

Test 4

Reading and Use of English Part 1

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 A job B place C role D part

0	A	B	C	D
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pets can improve your life

The (0) of animals in helping people recover from a range of health and emotional problems has long been (1) recognised. Now a survey reported in the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* appears to show that owning a pet can (2) healthy individuals, too. A number of experiments, (3) by two universities in the United States, indicate that pet owners are generally happier, healthier, fitter, more confident and better able to (4) with everyday issues than non-owners.

The researchers discovered that individuals have just as (5) a relationship with the key people in their lives, in (6) words family and friends, as they have with their pets. And although they found no (7) that people choose emotional relationships with pets over relationships with other people, a study of university students showed that owning a pet helped them (8) over the break-up of a relationship with a partner.

- 1 A mainly B deeply C highly D widely
- 2 A benefit B improve C profit D contribute
- 3 A carried B conducted C governed D operated
- 4 A cope B handle C treat D survive
- 5 A near B close C true D actual
- 6 A additional B other C different D alternative
- 7 A signal B support C evidence D example
- 8 A get B pull C take D go

For questions **25–30**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

0 I think it would be a good idea to call a meeting.

FAVOUR

I a meeting.

The gap can be filled by the words 'am in favour of calling' so you write:

Example:

0	AM IN FAVOUR OF CALLING
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Write only the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

25 We haven't seen each other for two years.

BEEN

It's we last saw each other.

26 'You didn't tell me the truth, Emilio' said Carmen.

ACCUSED

Carmen her the truth.

27 I really think you ought to arrive on time for the meeting.

LATE

I strongly advise for the meeting.

28 Even though we played badly we won the match.

SPITE

We won the match badly.

29 The flying time to Singapore is six hours.

FLY

It to Singapore.

30 I didn't realise that the beach was so far from the campsite.

SUCH

I didn't realise that long way from the beach to the campsite.