

Test 4

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 managed B functioned C performed D worked

0	A	B	C	D
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Photography at its most daring

Photographers who have (0) so close to volcanoes that their clothes started to burn, come within stroking (1) of tigers in the wild, or dived under sea ice in freezing cold water have (2) forces for an exhibition, (3) as displaying images from the harshest places on Earth

Polar bears and seals were (4) on camera by a photographer who grew up in the Arctic and trained as a (5) biologist. He dives under sea ice to swim with his subjects, once offending a leopard seal by (6) the penguin she tried to feed him with. Another exhibitor has recorded not only tigers but also chimpanzees that had never before encountered human beings. The volcano enthusiasts work in fireproof suits, always at risk of becoming so (7) by the beauty of the eruptions that they venture too close. There are invisible pockets of gas as well as flames, all of which contribute to the (8) perils of being an extreme photographer.

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| 1 A interval | B space | C distance | D reach |
| 2 A united | B joined | C merged | D integrated |
| 3 A billed | B announced | C labelled | D scheduled |
| 4 A snatched | B captured | C taken | D suspended |
| 5 A aquatic | B sea | C marine | D ocean |
| 6 A repulsing | B denying | C dismissing | D refusing |
| 7 A transfixed | B bound | C focussed | D held |
| 8 A reckless | B deadly | C alarming | D fearful |

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 A M O U N T

Altering the modern mind

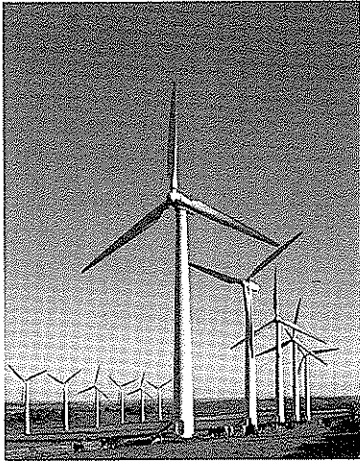
A recently published book claims that the (0) ~~AMOUNT~~ of time we spend on the Internet is changing the very structure of our brains. Its thesis is simple enough: not only that the modern world's relentless informational overload is killing our capacity (9) reflection, contemplation and patience, but that our online habits are also altering the way our brains are wired.

In the book, the author looks (10) on such human inventions as the map and the clock and the (11) to which they influenced our essential models of thought. He argues that the Internet's multiplicity of stimuli and mass of information have (12) rise to hurried and distracted thinking. Without putting too fine a point on it, the author concludes that our ability to learn (13) at all worthwhile has become superficial. Surprisingly very (14) research has looked into the Internet's effects on the brain, but further research is (15) hand and is investigating whether deep-thinking processes really are in (16) of disappearing.

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 G L O B A L



Windfarms

Windfarms are hailed as powerful weapons in the battle against (0) ...GLOBAL... warming; it is considered by many to be politically incorrect to criticise them. They are clean, green and therefore (17), and viewed as such throughout the world. There is a (18) to wind turbines, of course. They are enormous and dominate the landscape; they make a noise that condemns people

GLOBE

VIRTUE

SIDE

SLEEP

SIGNIFY

to (19) nights. One turbine standing alone in a windswept setting could be described as beautiful, but can the same description be applied to a whole host of them? But all these drawbacks pale into (20), we are told, compared to the great benefits that will result from this renewable energy source.

However, there is as yet no economic way of storing electricity; turbines generate it only when the wind blows, not (21) when demand is high; (22) of carbon from the plants manufacturing turbines are considerable. (23), the environmental pollution caused by the extraction of a metal crucial to their construction is potentially (24)

NECESSARY

EMIT

ADD

DISASTER

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?

0	have any objection to my watching
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Write **only** the missing words **on the separate answer sheet.**

25 Unless Sam's plans change over the weekend, we'll leave early on Monday morning.

no

Providing over the weekend, we'll leave early on Monday morning.

26 As far as I know, Simon will be here on Thursday.

suppose

I've be here on Thursday.

27 The role played by the PR company in securing the government contract was never acknowledged officially.

official

At no time the role the PR company played securing the government contract.

28 Passengers are absolutely forbidden to cross the railway track.

account

On to cross the railway track.

29 I have no idea why my email bounced back.

loss

I why my email bounced back.

30 Felix doesn't intend to make the same mistake again.

no

Felix the same mistake again.