

3.3 For questions **47-54**, use the word given in each box (in capitals) to form a word that fits in the gap with the same number in the text. Write your answers in **CAPITALS** in the answer boxes provided. There is an example at the beginning (**0**) **(8 marks)**

I left university with good academic (**0**) ___ but writing out my first (**47**) ___ for a job proved quite difficult, I must admit. I was not very (**48**) ___ so I could not see myself as a successful businessman: I was looking for something quieter, (**49**) ___ related to my studies, but there was little (**50**) ___ in my field. Still, I had to earn my living somehow. So I applied for the post of (**51**) ___ to the press officer of a telecommunications company. As I stood at the (**52**) ___ desk before the interview I knew I had nothing to recommend me but a reasonably pleasant (**53**) ___ and a fairly good (**54**) ___ from my tutor at university.

0	QUALIFY	<i>QUALIFICATIONS</i>
47	APPLY	
48	AMBITION	
49	PREFER	
50	CHOOSE	
51	ASSIST	
52	RECEIVE	
53	APPEAR	
54	REFER	

Key:

- 47. APPLICATION**
- 48. AMBITIOUS**
- 49. PREFERABLY**
- 50. CHOICE**
- 51. ASSISTANT**
- 52. RECEPTION**
- 53. APPEARANCE**
- 54. REFERENCE**