
Practice Test Eleven

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.

In the light of the recent Lockerbie disaster we have (1) to appreciate the importance of airport security. Admittedly the general public are often (2) by the red tape which accompanies security, but are these precautions unnecessary? Not only must passengers have proof of identity (3) they can also be subjected (4) body frisks and metal detectors and have their luggage checked and x-rayed. Particular rules accompany air travel and travellers will be questioned in (5) to who packed their luggage, if it was left unattended at (6) time or if they are carrying anything which does not (7) to them. The departure lounge of the airport is also out of (8) for those who do not (9) a valid boarding pass. Long queues, delays and inconvenience often instigate complaints (10) the client, but surely more security should stimulate more faith in air travel? In December 1988, a Pan Am jet took off from London Heathrow (11) for the USA. As the jet was flying over Lockerbie, Scotland, it (12) up, killing everyone on (13) It is now more than three years later and the two Iraqi terrorists (14) for the bombing have not (15) been extradited from Iraq and (16) for sanctions have been made repeatedly. The question on many lips is, "What went wrong at Heathrow?" Living in a politically intense and often corrupt world, terrorism and drug trafficking must be prevented at any (17); standing in long queues for hours while baggage is (18) is undeniably frustrating, but how much better than a disaster that results (19) death? Without doubt, it's better to be safe than (20)

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. Mary prefers going to the cinema to going to the theatre.
Mary would sooner
- b. Thousands of people all over the world watched the beauty contest.
The beauty contest
- c. His car was stolen.
He
- d. He regrets moving to a smaller house.
He wishes he
- e. Perhaps they haven't returned yet.
They
- f. Why did he behave so rudely?
What
- g. The singer's last song wasn't very good but it became a success.
Bad
- h. You can't enter the building if you don't have a permit.
Only if