

Practice Test Thirteen

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.

Although to "civilised" modern society the idea of slavery may (1) unacceptable, it was (2) a part of everyday life in the ancient Mediterranean and near East. Not until 100 years ago (3) it abolished in (4) British Empire, and America can boast a four-hundred-year history of slavery. At one (5) it was customary for prisoners of war to be (6) slaves - during the 5th century B.C. there were an (7) 125,000 slaves in Attica in Ancient Greece. Those involved (8) industry or domestic employment were probably fairly (9) - treated. On the other hand, those (10) in the mines apparently worked under appalling (11)

The same was true (12) the slaves in Republican Rome. Indeed, they were treated (13) badly that a massive revolt of 90,000 slaves was organised by Spartacus in 73 - 71 B.C. Later, throughout the Europe of the Middle Ages, slaves were engaged (14) courts and also worked for rich merchants.

(15), it was the supply of West African slaves to the New World which saw the industry at its (16) Slaves were shipped across the Atlantic to work in the fields with crops (17) as tobacco, rice, cotton and sugar cane. Although approximately twenty million slaves survived the torturous journey, millions more died (18) the way. It was not until a particularly violent Civil War (19) the South followed the North and emancipated (20) slaves.

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. Who does this house belong to?

Who is

- b. There's every likelihood that Sue will pass her exams this year.

It is

- c. I don't know much about early Celtic civilisation.

My

- d. They found the service at the Hilton very impressive.

They were

- e. It is impossible for me to do this again.

There is

- f. The reason why he died was never discovered.

The reason for

- g. It is known that the actress took a drug overdose.

The actress