

Exam task

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For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0 **A** taste **B** appeal **C** interest **D** attraction

Example answer: *B*



The joy of photography

Photography is a hobby with wide **(0)** And I don't mean taking photos on your mobile phone, though it cannot be **(1)** that such pictures can be surprisingly good these days. Serious photography means taking the **(2)** to do some research, exploring the technical **(3)** of the subject and investing in what might be quite expensive equipment. So why take up photography? Firstly, it allows you to **(4)** special moments that you want to remember forever. In addition, it **(5)** your imagination because you are always in search of ideas for original and out of the ordinary photos. However, a lot of practice is required before you **(6)** to take really good pictures on a regular basis. When you finally do it, it will be a **(7)** of great satisfaction for you. Photography can also transform the way you look at the world. You start to see details that in the past you used to miss **(8)** All in all, it's a highly absorbing hobby.

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| 1 A rejected | B contradicted | C denied | D refused |
| 2 A trouble | B care | C effort | D concern |
| 3 A characteristics | B forms | C qualities | D aspects |
| 4 A seize | B capture | C grab | D catch |
| 5 A motivates | B renews | C stimulates | D reacts |
| 6 A manage | B succeed | C achieve | D reach |
| 7 A reason | B cause | C source | D means |
| 8 A utterly | B completely | C fully | D absolutely |