

# Test 1

## READING AND USE OF ENGLISH (1 hour 30 minutes)

### Part 1

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

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

There is an example at the beginning (0).

0      A      radically      B      centrally      C      sweepingly      D      rationally

0	A	B	C	D
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### The changing role of librarians

A combination of new technology and shifting student expectations is (0) ...<sup>^</sup>... altering the job of a college or university librarian. Many librarians now regard themselves as information brokers who (1) ..... and manage access to the information resources needed for learning, teaching and research. They agree that the pace of change has (2) ..... and much more content is delivered electronically.

As a result of this, a librarian's responsibilities include information technology, knowledge management and institutional portals, in addition to being excellent managers and interpreters of services which may be provided from a growing (3) ..... of global resources. Despite tremendous changes within library environments, these (4) ..... are regarded as stimulating. Librarians respond by being flexible and adaptable in establishing a strong customer (5) ....., requiring the expansion of their skills to providing (6) ..... to internet users and delivering e-services. (7) ....., most librarians say that many traditional library skills are still (8) ..... in the digital world.

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|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 A enable        | B facilitate   | C incorporate  | D render    |
| 2 A accelerated   | B gathered     | C raced        | D hastened  |
| 3 A accumulation  | B extent       | C series       | D range     |
| 4 A goals         | B challenges   | C achievements | D strengths |
| 5 A point         | B attention    | C focus        | D contact   |
| 6 A encouragement | B approval     | C support      | D supplies  |
| 7 A Moreover      | B Nevertheless | C Similarly    | D Therefore |
| 8 A applicable    | B expedient    | C preferable   | D parallel  |

## Part 2

For questions 9–16, 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: 0 N O T H I N G

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### Why climb mountains?

There's (0) NOTHING more likely to irritate a mountaineer or explorer than to ask them why they do it, or why they are so willing to put (9) ..... with danger and discomfort. In 1924 when George Mallory was asked why he wanted to climb Mount Everest, he replied: 'Because it's there.' It may be that, having been asked the same question several hundred times, Mallory just didn't care any more and this was the first phrase to (10) ..... into his head. Then again, for (11) ..... we know, it was simply his way of saying, 'Why not?'

This might seem self-evident (12) ..... someone like Mallory. You climb Everest because you can. One way to look at people like mountaineers or explorers, or successful ones at any rate, is to see them (13) ..... people who have realised what they are good at. When you read their books, more often than (14) ..... they will come across as people who are (15) ..... ease with their environment, (16) ..... alien it might seem to an outsider.

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 space 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 P A R A S I T I C

**RAFFLESIA**



*Rafflesia* is a rare (0) PARASITIC plant species found in Southeast Asia. *Rafflesia* has been (17) ..... to a fungus because it lacks chlorophyll and is incapable of photosynthesis. Perhaps the only part of *Rafflesia* that is discernible as distinctly plant-like is the flower, which is said to be the world's largest.

**PARASITE**

**LIKE**

Many (18) ..... have been keen to discover why the flower is so large, so they recently conducted (19) ..... analysis on the plant. This resulted in the (20) ..... that it has evolved almost 80 times from its origin as a tiny bud to today's seven-kilo mega-bloom. Although this (21) ..... transformation took tens of millions of years, such an evolutionary spurt is still one of the most dramatic size changes ever reported. Such growth rates in humans would be (22) ..... to us being 146 metres tall today.

**BOTANY**

**MOLECULE**

**REVEAL**

**ORDINARY**

**COMPARE**

The plant is also unusual in another way. Its smell is extremely (23) ..... but this horrible trait attracts such pollinators as flies. It is thought that *Rafflesia's* huge flower helps radiate the smell over long (24) .....

**PLEASE**

**DISTANT**

**Part 4**

For questions **25–30**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **three** and **eight** words, including the word given. Here is an example (**0**).

**Example:**

**0** Do you mind if I watch you while you paint?

**objection**

Do you ..... you while you paint?

<b>0</b>	<i>have any objection to my watching</i>
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Write **only** the missing words **on the separate answer sheet.**

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**25** The thing I'd like most would be to visit the art gallery again.

**more**

There's ..... the art gallery again.

**26** When I shouted at the boys to stop throwing stones they completely ignored me.

**took**

The boys ..... when I shouted at them to stop throwing stones.

**27** What the lecturer said was not very clear at times.

**lack**

There ..... in what the lecturer said at times.

**28** It was only when it got dark that Paolo decided to make his way back home.

**fell**

It was not ..... that Paolo decided to make his way back home.

**29** The company avoids employing unqualified staff unless there is no alternative.

**resort**

Only ..... employ unqualified staff.

**30** The careful preparation for the event ensured it was a memorable day for everyone who attended.

**which**

The care ..... event ensured it was a memorable day for everyone.