

## Part 2

For questions 16–30, complete the following article by writing each missing word in the space provided. Use only one word for each space. The exercise begins with an example (0).

Example:

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## New £20 note to prevent forgeries

THE CENTRAL BANK (0) ..... had to introduce a new £20 note to prevent (16) ..... unintended “privatisation” of the note printing business by forgers, the Governor of the Central Bank, Mr Maurice Doyle, said when he unveiled the note in Dublin yesterday. It is (17) ..... introduced to combat the increasing banknote forgery which has come about in recent years (18) ..... a result of developments (19) ..... photocopying and printing, he said. (20) ..... with access to a high quality colour photocopier and the correct paper (21) ..... make a copy of the old £20 note that was good enough to be passed unnoticed (22) ..... a crowded shop counter, he added. Although forgery problems in Ireland are not comparable to (23) ..... of the major international currencies, such as the dollar, the Irish £20 note has some “close cousins”, said Mr Doyle.

The new note, which comes (24) ..... circulation on Monday, incorporates several features that will make (25) ..... harder to forge. It has a watermark incorporating the number 20 (26) ..... a silver security thread which shows when the note is held up to the light. It also incorporates a hidden image of the letters IR, which can only (27) ..... seen when the note is tilted towards the light, and microprinting (28) ..... the front and reverse. The note also contains features that (29) ..... enable visually impaired people to recognise it, including a mark that can be felt (30) ..... the fingertips.

From *The Irish Times*

### Question 21

Check the tense by looking at the whole sentence. Notice that this is an example of reported speech.