

# Practice Test Ten

PAPER 3 USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 2 hours

## Section A

1. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only *one* word in each space.

Alternative lifestyles have existed (1) ..... a variety of forms since the (2) ..... of organised society. There have always been, and (3) ..... always will be, people (4) ..... feel a need to escape (5) ..... the mainstream of society and (6) ..... a way to live that conforms more closely (7) ..... their individual tastes and needs. The (8) ..... "alternative lifestyle" itself is a by-product of the social revolution of the 1960's and 70's, when the "Hippie movement" and (9) ..... various back-to-nature and cultist off-shoots were in (10) ..... prime, but the concept must be as (11) ..... as mankind itself. It seems evident that in every society there (12) ..... have been a few people who found (13) ..... unable or unwilling to accept the status quo, who felt compelled to (14) ..... a better - or at least different - life, out of (15) ..... of the restrictions and standards that any society must impose (16) ..... its members. The monk in his monastery, the hermit in his cave, the solitary "witch-woman" (17) ..... in isolation in the forest, must all have been seeking an alternative (18) ..... the current standards of acceptability prevalent in their own societies. In our own times the punks, gang-members and followers of cult-leaders are seeking, in their (19) ..... ways, to find a life more (20) ..... to their individual needs, desires and dreams.

2. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means *exactly the same* as the sentence printed before it.

Example: Her parents believe nothing she tells them.  
Answer: Whatever *she tells them, her parents don't believe her.*

- a. People say that Einstein was a genius.  
It .....
- b. There are few books in the library.  
The library .....
- c. She was driving so slowly she was passed by a bicycle.  
A bicycle .....
- d. Passengers must not smoke on the train.  
It is .....
- e. Sadly, there were many victims in last week's earthquake.  
Sadly, many people .....
- f. The professor made the decision to mix the chemicals.  
The decision .....
- g. He was not upset by Mary's letter.  
He didn't .....
- h. I wish the weather weren't so hot.  
If .....