60-MINUTE TEST – DESTINATION B2 (FCE)

PART 1. READING & USE OF ENGLISH (45 minutes)

1. Choose the correct answers (A, B, C hoặc D) for each blank:

1. The manager insisted that every employee ___ the new safety regulations before starting work.

A) had read B) reads C) read D) would read

2. Hardly ___ the door when the phone started ringing.

A) had I closed B) I closed C) I had closed D) did I close

3. The exhibition was so fascinating that I wish I ___ more time to see everything.

A) have B) had had C) had D) would have

4. The new law is aimed ___ reducing the amount of plastic waste.

A) to B) at C) for D) on

5. Not only ___ the exam, but she also got the highest score in the class.

A) did she pass B) she passed C) she had passed D) has she passed

6. I'd rather you ___ your mobile phone during the meeting.

A) not use B) didn't use C) don't use D) not to use

7. The company is alleged ___ broken the law.

A) to have B) to C) to be D) having

8. If only I ___ about the traffic jam, I would have left earlier.

A) knew B) had known C) would know D) have known

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2. Write ONE suitable word for each gap:

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1. She's really keen ___ learning new languages.
2. He was accused ___ cheating in the final exam.
3. He denied ___ taken the money.
4. I can't help ___ nervous before a big presentation.
5. It's high time we ___ action to address climate change.
6. I'm looking forward ___ hearing from you soon.
7. He succeeded ___ passing the exam on his first attempt.
8. The film was neither as interesting ___ I expected nor as boring as my friend said.
9. I regret not ___ harder when I was at school.
10. She's the person ___ opinion I value most.

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3. Write the correct form of the words in brackets for each gap:

Điền dạng đúng của từ trong ngoặc vào mỗi chỗ trống.

(Chủ điểm: word formation, danh từ trừu tượng, tính từ, trạng từ, động từ, chủ đề: education, science, media, environment, money, people...)

1. The ___ (RELY) of the information provided was questioned by the journalist.
2. His ___ (REFUSE) to apologise made the situation worse.
3. The team's ___ (PERFORM) exceeded everyone's expectations.
4. The ___ (INHABIT) of the island were relocated after the volcano erupted.
5. The ___ (CONCLUDE) of the report was that more research was needed.
6. She spoke with great ___ (CONFIDENT) during the interview.
7. The ___ (EVIDENT) suggests that the theory is correct.
8. The ___ (RESPONSIBLE) of the manager is to ensure the project is completed on time.

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4. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. You must use between two and five words.

1. "I didn't break the window," said Tom.
   DENIED
   Tom ___ the window.
2. They finished the project despite all the difficulties.
   IN SPITE OF
   They finished the project ___ difficulties.
3. The last time I saw her was two years ago.
   FOR
   I haven't ___ two years.
4. It wasn't necessary for you to come so early.
   NEEDN'T
   You ___ so early.
5. They are building a new bridge in my town.
   BEING
   A new bridge ___ in my town.
6. I regret not studying harder for the exam.
   ONLY
   If ___ harder for the exam.

5. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Checking your mobile phone

How often do you check your phone? For many of us, our phone is an essential (1)…… of everyday life, but apparently we are spending an increasing amount of time checking it for information without being (2)…… of doing so.

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Research in Helsinki shows that phone checking (3)…… lasts less than 30 seconds on each occasion, and usually (4)…… of opening a single application such as social media. The study also found many users check their mobiles throughout the (5)…… day, and that what they check is often (6)…… with particular contexts. For instance, when travelling to work or college, people tend to check their email; if they are bored, they get a quick (7)…… on the latest news.

Checking this frequently can easily become a habit, which some say can (8)…… us from more important things. Others, though, believe that being able to (9)…… so much new information so quickly makes life far more interesting.

1	A branch	B item	C piece	D part
2	A sensitive	B cautious	C sensible	D conscious
3	A virtually	B typically	C widely	D suitably
4	A consists	B composes	C involves	D includes
5	A complete	B total	C normal	D entire
6	A attached	B assumed	C associated	D accompanied
7	A update	B revision	C review	D upgrade
8	A disturb	B distract	C disrupt	D distribute
9	A capture	B import	C obtain	D seize

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

Music really can reduce that pain

A survey has recently been carried (1)…… into the way music affects people in pain, and (2)…… it seems to show is that certain songs can actually reduce the sensation of physical pain. About 40% of people suffering (3)…… continuous pain said that music helped them feel better, with an even higher figure (4)…… young people: a remarkable two-thirds of those taking part

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(5)…… reported to have said it had had a positive effect (6)…… their symptoms.

The type of music played appears to make less difference than might (7)…… imagined. Pop music, as (8)…… as it is fairly gentle and not too loud, is slightly ahead of classical as the favourite for dealing with pain. Researchers believe that listening to your favourite music, (9)…… may directly affect both your emotions and your thoughts, can have the very welcome effect of distracting you from what is hurting.

PART 2: WRITING (15 minutes)

Choose one of those questions:

Question 1:

"Money is the most important factor for happiness."

Write an essay (about 140-190 words) to show your **opinions about the statement**, using COMPARISONS, CONDITIONALS, and MODALS.

Question 2:

You have just come back from an interesting and memorable vacation. Write an email (about 140-190 words) to tell your friends about your vacation, using PAST TENSES, PASSIVE VOICE, and PHRASAL VERBS.

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