

PAPER 1 Reading and
Use of English

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For questions **9–16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 O N

Diamonds: how to spot a fake

Trading in this beautiful gemstone is **(0)** the increase. So how can you tell a real one apart **(9)** a fake? Experts employ a number of tests to find out.

Diamonds bend light, in a process known **(10)** refraction. Contrary to what you might **(11)** expected, a real diamond's refraction is in shades of grey, while a fake diamond **(12)** always display light in rainbow colours. Similarly, if the stone you're examining is very clear, it probably isn't original – real diamonds display flaws. Place the stone on a newspaper and if you're able to read newspaper print **(13)** the diamond, it's probably fake.

Diamonds are the hardest natural substance, therefore if the one you're looking at is scratched and chipped, the chances **(14)** it isn't genuine. Real diamonds also sink in water, whereas fake ones, **(15)** are usually made of glass, tend to float. One final test involves passing a stone through fog – if **(16)** surface clears quickly, it's genuine.