

Paper 3 – English in Use

Part I

For questions 1–15, read the article below and then decide which word on page 110 best fits each space. Circle the letter you choose for each question. The exercise begins with an example (0).

Example:

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Hotels pick up bills for five-star thieves

For the latest (0) ... of AA *Hotels and Restaurants in Britain and Ireland* the AA (1) ... 2,000 hotels about the way their guests behave. The survey proves, the AA says, that the (2) ... the hotel's star rating, the greater its bill for thieving guests. Brian Sack, manager of a hotel on Ullswater, noticing a guest with three ashtrays in her handbag, deftly (3) ... two of them with the gentle reproof that one should be enough.

Thefts (4) ... from the petty: TV remote control batteries, light (5) ... , room numbers and fire assembly (6) ... , to the major: grandfather clocks, two beds, a stuffed bear and a complete (7) ... of onions taken from the garden of a hotel in Jersey.

Some hotels suffered quite serious (8) One had its front door kicked down by three soldiers who had been (9) ... out. At the Seckford Hall Hotel in Suffolk, a sleepwalking guest wrenched a radiator off the wall, (10) ... rooms. One manager (11) ... "my nose" under items which had been broken.

Things guests (12) ... behind included false teeth, wigs, a sack of snakes and a box of poisonous spiders.

Hoteliers said that some guests' complaints were ridiculous. Bad weather (13) ... offence, though other natural phenomena that (14) ... guests included birdsong and the sound of the sea. One guest at the Seacrest Hotel in Hampshire, complained to the tourist board about a hurricane that had (15) ... him awake. The roof of the hotel had blown off.

From *The Times*

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| A copy | B example | Ⓒ edition | D release |
| 1 A examined | B checked | C questioned | D reviewed |
| 2 A bigger | B higher | C more expensive | D more famous |
| 3 A withdrew | B pulled | C stole | D removed |
| 4 A range | B spread | C reach | D cover |
| 5 A bulbs | B bells | C balls | D tubes |
| 6 A signals | B notes | C notices | D advertisements |
| 7 A bunch | B crop | C bundle | D flock |
| 8 A damages | B breakages | C injury | D destruction |
| 9 A closed | B stuck | C barred | D locked |
| 10 A flooding | B overflowing | C spilling | D draining |
| 11 A named | B explained | C marked | D listed |
| 12 A let | B forget | C leave | D lose |
| 13 A made | B caused | C produced | D did |
| 14 A upset | B resented | C embarrassed | D hurt |
| 15 A held | B brought | C made | D kept |