

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

Exercise 1

- When being interviewed, concentrate on what the interviewer is saying or asking you.
A. be related to C. pay all attention to
B. be interested in D. express interest in
- Our parents join hands to give us a nice house and a happy home.
A. deal with B. manage C. help together D. work together
- School uniform is compulsory in most of Vietnamese schools.
A. depended B. required C. divided D. paid
- Help and supports are rapidly sent to wherever there are victims of a catastrophe.
A. diseases and illnesses C. warfare
B. poverty and famine D. a sudden great disaster
- I had a row with my boss and had to quit the job.
A. debated B. discussed C. quarreled D. ignored
- The potatoes have burned and stuck to the bottom of the pan.
A. The lowest inside surface C. the lowest beneath surface
B. the shortest below surface D. the shortest under surface
- It was inevitable that the smaller company should merge with the larger.
A. urgent B. satisfies C. surprises D. amuses
- The new animation film catches the fancy of the children.
A. attracts B. satisfies C. surprises D. amuses
- Many scientists agree that global warming poses great threats to all species on Earth.
A. irritations B. annoyances C. fears D. risks
- As tourism is more developed, people worry about the damage to the flora and fauna of the island.
A. fruits and vegetables C. plants and animals
B. flowers and trees D. mountains and forests

Exercise 2

- Billy, come and give me a hand with cooking.
A. help B. prepared C. be busy D. attempt
- Many species have become extinct each year before biologists can identify them.
A. destroy B. drain C. endanger D. discover
- The goalkeeper can also be ejected for twenty seconds if a major foul is committed.
A. advanced B. sprinted C. played D. excluded
- Married couples can get a divorce if they find they are not compatible.
A. able to budget the money C. capable of living harmoniously
B. capable of having children D. able to share an apartment or a house
- The kidnapper gave himself up to the authorities.
A. surrendered C. went up
B. confided himself D. unaccommodated himself
- Prior to his appointment as secretary of state, Henry Kissinger was a professor of government and international affairs at Harvard.
A. Instead of B. Before C. During D. After
- Many new graduates take a part-time job and barely make ends meet every month.
A. become a professional C. put aside extra money
B. balance study and work D. earn enough to live
- Although we argued with him for a long time, he stood his ground.
A. changed his decision B. refused to change his decision

