

TEST 2

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.

Tips for Flying

As the human body was not designed for flying, people can (0) if they are on an aeroplane for a long (1) Therefore, it is important to (2) certain measures to increase your comfort. In the air your body is more (3) to the effects of alcohol, coffee, tea and rich or fatty foods, so it is best to (4) these the day before you leave as well as (5) the flight. A long distance journey often (6) travellers feeling stiff, because they have been sitting in one (7) for several hours. In order to reduce the (8) of this happening to you, there are some exercises you can (9) while you are flying. Besides this, a hot shower taken after the flight can be an effective (10) of minimising stiffness. If you wear loose clothing (11) from natural materials, such as cotton, you will feel more comfortable as your skin will be able to breathe more (12) Your skin suffers in (13) ways too, becoming drier once you have (14) the ground. This can be avoided, however, if you take some skin cream (15) with you.

- 0 A agonise B endure C suffer D tolerate
1 A time B hour C way D space
2 A have B take C make D get
3 A acceptable B sensitive C delicate D feeble
4 A ignore B delete C omit D avoid
5 A through B along C during D over
6 A develops B leaves C lets D makes
7 A position B area C space D situation
8 A luck B chances C opportunities D fortune
9 A have B take C do D make
10 A way B sort C solution D answer
11 A created B done C produced D made
12 A relaxingly B conveniently C comfortably D easily
13 A other B some C contrasting D various
14 A lost B escaped C left D abandoned
15 A in the air B on board C on the air D above board

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

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.

Edvard Munch

Edvard Munch, (0) of the greatest artists of the twentieth century, (16) born in Norway in 1863. He began his artistic career in Paris, (17) he became familiar (18) the current trends in French art. People began to notice his unusual paintings, and his work became well-known (19) its emotional intensity. An exhibition of his paintings in Berlin in 1892 caused such a strong reaction (20) the gallery was closed after a (21) days. Many of his paintings, such as "Frieze of Life", which he painted in 1903, deal (22) the theme of life and death. As (23) as painting, he was also interested (24) print making. One of his (25) famous works is a print called "The Cry", (26) is an image of a terrified, screaming figure. Edvard Munch had a sad, lonely life, and used his (27) feelings and emotions as subjects for his work. This style of painting became known (28) expressionism, and many later artists were influenced (29) him. When he died, he left many of his paintings and prints (30) the city of Oslo in Norway. Many more are in museums and famous collections around the world.

Table with 31 rows (0-30) and 2 columns for marking answers.

PART 3

For questions 31-40, 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 two and five words, including 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 cleaned. have You cleaned.
31 What a pity you didn't tell me earlier. wish I earlier.
32 They weighed my luggage at the airport. was My at the airport.
33 That villa belongs to Mr Richardson. owner Mr Richardson that villa.
34 The plane couldn't take off because of the hail. from The hail off.
35 Sue is more interested in physics than Mark. as Mark physics as Sue.
36 She doesn't see her friends any more. touch She her friends.
37 Ann managed to become a lawyer. in Ann a lawyer.
38 I got the impression that he wasn't working. seem He working.
39 Bus drivers have been refusing to work for two days. strike Bus drivers two days.
40 How about going for a walk? feel Do for a walk?

Table with 11 rows (0-40) and 2 columns for marking answers.

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).

The birthday party

- 0 Paul's eighteenth birthday was coming up. He was
00 lying on his bed thinking round about it. Should he have
41 a big party and invite all his friends? Should or he
42 go out with his friend John? Should he stay
43 at the home and have a quiet family celebration?
44 He decided to ask his friend what he thought of.
45 John's choice was the party. Paul's parents stared
46 at their son, he was horrified at the idea. They told him
47 they didn't want a lots of teenagers in their house,
48 and adding they couldn't afford it anyway.
49 They suggested to going out with John. Paul agreed
50 and they arranged that to meet at a local café.
51 On the evening of his birthday Paul arrived at the café
52 some time before 8 o'clock, but John wasn't at there yet.
53 He waited for very nearly an hour and then decided to
54 give up and go to home. When he opened the door all
55 the lights came on and all his friends shouted, "Surprise!"

Table with 26 rows (0-55) and 2 columns for marking answers.

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.

Office work

To be (0) in today's job market, keeping up with the latest (56) developments and improving one's skills is vital. For anyone wishing to be more than a (57), a reliable (58) course is a "must". On (59) of such a course, a person should have gained (60) with current word-processing packages, be able to write (61) letters and take accurate minutes, have a good (62) of shorthand and, last but not least, have a (63) telephone manner. With such thorough (64), the newly-trained employee will be an asset to any modern (65)

- SUCCESS
TECHNOLOGY
TYPE
SECRETARY
COMPLETE
FAMILIAR
FAULT
KNOW
COURTESY
PREPARE
ORGANISE

Table with 10 rows (0-65) and 2 columns for marking answers.