

## Multiple Choice Cloze

### Synonyms

You should be able to identify the correct word from a selection of similar words that matches a particular context or goes with another word:

Complete each sentence by choosing the best word.

**work                  job                  career                  employment**

1. Would you like to meet for a coffee after .....
2. He's decided to take a part-time .....
3. The number of people in full-time ..... has risen this month.
4. If you commit a crime it will destroy your .....

**journey                  trip                  tour                  ride**

5. How was the bus ..... to work today?
6. She's going on a six-week ..... of Australia.
7. You won't see her until she's back from her skiing .....
8. Can I go for a ..... on your bike?

**quiz                  exam                  test                  trial**

9. If you work hard you should pass the FCE .....
10. Today our teacher is giving us a short grammar .....
11. At the end of the lesson she'll give us a fun .....
12. I'm going to work for them for a ..... period.

### Phrasal Verbs

Phrasal verbs are frequently tested in Part 1 of this paper. You need to look out for missing verbs or prepositions/particles.

Choose the answer A, B or C that completes each sentence.

1 You'll be able to ..... that book out of the library.

- A bring
- A take
- C move

2 We have to ..... ahead if we want the party to be a success.

- A plan
- B go

C push

3 She didn't say goodbye before she ..... off. She must be upset about something.

A switched

B rang

C cut

4 Although it was a wonderful job offer he decided to ..... it down in the end.

A pass

B take

C turn

5 When I saw his awful haircut I burst ..... laughing.

A out

B into

C in

6 As time goes ..... we do more damage to the environment.

A beyond

B forward

C by

7 She has decided to take ..... a new hobby.

A over

B up

C on

8 Could you repeat that? I couldn't quite make ..... what you were saying.

A out

B up

C over

### **Phrases/Expressions**

**There are many set expressions that you are likely to be tested on in this section.**

**Choose the answer A, B, C or D that completes each sentence.**

1 After a great deal of discussion we were all ..... agreement that we should have a party.

A for

B at

C on

D in

2 Thanks for telling me about that website. I'll keep it ..... mind.

A in

B on

C to

D about

3 What do you do ..... a living? I'm a computer programmer.

A as

B by

C for

D of

4 Our train's been cancelled. We'll have to listen out ..... an announcement.

A for

B to

C about

D on

5 She isn't going to university next year. She's had a change of .....

- A attitude
- B thoughts
- C heart
- D tune

6 There are lots of different sweets to choose from. Just ..... your pick.

- A make
- B take
- C do
- D select

7 If you want to buy that motorbike you'll have to take ..... a loan to do it.

- A down
- B on
- C up
- D out

8 The success of the school play was thanks ..... all the hard work involved.

- A to
- B for
- C in
- D of

### **Linking Words**

**Make sure you know the difference between the common linking words used in English.**

**Choose the answer A, B or C that completes each sentence.**

1 Studying abroad is a great opportunity. .... the other hand, you might find yourself getting homesick.

- A By
- B In
- C On

2 He did hardly any work before the exam. ...., he managed to pass.

- A Although
- B Nevertheless
- C Despite

3 Life in a big city is more stressful than the country. .... it can also be expensive.

- A Further
- B Addition
- C Moreover

4 Some people have said the play is boring. .... the contrary, I found it absolutely fascinating

- A On
- B In
- C At

5 The law regarding dangerous driving has been changed. As a/an ..... , more people are going to prison.

- A effect
- B result
- C outcome

6 The company is making a number of changes. In other ..... it seems that there are going to be a number of job losses.

- A words
- B ways
- C sayings

7 She bumped into her ex-boyfriend in the street, ..... all her efforts to avoid him.

- A through
- B spite
- C despite

8 The team played well in the first half. In ....., during the second half they completely lost control of the game.

- A contrary
- B contrast
- C context

### **Collocations**

**You will need to be able to identify common collocations, that is words that go together. Choose the answer A, B, C or D that completes each sentence.**

1 He tried to ..... her some advice but she wouldn't listen.

- A give
- B suggest
- C recommend
- D take

2 Have you ..... out the invitations to the party yet?

- A posted
- B sent
- C dispatched
- D delivered

3 I wonder if you could ..... me a favour and carry this box for me.

- A make
- B do
- D give
- E hold

4 Could you just stand there quietly without ..... a sound?

- A creating
- B doing
- C causing
- D making

5 She's slowly getting ..... after the accident.

- A better
- B over
- C well
- D improved

6 Your father looks really different in this picture but I can ..... it's him.

- A know
- B identify
- C tell
- D choose

7 The recipe for vegetable soup has a number of different .....

- A parts
- B components
- C ingredients
- D elements

8 Guess who I ..... into in the supermarket today?

- A knocked
- B bumped
- C hit
- D banged