

Paper 3: Use of English (45 minutes)

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Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

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7 _____ minute of it,' he said. 'The company has been very supportive and they help you 8 _____. It's a very secure job.'

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| 8 A up | B on | C out | D off |
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answer sheet: with some notes

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