Use of English 2: open cloze
(Paper 3 Part 2)

What's being tested?

* grammar
  adverbs
  articles
  aux. and modal verbs
  conjunctions
  prepositions
  pronouns

* 'balance' structures
  more ... than
  as ... as
  the same ... as
  at first ... but later
  so/such ... that
  the more ... the -er

* some vocabulary
  phrasal vocabulary
  prepositional phrases
Suggested Approach

1. Look at the title of the text. It is a kind of summary of what you’re going to read, and can help your understanding.

2. Read through the whole text, without filling in any gaps, in order to get the general meaning.

3. Go back and start filling in; look at the words surrounding each gap to help you decide the grammatical form and the meaning of the missing word. Remember to think about 'positive/negative', 'singular/plural' and 'balance' structures.

4. Read the whole thing again. Make sure you’ve only written one word for each gap.