

PAPER 3 USE OF ENGLISH (1 hour 15 minutes)

Part 1

For questions **1-15**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A, B, C** or **D**) best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

Example:

0 **A** causes **B** results **C** leads **D** invents

0	A	B	C	D
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TRAFFIC IN OUR CITIES

The volume of traffic in many cities in the world today continues to expand. This (**0**) many problems, including serious air pollution, lengthy delays, and the greater risk (**1**) accidents. Clearly, something must be done, but it is often difficult to (**2**) people to change their habits and leave their cars at home.

One possible (**3**) is to make it more expensive for people to use their cars by (**4**) charges for parking and (**5**) tougher fines for anyone who (**6**) the law. In addition, drivers could be required to pay for using particular routes at different times of the day. This system, (**7**) as 'road pricing', is already being introduced in a (**8**) of cities, using a special electronic card (**9**) to the windscreen of the car.

Another way of (**10**) with the problem is to provide cheap parking on the (**11**) of the city, and strictly control the number of vehicles allowed into the centre. Drivers and their passengers then use a special bus service for the (**12**) stage of their journey.

Of course, the most important (**13**) is to provide good public transport. However, to get people to (**14**) the comfort of their cars, public transport must be felt to be reliable, convenient and comfortable, with fares (**15**) at an acceptable level.