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GLOBAL ENGLISH 8: FCE PRACTICE

HOMEWORK

FCE 3 – TEST 2 – READING PART 2

For questions 9–16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Kangaroos

Kangaroos (0) found in the wild only in Australia and its surrounding islands. There are several species of kangaroo but the best known are the large red, grey and antilopine kangaroos. They all have large feet and extremely strong back legs as (9) as a long tail, and can grow up to 1.6 metres tall. They tend to jump rather (10) walk because their large feet make walking difficult.

The one fact that almost (11) knows about kangaroos is that young kangaroos, joeys, live in a kind of pocket at the front of their mother's body. Although they may come (12) of the pocket to play or explore, the pocket is (13) they live for many months after their birth.

Kangaroos feed on grasses, leaves, flowers and moss. They live in groups known (14)
mobs and protect one (15) from danger. They present (16) serious threat to human
beings because they rarely attack people, and only if provoked.

FCE 3 – TEST 2 – READING 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 ways B methods C manners D types

0	A	B	C	D
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Tea bags

Over the centuries, tea has been made in many different (0) across the world. In the USA, until a little over a hundred years ago, dried tea was always sold and consumed as loose leaves. To make a drink, boiling water was poured over the tea leaves and (1) to stand while the water (2) the flavour of the leaves.

In 1908, Thomas Sullivan, a New York tea salesman, had the (3) idea of putting tea leaves in small silk bags to (4) as samples to potential customers. Sullivan (5) the tea to be removed from the bags before making a drink in the conventional manner. However, for the sake of (6) , his customers (7) up with the revolutionary practice of dipping the silk bag, contents and all, into boiling water. Cheap paper bags were introduced in the 1930s, completing the design of the modern tea bag. Today billions of (8) paper bags of tea are sold annually worldwide.

1	A set	B kept	C left	D saved
2	A immersed	B soaked	C filled	D absorbed
3	A sharp	B bright	C light	D keen
4	A put in	B give up	C hand out	D make over
5	A intended	B determined	C designed	D established
6	A satisfaction	B benefit	C convenience	D opportunity
7	A thought	B came	C started	D made
8	A distinct	B particular	C specific	D individual

FCE 3 – TEST 4 – LISTENING PART 3

Các con mở link nghe sau đây bằng máy tính: <https://tinyurl.com/2hk3uu2j>

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about work they did in shops. For questions 19–23, choose from the options (A–H) what each person says about their experience. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A My confidence was sometimes affected by customers' attitudes.

B I was pleased to discover that I had a good way with customers.

Speaker 1

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C It made me appreciate the people I worked with.

Speaker 2

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D The training I received didn't equip me to do my job well.

Speaker 3

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E Customers were satisfied when they got a bargain.

Speaker 4

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F I wasn't happy with some of the products in the shop.

Speaker 5

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G It was motivating to sell more than the other assistants.

H It exhausted me both physically and mentally.

FCE 3 – TEST 4 – LISTENING PART 4

Các con mồi link nghe sau đây bằng máy tính nhé: <https://tinyurl.com/2b2bnp8u>

You will hear an interview with Marvin Benby, a beekeeper who keeps his bees in hives on a city rooftop. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 What made Marvin get into beekeeping?

- A He was persuaded to try it by a friend.
- B A friend offered to teach him about it.
- C He wanted to prove a friend wrong.

25 Marvin thinks the best part about keeping bees is

- A helping to increase the bee population.
- B the excitement of checking his beehives.
- C having access to so much honey.

26 One of the difficulties for Marvin of city beekeeping is

- A taking it personally when things go wrong.
- B ensuring the bees get to a variety of flowers.
- C getting hold of the most suitable equipment.

27 Marvin says that one of his neighbours

- A complained about being stung by a bee.
- B insisted that Marvin moved his beehives.
- C had concerns due to an allergy to bees.

28 When Marvin set up his first beehive

- A he became confused about what to do.
- B he made some potentially dangerous mistakes.
- C his bees became nervous and stressed.

29 What does Marvin say about selling bee-related products?

- A He has started to make a profit.
- B Local people are starting to buy them.
- C It cost him a lot to get started.

30 How does Marvin feel about the next few months?

- A He has a mixture of contrasting feelings.
- B He hopes to enjoy a more relaxed period.
- C He is confident that he can manage.

FCE 3 – TEST 1 – WRITING PART 1

1 In your English class you have been talking about money for sports people. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write your essay using all the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.

'Famous sports people are paid too much money.' Do you agree?

Notes

Write about:

1. the entertainment they provide
2. how hard they work
3. (your own idea)

I. Choose the correct answer.

1. There is concern that the giant panda will soon become _____.
A. exclusive B. extinct C. isolated
2. Road vehicles must be carried by boat to islands, and some locations are intentionally _____.
A. rival B. mural C. car-free
3. These organizations have fought very hard for the rights and welfare of _____.
A. crimes B. immigrants C. local residents
4. They've _____ a fund for victims of the earthquake.
A. raised money B. focused on C. set up
5. A large _____ of people approve of the death sentence.
A. majority B. violence C. generosity
6. The sharp fall in _____ income was one of the signs of the financial crisis.
A. per capita B. wealth C. life expectancy
7. He was more _____ in the classroom than on a political platform.
A. bilingual B. isolated C. at ease
8. We often meet each other _____ after work.
A. socially B. lively C. willingly

II. Fill in the blank with a suitable word and capitalize the first letter if necessary.

if	from	although	himself	being
among	piece	if only	despite	with

1. The overall situation is good, _____ a few minor problems.
2. Let me give you a _____ of advice.
3. _____ I accept that he's not perfect in many respects, I do actually like the man.
4. You would get wet _____ it rained.
5. The car is _____ repaired by my father.
6. I didn't know the uncle, _____ who I inherited the money.
7. _____ she'd listen to what he's saying, I'm sure they could solve the problem.
8. He got fed up _____ all the travelling he had to do.
9. I saw a few familiar faces _____ the crowd.
10. Little Timmy made that snowman all by _____.

*Lưu ý: Với những từ con không nhớ và viết sai, con viết từ đó vào vở 2 dòng.