Part 1

For questions **1 – 8**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A, B, C** or **D**) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

Example:

0 **A** band **B** set **C** branch **D** series

0	A	B	C	D
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What is genealogy?

Genealogy is a **(0)** ..... of history. It concerns family history, **(1)** ..... than the national or world history studied at school. It doesn't merely involve drawing a family tree, however – tracing your family history can also **(2)** ..... in learning about your roots and your identity. The internet enables millions of people worldwide to **(3)** ..... information about their family history, without great **(4)** ..... .

People who research their family history often **(5)** ..... that it's a fascinating hobby which **(6)** ..... a lot about where they come from and whether they have famous ancestors. According to a survey involving 900 people who had researched their family history, the chances of discovering a celebrity in your past are one in ten. The survey also concluded that the **(7)** ..... back you follow your family line, the more likely you are to find a relation who was much wealthier than you are. However, the vast majority of people who **(8)** ..... in the survey discovered they were better off than their ancestors.

1	**A** instead	**B** rather	**C** except	**D** sooner
2	**A** cause	**B** mean	**C** result	**D** lead
3	**A** accomplish	**B** access	**C** approach	**D** admit
4	**A** fee	**B** price	**C** charge	**D** expense
5	**A** describe	**B** define	**C** remark	**D** regard
6	**A** reveals	**B** opens	**C** begins	**D** arises
7	**A** older	**B** greater	**C** higher	**D** further
8	**A** attended	**B** participated	**C** included	**D** associated

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