

PAPER 3 USE OF ENGLISH (1 hour)

Part 1

For questions 1–12, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 A scenery B panorama C spectacle D outlook

Example:

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A guidebook writer

He is five thousand metres up in the Peruvian Andes, with a view of magnificent (0) all around. Looking down at the snow-capped mountains (1) out below, Peter Hutchison can be (2) for thinking that he has the best job in the world. But the (3) required to keep it sometimes (4) him out. Some days his head (5), not from lack of oxygen but from the (6) of checking rooms in fifty different hotels.

Peter is in charge of a team of writers working on a series of travel guidebooks. 'Each guidebook contains hundreds of thousands of facts,' he says. 'When I am on a research trip, I sometimes note down eighty points of (7) in one day. (8) to popular belief, being a travel writer is no holiday! So that others can get the most out of their trips, I have to (9) long hours.'

After driving himself hard for a week, Peter (10) himself by taking a few days off to (11) his own favourite leisure activities, which include scuba-diving and jungle treks. He has an amazingly comprehensive knowledge of South America. 'I'd love to live here permanently,' he says, 'but I have to return to London to chase up the other contributors and make sure the latest book doesn't fall behind (12) It's due out in October and mustn't be late.'

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| 1 A expanding | B spreading | C broadening | D lying |
| 2 A mistaken | B tolerated | C spared | D forgiven |
| 3 A force | B power | C effort | D attempt |
| 4 A wears | B brings | C works | D bears |
| 5 A turns | B spins | C winds | D twists |
| 6 A strain | B affliction | C suffering | D distress |
| 7 A interest | B attention | C value | D attraction |
| 8 A Opposite | B Contrary | C Alternative | D Distinct |
| 9 A put in | B take up | C make over | D get into |
| 10 A celebrates | B delights | C rewards | D praises |
| 11 A perform | B pursue | C maintain | D attend |
| 12 A timetable | B programme | C schedule | D agenda |