CAE Reading and Use of English Practice - Test 2

* ***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).***

Example:

A. ***original*** B. initial C. primary D. novel

Female pilot Mary Heath was the (0) ***original*** Queen of the Skies, one of the best-known women in the world during the (1)_____ age of aviation. She was the first woman in Britain to gain a commercial pilot's licence, the first to (2)_____ a parachute jump and the first British women's javelin champion. She scandalised 1920s' British society by marrying three times (at the (3)_____ of her fame she wed politician Sir James Heath – her second husband, 45 years her senior).

In 1928, aged 31, she became the first pilot to fly an open-cockpit plane, solo, from South Africa to Egypt, (4)_____ 9,000 miles in three months. It was a triumph. Lady Heath was (5)_____ as the nation's sweetheart and called "Lady Icarus" by the press. However, her life was (6)_____ tragically short. Only a year later, she (7)_____ a horrific accident at the National Air Show in Ohio in the USA, when her plane crashed through the roof of a building. Her health was never the (8)_____ again, and she died in May 1939.

1.	A. golden	B. sweet	C. bright	D. shiny
2.	A. put	B. hold	C. take	D. make
3.	A. crest	B. height	C. fullness	D. top
4.	A. covering	B. stretching	C. crossing	D. ranging
5.	A. exclaimed	B. declared	C. hailed	D. quoted
6.	A. cut	B. left	C. stopped	D. brought
7.	A. undertook	B. suffered	C. received	D. underwent
8.	A. like	B. equal	C. better	D. same

LIVEWORKSHEETS

* ***For questions 1 – 8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). WIN***

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet. Example: WINNER

Restaurant of the Year

One more chance! That's all we're giving you to tell us about your favourite restaurant and boost its chances of becoming the (0) ***winner*** (*WIN*) of our Restaurant of the Year competition. This is the last time the official (1)_____ (*NOMINATE*) form will appear in the paper and next Thursday is the final date for (2)_____ (*RECEIVE*) of completed forms.

Over the past few weeks we have been swamped by a paper mountain as (3)_____ (*DINE*) across the city jot down the compelling reasons why they believe their (4)_____ (*CHOOSE*) restaurant should definitely win our hotly (5)_____ (*CONTEST*) competition.

Once the (6)_____ (*DEAD*) has passed, our judges will sit down and count all the forms. The three restaurants which receive the most votes will then be visited by the judges. These visits will of course be (7)_____ (*ANNOUNCE*), so the restaurants themselves will not know that the judges are there. After their visits, the judges will make their final decision over who wins the (8)_____ (*PRESTIGE*) title "Restaurant of the Year".

1. NOMINATE	2. RECEIVE	3. DINE	4. CHOOSE
5. CONTEST	6. DEAD	7. ANNOUNCE	8. PRESTIGE

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