

UNIT 7.2 – READINGS

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Have a walk (1) _____ a beach, listen to the sound of the sea waves, and suddenly you see a lot of rubbish on the beach. Pollution takes away all the (2) _____ of our beaches. I feel really annoyed (3) _____ I see plastic bags lying on the sand, cigarette ends buried in the sand, and soda cans floating in the sea.

There are a lot of things that we can do. (4) _____ we see rubbish, we should do our part in the protecting the land (5) _____ picking it up and throwing it in dust bins. (6) _____, we can form some kind of organization that helps (7) _____ the beaches. If everyone does their part, the beaches will be a wonderful and beautiful place. We need to start now (8) _____ the beaches are damaged beyond repair.

1. A. on	B. in	C. at	D. over
2. A. beauty	B. beautifully	C. beautiful	D. being beautiful
3. A. before	B. after	C. when	D. while
4. A. While	B. Soon	C. Unless	D. If
5. A. by	B. with	C. of	D. in
6. A. Nevertheless	B. Moreover	C. However	D. Therefore
7. A. cleaning up	B. cleaning up	C. clean up	D. clean off
8. A. when	B. after	C. until	D. before