

PAPER 1 Reading and Use of English

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For questions 1–8, 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 get B bring C call D draw

0	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
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Flowers from a 32,000-year-old seed!

We may not be able to (0) dinosaurs back to life yet, but how about a flower? In 2012, flowering plants native to Siberia, in Russia, were grown from 32,000 year-old seeds, (1) the previous record-holder by 30,000 years. Scientists found a number of seeds, probably buried by an ice-age squirrel, by the (2) of the river Kolyma. The seeds, which were (3) encased in ice, were dug up from 38 metres below the permafrost. Some of them had been (4) , possibly by the squirrel itself, but others had the (5) to generate new plants.

The scientists extracted plant tissue from the frozen seeds, and successfully germinated the plants. They grew, flowered, and after a year created seeds of their own. They were (6) to each other but with different flower shapes from the modern (7) of the same species. Experts say these results (8) that any number of extinct plant species could now be found and grown again.

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| 1 A succeeding | B gaining | C beating | D winning |
| 2 A borders | B margins | C limits | D banks |
| 3 A absolutely | B entirely | C properly | D utterly |
| 4 A hurt | B damaged | C injured | D harmed |
| 5 A expectation | B likelihood | C potential | D possibility |
| 6 A identical | B same | C matching | D alike |
| 7 A version | B type | C format | D style |
| 8 A determine | B point | C indicate | D direct |