

PAPER 3 - USE OF ENGLISH

PART 1

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

City Removes 200,000 Pigeons

Under new plans (0) ... by the Milan government, the city centre will be (1) ... of pigeons. To the (2) ... of animal rights groups and farmers, around half of the city's pigeon population (3) ... to be captured and removed to the countryside. The plan has been put (4) ... by Milan's environment councillor after (5) ... that droppings of the estimated 400,000 pigeons were (6) ... away at historic monuments and churches. The pigeons are also being (7) ... by health officials for carrying a tick which gives some people allergies. Farmers are unhappy (8) ... the thought of large numbers of pigeons being (9) ... to the country where they could eat their crops. A spokesman (10) ... the Italian League for the (11) ... of Birds said: "While the problem of pigeons in the city is very (12) ..., it is not reasonable for birds to be captured (13) ... traps, or taken from their homes in morning raids by the city authorities." However, the environmental councillor appears (14) ... to rid the city of its pigeon problem. "Some people will be unhappy with our plans, but it's time to take (15) ...," he said.

- 0 A suggested B carried C proposed D insisted
1 A taken B cleared C removed D cleaned
2 A anger B estimate C pity D idea
3 A could B supposed C must D is
4 A aside B forward C up D off
5 A words B complaints C suggestions D hints
6 A destroying B deteriorating C disappearing D eating
7 A blamed B held C sentenced D accused
8 A with B by C at D for
9 A fetched B brought C posted D pushed
10 A for B to C in D at
11 A Renovation B Restoration C Protection D Support
12 A evil B dangerous C disastrous D serious
13 A making B using C doing D having
14 A bent B stubborn C determined D fixed
15 A measure B action C part D step

Table with 16 rows (0-15) and 4 columns (A, B, C, D) for answer selection.

PART 3

For questions 31-40, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given and other words to complete each sentence. You must use between two and five words. Do not change the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write only the missing words in the answer boxes provided.

0 Your house needs to be decorated. have You need to have your house decorated.

0 need to have your house 0

31 The soup was too hot for me to eat. so The soup was not eat it.

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32 He made so much noise that he woke me up. did So much he woke me up.

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33 We took more luggage than we needed. needn't We much luggage.

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34 She plays the piano better than I do. so I don't play she does.

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35 She regrets not going out last night. gone She wishes last night.

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36 "Don't touch this switch," he said to me. warned He that switch.

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37 He started his own business five years ago. set He five years ago.

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38 I'm sure he has forgotten our appointment. must He our appointment.

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39 I will need two days to paint the hall. take Painting two days.

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40 She thought my bag was hers. mistook

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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 word in the answer boxes provided.

Fairfax House

No visit to York can be complete (0) ... including Fairfax House on your schedule, for it gives you an excellent (16) ... to see one of the finest (17) ... the town's 18th century buildings.

The house, a classic example (18) ... the architecture of its age, was saved (19) ... falling into ruin by the York Civic Trust and restored to its former (20) ... in the early 1980's.

In (21) ... to the superbly decorated walls and woodwork, the house also possesses a fine collection of 18th century furniture and clocks.

There is also a gift shop (22) ... site, offering an interesting (23) ... of specially chosen antiques, postcards and souvenirs. The opening times are the same (24) ... for the House.

Each winter, (25) ... the first week in December to the first week in January, Fairfax House hosts an unusual Christmas exhibition and tour, during (26) ... seasonal food and drink is served.

Fairfax House is (27) ... the corner of Castlegate and Tower street and is open all year (28) ... (except January) - Monday to Saturday from 11.00am to 5.00pm. It is closed on Fridays and is open on Sundays between 1.30pm and 5.00pm.

So don't forget to check out one of (29) ... finest 18th century townhouses (30) ... you are in York.

Table with 31 rows (0-30) and 3 columns for answer selection.

PART 4

For questions 41-55, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) by the number in the answer boxes provided. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the answer boxes provided. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

Problems in the Big City

0 Leaving behind friends and family, many young people leave their hometown so to search for work in the big city. But 00 the dream of a new life often turns out to be a nightmare. Jobs 41 are difficult to be find and friends are scarce when your luck 42 runs out. Thousands of teenagers end up to living in cheap 43 hostels or illegal squats. These squats are as empty 44 houses which are either privately owned or be council- 45 owned. The windows are often boarded up and the 46 electricity is usually cut off. Some of squatters do the 47 place up and keep it in the good condition. In other 48 squats, however, people sleep on mattresses on the 49 floor and rely on candles for the light. Those who are 50 lucky enough to find a work will probably labour 51 long hours for so low wages. The work is often physically 52 tiring and may even to be dangerous. In addition to the 53 problems of employment and accommodation, many young 54 people they experience loneliness in the anonymity of the city. 55

Table with 56 rows (0-55) and 3 columns for answer selection.

PART 5

For questions 56-65, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your word in the answer boxes provided.

Harewood House

Harewood House is a large, beautiful (0) ... The former home of HRH Princess Mary, it is situated in the north of England and attracts many (56) ... each year. It is a (57) ... and historical building set in (58) ... surroundings with 1,000 acres of gardens. The current (59) ... inhabitants are the Earl and Countess of Harewood, who open it to public (60) ... every year. It is most famous for its beautiful (61) ... and collections of (62) ..., porcelain and china. It also has (63) ... plasterwork ceilings designed by the Scottish architect Robert Adam. The annual (64) ... is a must for (65) ... of aristocratic homes.

- BUILD
TOUR
ROMANCE
PEACE
FORTUNE
INSPECT
FURNISH
PAINT
INTEREST
EXHIBIT
ADMIRE

Table with 16 rows (0-65) and 3 columns for answer selection.