time behind him. However, in **(16)** ..... of his great experience, he could not explain something **(17)** ..... happened to him in the summer of 1981. As he was flying over Lake Michigan, an object appeared in the sky which took him completely **(18)** ..... surprise. Whatever it was, it raced through the sky ahead **(19)** ..... his plane and then turned across his path, before finally disappearing **(20)** ..... the distance.

**(21)** ..... is the kind of incident that fascinates Richard Haines, a psychologist **(22)** ..... works at a research institute in California, and investigates reports like these **(23)** ..... a hobby. Over the last twelve years, he **(24)** ..... collected thousands of reports on UFOs seen by plane crews. He has concentrated **(25)** ..... the stories told to him by pilots, **(26)** ..... he believes they are more likely to be accurate. Pilots are trained in observation and make reliable witnesses. They would generally know what they were looking at **(27)** ..... it were something familiar. Critics of Haines's work say that there is, in fact, **(28)** ..... special about pilots. They claim that pilots are as capable of making mistakes as **(29)** ..... else. However, none of this has stopped Haines, who continues to investigate UFO reports **(30)** ..... enthusiasm.

