

PART 1

For questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: 0

A far

B individual

C remote

D separate

PAST MEMORIES

I was raised on a farm in a(n) (0) remote village in the 1950s. The winter months were endless and everything was covered in snow. I was always (1) _____ for the warmer weather to come.

When spring (2) _____, everything came alive - flowers would bloom and the animals would come out of hibernation. I'd follow the bear tracks and search for them. Once, however, I (3) _____ an angry mother bear who saw me (4) _____ a threat. (5) _____ the sight of the bear I did what my father had told me. I stood still until she stopped growling and walked away. The trick was effective, but looking back now, I realise that the situation was (6) _____ more serious than I thought at the time.

By the age of twelve, I had lots of camping (7) _____, as I used to go camping with my dog on my school holidays. We would spend days (8) _____ the forest, catching fish for dinner, (9) _____ at the frogs and the (10) _____ of birds and the insects hopping up and down on the surface of the water.

Of course, this was possible only during the warm months. When autumn came, everything went quiet, which was quite (11) _____ in those parts. It wasn't long (12) _____ the animals disappeared, the birds flew south and the snow took over. The place became deserted once again.

1	A keen	B eager	C willing	D enthusiastic
2	A approached	B reached	C appeared	D arrived
3	A dealt with	B came across	C reached	D found out
4	A like	B as	C same as	D such as
5	A In	B By	C At	D On
6	A very	B quite	C so	D far
7	A qualifications	B skills	C qualities	D experience
8	A exploring	B detecting	C researching	D investigating
9	A looking	B noticing	C watching	D observing
10	A swarms	B bunches	C flocks	D sets
11	A ordinary	B usual	C familiar	D regular
12	A until	B after	C since	D before

Vocabulary

Choose the correct answer.

1. The businessman owes his _____ to his excellent public relations.
a. success b. ambition
c. challenge d. goal
2. What we had in _____ was an interest in stamp collecting.
a. sight b. progress
c. common d. private
3. If any problems _____, don't hesitate to contact me.
a. rise b. arise
c. raise d. lift
4. All the _____ in the stadium applauded the winner of the marathon when he crossed the finish line.
a. viewers b. audience
c. onlookers d. spectators
5. Parents always say how quickly their children _____ and become adults.
a. bring up b. rise
c. raise d. grow up
6. During the gold rush, many settlers travelled to California _____ of gold.
a. in search b. in charge
c. at the sight d. at random
7. After the operation, the patient was _____ to another hospital.
a. transported b. transmitted
c. transferred d. travelled
8. It is Fay's _____ to do well in her exams so that she can study Psychology.
a. challenge b. intention
c. qualification d. skill
9. While on vacation in Finland, John went on a(n) _____ of Lapland, the northern part of the country.
a. expedition b. tour
c. excursion d. voyage
10. Christine has a _____ of running ten kilometres per day.
a. trend b. custom
c. habit d. fashion