

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.

TAKING TO THE SKIES

Every day millions of people travel (1) _____ plane. However, a small percentage of passengers go weak at the knees just thinking about flying,

(2) _____ others suffer acute physical discomfort, which is mostly brought (3) _____ by the change in air pressure.

So what can be done to prevent problems? If you move about as often as

(4) _____, that is walk up and down the aisle, you

(5) _____ prevent sluggish circulation and stiff joints.

In (6) _____ of breathing difficulties, you will be able to ease the problem only if you increase your oxygen intake before boarding. A good thirty-minute brisk walk should help.

If you intend to fly, it (7) _____ also be wise to follow some general advice. Firstly, if you suffer

(8) _____ any serious health problems, ask your doctor (9) _____ it's safe for you to travel or not. (10) _____ you have a medical condition, don't forget to bring your medicine

(11) _____. It has been suggested that if you can climb a dozen stairs without getting

(12) _____ of breath, it is safe for you to fly. Should you have a heavy cold or a bad cough, try to avoid flying.

As long as you follow this advice, you will have no problem during your flight.



B Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 Paying in cash entitles you to a special discount.

provided You are entitled to a special discount _____ in cash.

2 They didn't go on a picnic because it was raining heavily.

rain But _____, they would have gone on a picnic.

3 It is possible that your flight will be delayed, so take a book to read.

case Take a book to read _____ delayed.

4 John had better call the police if he notices any suspicious characters.

should John had better call the police _____ any suspicious characters.

5 It would be foolish of him not to consider this opportunity.

if It would be foolish of him _____ this opportunity.

6 With your encouragement, the players will improve.

long The players will improve _____ them.

7 They missed the turn because they didn't see the sign.

would They _____ the turn if they had seen the sign.

8 The doctor warned him to quit smoking so that his health wouldn't deteriorate.

up The doctor warned him that his health would deteriorate if _____ smoking.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 1 The student asked for _____ to leave the classroom.
- 2 Steven's _____ to the _____ received everyone's _____.
- 3 Many car _____ companies have increased their rates this summer.
- 4 The student was given back her assignment as it was obvious no time had been spent in its _____ and it bore no _____ to the subject.
- 5 Worried that everyone would be bored, Sally was _____ to give a highly _____ account of her holiday.
- 6 Sandra chose aerobics because she doesn't like _____ sports.
- 7 He's got such an _____ of fine art.
- 8 _____ is one of the simplest _____.
- 9 It took a lot of _____ to get Celia to write to her mother, as there had been little _____ between them for years.
- 10 As the students were tired, they were not very _____ to the teacher's _____ of the theory.
- 11 Many animals are _____ during the daytime and hunt during the night.
- 12 I find it difficult to be _____ about matters that concern me.

- PERMIT
- CONTRIBUTE, DISCUSS
- APPROVE
- RENT
- PREPARE, RELATE
- HESITATE
- DESCRIBE
- COMPETE
- IMPRESS, COLLECT
- ADD, CALCULATE
- PERSUADE
- COMMUNICATE
- RECEIVE
- EXPLAIN
- ACT
- OBJECT

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A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

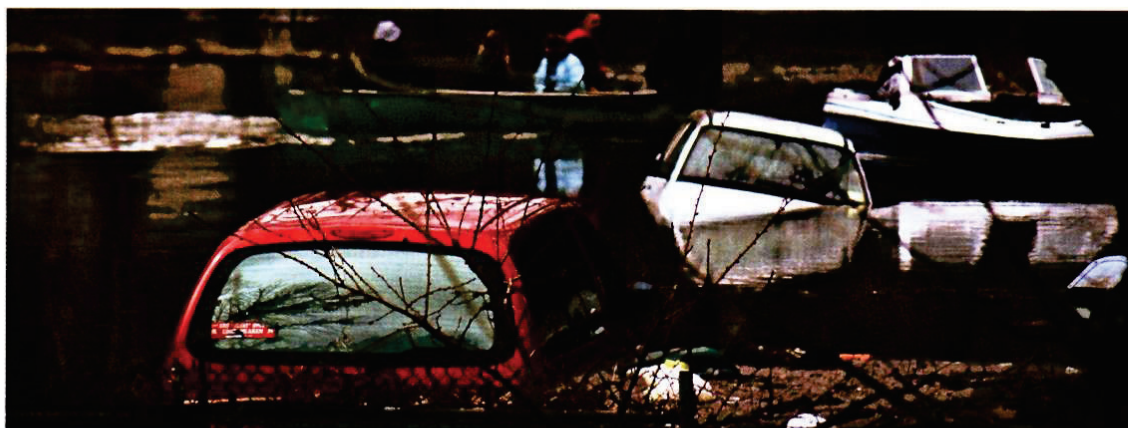
A DEADLY JOB

In Eastern Java one way to (1) _____ a living is to harvest the sulphur (2) _____ by a local volcano. Twice a day, around thirty porters leave their huts and head (3) _____ the 3,156 metre summit of the Welirang Volcano. Once there, they use metal bars in order to break the sulphur into blocks that will fit into their baskets. While collecting sulphur, the porters are exposed to toxic fumes which cause many incurable (4) _____. Most of them, however, don't pay attention to the health risks they face daily and use only a face mask to (5) _____ themselves. This work (6) _____ their health and they are often in (7) _____. As they get older, they become fragile and eventually (8) _____ from throat or lung cancer, from which they never (9) _____. What is more, they are not paid well, even though they lead a difficult life and their health is (10) _____ beyond repair. Yet, in spite of the unhealthy conditions, the porters have no intention of giving (11) _____ their job. (12) _____ it provides them and their family with an income, they will continue to do it.

1	A support	B secure	C protect	D defend
2	A produced	B increased	C developed	D built up
3	A on	B for	C into	D at
4	A sicknesses	B diseases	C injuries	D infections
5	A guard	B rescue	C support	D protect
6	A risks	B endangers	C decreases	D warns
7	A pain	B ache	C difficulty	D illness
8	A injure	B hurt	C suffer	D collapse
9	A overcome	B cure	C recover	D heal
10	A hurt	B injured	C harmed	D wounded
11	A back	B away	C in	D up
12	A As long as	B Unless	C Even if	D In case

B Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.

HURRICANES



A hurricane is a (1) _____ storm which is always accompanied by torrential rain and winds that can reach speeds of up to 300 kilometres per hour. Hurricanes form over warm expanses of water and increase in (2) _____ as they make their way towards the mainland.

(3) _____ areas are usually hit the hardest, but the

(4) _____ of the storm decreases as it continues inland.

Hurricanes can cause (5) _____ damage. They uproot trees, destroy houses and (6) _____ sites and even lift up boats

right out of the water. So, it is crucial that meteorologists keep constant

(7) _____ of any suspicious weather formations which may evolve into hurricanes. If a hurricane is approaching inhabited areas, the authorities issue

(8) _____ and give people (9) _____ as

to how to prepare for its (10) _____ and for their evacuation.

DESTROY

STRONG

COAST

INTENSE

EXTEND

CONSTRUCT

OBSERVE

WARN, INSTRUCT

ARRIVE