Task 1

TRANSYLVANIA EFFECT

Read the text below and circle the letter next to the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. The first has been done for you as an example (0).

For thousands of years the moon __0__ our imagination. __1__ it can __2__ during the day, it is associated __3__ things __4__ come out at night like werewolves and witches. For thousands of years the moon __5__ to have magical powers.

__6__ moon-landings in the second half of the 20th century, the idea that the moon __7__ our minds and bodies __8__ popular. American studies have reported more murders at full moon and a greater number of accidents than at other time. This apparent lunar influence __9__ the "Transylvania effect".

In fact there are at __10__ two theories put __11__ by scientists claiming __12__ this effect. However, James Rotten of the University of Saskatchewan claims that "moon moods" are probably __13__ by psychological factors. "If you __14__ the moon affects you, you alter your behaviour accordingly. There is __15__ magic involved at all."

0	A	*has caught*	B	caught	C	had caught	D	was catching
1.	A	However	B	Although	C	But	D	Nevertheless
2.	A	have seen	B	have been seen	C	see	D	be seen
3.	A	for	B	to	C	with	D	by
4.	A	who	B	what	C	where	D	that
5.	A	has been considered	B	has considered	C	was considered	D	considered
6.	A	Regardless	B	In spite	C	Instead	D	Despite
7.	A	defects	B	afflicts	C	affects	D	effects
8.	A	remains	B	remain	C	have remained	D	are remaining
9.	A	has been calling	B	has been called	C	had called	D	had been called
10.	A	last	B	less	C	least	D	length
11.	A	away	B	on	C	down	D	forward
12.	A	to explain	B	explanation	C	explaining	D	explain
13.	A	cause	B	causing	C	caused	D	causes
14.	A	will believe	B	believe	C	believed	D	would believe
15.	A	no	B	none	C	a	D	some

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