Questions 1-8

For each question, use the word in CAPITALS on the box to form a word that fits in the gap.

1. CONCENTRATE	2. SUCCEED	3. EFFECTIVE	4. SOLVE	5. PATIENT	6. CARE
7. PUNISH	8. ADVANTAGE				



Playing chess

Have you ever played chess? Some say you need to be very skillful to play it well but it is quite easy to learn. I started learning when I was only six years old and it helped me develop my powers of 1_____ If you want to achieve 2_____as a chess player, the main requirement is an ability to analyse a situation 3_____ Chess even helped me find various 4_____ to the mathematical problems I was given for homework.

At first, one of my big problems was not having enough 5_____. Learning chess at school taught me the importance of waiting to make the right move! My teacher was critical of my tendency not to think 6_____ before making a move. I discovered that every single error in chess gets instant 7_____, enabling your opponent to take control and putting you at a great 8_____ in the game.

Questions 9-16

For each question, write the correct answer. Write **one** word for each gap.

Motorbike stunt rider

I work as a motorbike stunt rider – that is, I do tricks on my motorbike at shows. The Le Mans race track in France was 9_____ I first saw some guys doing motorbike stunts. I'd never seen anyone riding a motorbike using just the back wheel before and I was 10_____ impressed I went straight home and taught 11_____ to do the same. It wasn't very long before I began to earn my living at shows performing my own motorbike stunts.

I have a degree 12_____ mechanical engineering; this helps me to look at the physics 13_____ lies behind each stunt. In addition to being responsible for design changes to the motorbike, I have to work 14_____ every stunt I do. People often think that my work is very dangerous, but, apart 15_____ some minor mechanical problem happening occasionally during a stunt, nothing ever goes wrong. I never feel in 16_____ kind of danger because I'm very experienced.



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