

Test 1

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 esteemed **B** viewed **C** regarded **D** believed

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The camera never lies

Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of the Sherlock Holmes stories, (**0**) himself to be a rational man, a scientist even. But in 1920, when he saw photographs of fairies taken in a garden (**1**) , he thought he was seeing scientific proof that these tiny creatures really existed. He published the photographs alongside an article he wrote, (**2**) fairies as supernatural wonders. It was not until 1939 that the two ladies who took the photos admitted these were (**3**) They simply cut out pictures of fairies from a book and (**4**) them among flowers. The results are (**5**) beautiful. But the simplicity of the trick (**6**) a basic principle of photography, that the camera cannot lie.

But it can, and always could. Today, we are used to computer software (**7**) us to rework our digital images and it is a (**8**) that photography ever had a true age of innocence. From the moment cameras began capturing reality, that reality was being altered.

Reading and Use of English

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| 1 A venue | B setting | C background | D surrounding |
| 2 A calling | B naming | C attributing | D acknowledging |
| 3 A false | B faulty | C fake | D fictional |
| 4 A arranged | B spaced | C settled | D distributed |
| 5 A categorically | B unavoidably | C substantially | D undeniably |
| 6 A weakens | B undermines | C demolishes | D dismantles |
| 7 A letting | B supporting | C enabling | D empowering |
| 8 A fantasy | B legend | C dream | D myth |