

Paper 3 – English in Use

Part I

For questions 1–15, read the article below and then decide which word on page 133 best fits each space. Circle the letter you choose for each question. The exercise begins with an example (0).

Example:

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Flying Pigeons Forever

Bikes are best – in China they are a way of life, at the hub of a wheel that reaches round the Third World.

Pedal, chain, wheels and frame – the basic (0) ... of the bicycle is as near perfect as a machine can be. And bikes are good for you, too. For every person who takes a (1) ... by bike rather than by car there is less pollution, less fuel used, less (2) ... taken on the road and one healthier person.

The world's 800 million bicycles (3) ... cars by two to one and almost half of them are in China. Between them, the 'Flying Pigeon' factory in Tianjin and the 'Forever' factory in Shanghai (4) ... almost seven million bicycles every year. The parts are (5) ... in kit form to be (6) ... by hundreds of local distributors. So employment in the bicycle industry is (7) ... widely across the country. The factory work, though relatively clean and healthy, is (8) ... and unrewarding. Nevertheless, people who work with bicycles seem to share a (9) ... sense of endeavour.

The 'Flying Pigeon' factory exports to 32 countries, particularly to the Third World where sturdy, durable design and low-cost components are (10) China makes all the bicycles sold in Bangladesh, where they are the basic (11) ... of transport for millions of people. Industrial countries have as many bikes per (12) ... as in Asia, but (13) ... to use them less. Tianjin, home of the 'Flying Pigeon', (14) ... the world league, with three-quarters of daily trips made by bike. That may not (15) ... the people of Tianjin the happiest and healthiest in the world – but it should help.

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| 0 | A shape | B plan | C pattern | Ⓓ design |
| 1 | A journey | B travel | C trip | D drive |
| 2 | A area | B space | C place | D distance |
| 3 | A outnumber | B outweigh | C overtake | D overcome |
| 4 | A invent | B create | C process | D produce |
| 5 | A sent for | B sent on | C sent out | D sent in |
| 6 | A assembled | B connected | C joined | D combined |
| 7 | A situated | B spread | C expanded | D set |
| 8 | A recycled | B repetitive | C recurring | D reproduced |
| 9 | A joint | B fellow | C common | D parallel |
| 10 | A special | B major | C key | D essential |
| 11 | A means | B medium | C way | D service |
| 12 | A man | B head | C body | D hand |
| 13 | A try | B enjoy | C require | D tend |
| 14 | A beats | B climbs | C tops | D passes |
| 15 | A result in | B lead to | C make | D be |