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.