Section 2

Words easily confused

Use the correct form of the words in the boxes to complete the sentences in each group A-H below. You may use some of the words more than once. In some cases, more than one word may be correct.

A job occupation work employment profession

1 People in the medical _____ work long hours.
2 In order to get a(n) _____ as a computer analyst, you need a degree in computer science.
3 Betty has been out of _____ since January.
4 _____ agencies help people find work in their field.
5 I was asked to write my present _____ on the application form.

B task course duty

1 They were set the _____ of cleaning the room after the meeting.
2 It is a nurse's _____ to make the patients feel comfortable.
3 Her marks are quite high, so she can choose between a medical or a law _____ at university.

C employer employee colleague assistant clerk officer attendant

1 The shop _____ helped me choose a jumper that suited me.
2 The car park _____ is responsible for parking customers' cars.
3 All _____ are expected to be at work by 8.30. Our _____ insists on it.
4 Jill worked as a(n) _____ for a law firm before entering politics.
5 All my _____ at the office are friendly.
6 Bob is a senior _____ in the armed forces.

D party crew staff

1 A member of a political _____ gave a speech in the town centre last night.
2 The teaching _____ at our school have formed a basketball team.
3 The search _____ had no luck in finding the missing child.
4 The ship's _____ served drinks as the ship set sail.

E aim goal intention challenge success ambition

1 The Maths problem was a(n) _____ and took me over an hour to solve.
2 The _____ of environmental organisations is to stop environmental destruction.

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