

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

### Examination Practice

**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