New Destinations B1+ Test 7 - Module 7

A. Choose the correct option *a*, *b*, *c* or *d* to complete the sentences.

1. Many people believe that the president donated money to charity in order to improve his _____ after the scandal.
   a. image **b.** view **c.** scene **d.** sight
2. By the time Sheila _____ the table, her mother had finished cooking.
   a. lied **b.** lain **c.** lay **d.** laid
3. Although Fran took several lessons, her Spanish did not _____ at all.
   a. grow **b.** develop **c.** increase **d.** improve
4. Although Charlie was under _____ pressure, he managed to handle the situation successfully.
   a. tremendous **b.** nervous **c.** scorching **d.** entire
5. The school takes pride in being an institution that _____ moral values as well as offering an excellent education.
   a. promotes **b.** caters for **c.** prepares **d.** improves
6. A police officer _____ the teenagers who vandalised school property last night, but they managed to escape.
   a. took down **b.** went after **c.** turned out **d.** set off
7. Residents have complained _____ about the lack of rubbish bins in the area.
   a. in no time **b.** ahead of time **c.** time after time **d.** on time
8. I hope he _____ from the shock of his wife's death.
   a. heals **b.** cures **c.** recovers **d.** relieves

B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. 'Why don't you make some changes in your life, starting from today?' the instructor told me. **suggested**

   The instructor _____ in my life, starting from that day.

2. 'Will my father like my future wife?' Dennis asked himself. **wondered**

   Dennis _____ like his future wife.

3. Today, I had a very busy day and so I forgot to call Margaret. **such**

   Today, I had _____ I forgot to call Margaret.

4. 'Don't take your father's car without asking,' Josh said. **told**

   Josh _____ my father's car without asking.

5. The dessert was delicious and everyone wanted the recipe. **so**

   The dessert was _____ everyone wanted the recipe.

6. 'I will never accept this unfair arrangement!' said Thomas. **refused**

   Thomas _____ unfair arrangement.

7. 'I am sorry I forgot your birthday,' said Marcus. **forgetting**

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Marcus _____ my birthday.

C. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. Brian insisted on **taking / to take** us to dinner last night.

2. The man refused **to give / giving** the police officer his identity card.

3. Harry was late for work yesterday, because he **must / had to** go to the doctor.

4. The shopkeeper noticed that a customer **has left / had left** his wallet there.

5. There was **so / such a** lot of rain that we had to stop the car.

6. Did he apologise **for / about** his behaviour?

7. Joan will like this book **if not / unless** she isn't the romantic type.

8. Jeremy **told / said** us he **can't / couldn't** go though with the plan.

D. Choose the correct option, *a*, *b*, or *c*.

1. Angela _____ us whether we wanted to have fish or chicken for dinner.

a. suggested **b.** asked **c.** told

2. Michelle wondered if she would ever get a reply to the e-mail she had sent the _____.

a. week ago **b.** week before **c.** last week

3. Many people claimed that they _____ the suspect run out of the building with a bag of stolen goods.

a. could see **b.** had seen **c.** have seen

4. The villagers warned us _____ go to the forest late at night.

a. to not **b.** not to **c.** don't

5. She was telling us about her plan to go to a farm _____.

a. tomorrow **b.** the next day **c.** following day

6. Julia had _____ hair that it was difficult to wash and style.

a. so long **b.** such long **c.** such a long

7. The employee was asked whether he _____ an offer by another company.

a. has been given **b.** is given **c.** had been given

8. It was _____ weather that we decided to cancel the trip.

a. such a bad **b.** so bad **c.** such bad

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