

# **C1 Advanced**

## **Reading and use of english**

### **- Part 1 -**

For questions 1- 8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

#### **1) SCENERY**

COLLOCATION - SPECTACULAR SCENERY (SCENERY => UNCOUNTABLE)

The natural features of a particular part of a country that you can see, such as mountains, forests, deserts etc.

Reunion Island is a wildly tropical Island with spectacular scenery.

#### **2) ROOTS**

COLLOCATION - FAMILY ROOTS

Your relation to a place because you were born there, or your family used to live there.

Why not try to trace family roots when you travel?

#### **3) UP**

PHRASAL VERB - DIG UP

To find hidden or forgotten information by careful searching.

They tried to dig up some dirt on their political enemies.

#### **4) MINDS**

COLLOCATION - MINDS WANDER

If your mind, thoughts etc wander, you no longer pay attention to something, especially because you are bored or worried.

Does your mind wander while performing daily tasks?

#### **5) CONSISTS**

VERB + PREPOSITION - CONSIST OF

To be formed from the things or people mentioned.

The house consists of six rooms.

#### **6) ENTITY**

COLLOCATION - POLITICAL ENTITY

A unit with political responsibilities.

A new autonomous political entity will be created to replace the existing Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao.

#### **7) TAKE UP**

PHRASAL VERB - TAKE UP

To fill or use an amount of space or time.

How much space will the wardrobe take up?

#### **8) VAST**

COLLOCATION - VAST MAJORITY

Almost all of a group.

The vast majority of people can read and write.