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** idea **B** view **C** thought **D** decision

0	A	B	C	D

Essential tips

- Read the title and the whole text to get the general meaning.
- Some of the questions will ask you to choose a word from a set of words with similar meanings.
- The word you need may be part of a collocation, an idiom, an expression or fixed phrase. You may need a preposition, which is part of a phrasal verb or a linker.
- If you are not sure which of the options fits best, say the sentence to yourself and use the one that sounds best.
- When you have finished, read the text again to make sure it makes sense.

Question 3: The gapped word is part of a fixed phrase. Which verb best completes the phrase *when it ... to*?

Question 6: Sisters, brothers, grandparents are all ... of your family.

Question 8: The gapped word is part of a fixed expression. Which verb best completes the phrase *... the best for somebody*?

Working parents

Reliable studies have shown that children of parents who both go out to work have no more problems than children with one parent staying at home. My personal (**0**) ..... is that both parents should go out to work if they wish.

Some parents invest so much in a career that they cannot (**1**) ..... to give it up. Others have to work because of economic (**2**) ..... .

There are several options when it (**3**) ..... to choosing childcare from child minders to the kind neighbour (**4**) ..... the street.

No (**5**) ..... how good the childcare may be, some children protest if their parents aren't around. Babies become dependent on parents and close family (**6**) ..... , so parents should make sure they allow (**7**) ..... time to help their child settle in with their new carer.

Remember: if parents want to (**8**) ..... the best for their children, it's not the quantity of time they spend with them, it's the quality that matters.

1	**A** bear	**B** decide	**C** hope	**D** expect
2	**A** reason	**B** duty	**C** necessity	**D** task
3	**A** refers	**B** concerns	**C** turns	**D** comes
4	**A** of	**B** opposite	**C** across	**D** next to
5	**A** way	**B** matter	**C** surprise	**D** exception
6	**A** people	**B** adults	**C** members	**D** grown-ups
7	**A** little	**B** no	**C** lots	**D** plenty of
8	**A** make	**B** give	**C** have	**D** do