
Practice Test Three

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.

While some people (1) cooking to be the ultimate drudgery, especially those who are (2) daily with the task of feeding a large family on a small (3), others find it a creative and fulfilling activity. Cooking for a family (4) members are not only choosy (5) also have limited tastes, an endless round of baked beans, chips and fish fingers, hardly gives the cook much (6) scope; but for the person with more (7) of choice and real interest, cooking can be (8) satisfying and enjoyable. For the dedicated cook, the pleasure (9) with shopping; a (10) to the market to choose the perfect (11) for a favourite dish is an (12) which brings all the senses (13) play, as all the other stages of the process (14) Washing, cutting and slicing, weighing and measuring, can all be enjoyable when (15) in the right spirit. And then there is the actual cooking, with (16) delicious aromas. The opportunity to (17) the food as it cooks, the satisfaction when you (18) that a dish has come (19) perfectly. But the ultimate satisfaction comes when you (20) your creation on the table and sit down to enjoy it with your family.

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. I'd prefer you not to shout.
I'd rather
- b. So long as they see your badge they will let you in.
Provided you
- c. You should really be able to cook!
It's high time
- d. It is said that she stole the diamond herself.
She
- e. John was painting the house.
The house
- f. In spite of her accident she won the race.
Although
- g. The man only woke up after the fire was out.
Only after
- h. It seems that Linda has left her new job.
Linda