

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.

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| 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 |