

# Practice Test Seven

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 medicine is (1) ..... popularity in Britain today. What seemed cranky and unreliable a mere 25 years (2) ..... is now completely acceptable to (3) ..... people. Recently, homoeopathy was publicly endorsed by Prince Charles, the heir (4) ..... the British throne. Herbal medicine is probably most (5) ..... used. Remedies made (6) ..... plants were the first cures (7) ..... used and now many people are turning to them (8) ..... than taking yet more chemical preparations.

Acupuncture, an ancient Eastern art, is widely available. Many people go to acupuncture practitioners when, for (9) ....., they wish to give (10) ..... smoking. A small pin is (11) ..... into both earlobes in order to (12) ..... the patient of the desire to smoke. Cynics may say that they are (13) ..... by a form of faith-healing, not by acupuncture (14) ..... . However, many ex-smokers swear that it (15) ..... for them. Meditation, massage and even reflexology are all taught on government accredited courses in Britain. Those who (16) ..... their effectiveness should take (17) ..... of the fact that traditional doctors now regularly (18) ..... patients to these specialists, and that many (19) ..... name medicines are based (20) ..... ancient cures.

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. He didn't say a thing when he came in.

He came .....

- b. "Let's go home," Paul said to me.

Paul suggested .....

- c. Jane is much more intelligent than Judy.

Judy .....

- d. What particularly shocked me was his treatment of his children.

I .....

- e. The outcome of the story was never in doubt.

At no time .....

- f. Her second attempt at passing her driving test was a success.

She passed .....

- g. This will be her last appearance on the stage.

This will be the .....

- h. I'm sure he didn't know you'd be here.

He couldn't possibly .....