

PAPER 1 Reading and Use of English

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Part 1

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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** appear **B** grow **C** spring **D** rise

0	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
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'Living' walls reduce pollution in cities

Buildings covered in greenery are starting to (**0**) in cities around the world. These living walls are the outside surfaces of buildings, bursting all over with vegetation. They certainly look pretty, but there's a far more interesting (**1**) for their existence.

According to biogeochemists, the green walls – which are covered with pre-planted panels – offer several (**2**) besides disguising an ugly façade. They have been (**3**) to cool the building down, reduce noise, and make the block more energy (**4**)

But what's really exciting is that green walls could potentially reduce air pollution in the 'corridors' between tall buildings on a street. As the wind (**5**) through these man-made canyons, carrying with it traffic fumes and other environmental pollutants, the green walls appear to (**6**) large amounts of the most (**7**) chemicals in the air. This could be the perfect (**8**) to the difficulty of improving air quality in some of the planet's most polluted cities.

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| 1 A idea | B reason | C excuse | D argument |
| 2 A profits | B values | C benefits | D positives |
| 3 A demonstrated | B convinced | C accepted | D proved |
| 4 A efficient | B practical | C economical | D appropriate |
| 5 A runs | B travels | C rolls | D flies |
| 6 A soak | B breathe | C take | D absorb |
| 7 A painful | B hurtful | C harmful | D unhelpful |
| 8 A solution | B action | C result | D reaction |