

Test 2

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH (1 hour 30 minutes)

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 balance B record C income D profit

0	A	B	C	D
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Promotion is good for your health

A recent study suggests that being promoted isn't just good for your bank (0) , it's also good for your health. Researchers found that those who work in jobs with better promotion (1) are less likely to develop serious illnesses. Specifically, those working in departments with double the average promotion (2) had a twenty percent better chance of escaping serious illness.

The researchers (3) into account factors such as family background, pre-existing medical conditions and educational level. (4) , they could be confident that the lower occurrences of illness were not simply due to a healthier or more (5) upbringing.

The results seem to (6) earlier studies showing that people who win prestigious awards, such as an Oscar or Nobel Prize during their career, have a tendency to outlive those who are less fortunate. As the author of the report says, 'When our findings are put together with the large body of other (7) literature, there is little (8) that achieving a higher position at work is good for the health.'

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| 1 | A forecasts | B advances | C predictions | D prospects |
| 2 | A scale | B rate | C degree | D ratio |
| 3 | A set | B took | C put | D made |
| 4 | A Anyway | B Moreover | C Consequently | D Admittedly |
| 5 | A privileged | B preferred | C entitled | D honoured |
| 6 | A call for | B go over | C back up | D lead to |
| 7 | A related | B combined | C referred | D incorporated |
| 8 | A hesitation | B question | C reservation | D opposition |