## Reading and Use of English Part 1 Multiple-choice cloze

**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).**

# Mentorship

Mentorship programmes have many benefits. Mentors, experienced individuals who (0) ___B___ knowledge, expertise and wisdom to less experienced individuals (mentees), can facilitate understanding of both practical matters and the more (1) _____ aspects of navigating a particular (2) _____ of the business world. Mentors know the stresses and fears that come with being the new kid on the (3) _____, and by listening carefully and giving advice, they can act as an effective (4) _____ board for their mentees. Moreover, when mentors foster a friendly and supportive relationship, displaying patience and empathy, they don't just help (5) _____ mentees on the path to success. They also make them feel valued, which has been shown to reduce staff (6) _____ and boost morale.

If you have (7) _____ in your career, you have most likely had help from another professional along the way – perhaps it was a (8) _____ colleague at an entry-level job who showed you the ropes and later set you up for a promotion. Why not extend this opportunity to all new recruits?

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | A cultivate | B impart | C instil | D instruct |
| 1 | A intangible | B shadowy | C ineffable | D rewarding |
| 2 | A pocket | B corner | C angle | D edge |
| 3 | A side | B block | C field | D show |
| 4 | A calling | B drawing | C proving | D sounding |
| 5 | A set | B lay | C fix | D move |
| 6 | A uncertainty | B turnover | C recruitment | D incentives |
| 7 | A delivered | B accomplished | C culminated | D excelled |
| 8 | A hardened | B wary | C seasoned | D budding |

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# Use of English

8 **Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).**

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| More people fly today than ever before, yet many – experienced air (0) ....travellers.... | TRAVEL |
| as well as novices – suffer anguish and (1) ..... at the mere thought | APPREHEND |
| of flying. As many as one in seven people are thought to experience anxiety | |
| when flying, with women (2) ..... men two to one in these feelings | NUMBER |
| of (3) ..... . | QUIET |
| A certain amount of concern is (4) ..... . The sheer size of modern | UNDERSTAND |
| jet aircraft, which appear awkward and (5) ..... on the ground, makes | WIELD |
| one wonder how they will manage to get into the air – and stay there. However, | |
| most of these fears are (6) ..... and are perhaps based on the knowledge | LOGIC |
| that once in the aircraft, we, as passengers, are (7) ..... to control our | POWER |
| fate, which depends solely on the (8) ..... of the crew. There is little | EXPERT |
| comfort for us in the numerous statistical compilations which show | |
| that modern air transport is many times safer than transport by | |
| car or rail. | |

9 **Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).**

By the **(0)** ....time.... we landed in Oslo, it was already pitch dark. Rather than the wintry wonderland I had hoped **(1)** ..... , rain was lashing down under the orange airport lights. It was bitterly cold. The airport bus deposited me, tired, hungry and disorientated, in the city centre. After several wrong turns, and **(2)** ..... nearly dislocated my shoulders with the weight of my backpack, I finally stumbled into the reception of my chosen, but unbooked, hotel. **(3)** ..... my horror, I discovered that every hotel in the centre was fully booked **(4)** ..... to a pop concert. The receptionist redirected me to the tramline and some possible bed and breakfast places way **(5)** ..... in the suburbs. Two hours **(6)** ..... I stood in the rain, peering around in vain, cursing the pop singer to the Oslo night sky. Eventually, I hauled my weary limbs along a dark and muddy path, at the end of **(7)** ..... I found the shining lights of a small hotel. 'Vacancies' **(8)** ..... a sign on the door.

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