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## ADVANCED LEVEL (C1)

### 1 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.

- 1 It makes sense to teach teenagers about \_\_\_\_\_ sensibly in order to prevent problems later in life.  
a going overdrawn  
b managing their money  
c losing money
- 2 Stefan didn't always have it so good. His family were quite \_\_\_\_\_, so he didn't have much money when growing up.  
a well off  
b hard up  
c unpaid
- 3 Many people \_\_\_\_\_ money yesterday when the value of stocks and shares fell.  
a lost  
b went overdrawn  
c allowed
- 4 Over the years, thousands of people have donated money towards \_\_\_\_\_ for cancer research.  
a making ends meet  
b withdrawing  
c funding
- 5 To control our spending, we \_\_\_\_\_ to spend on entertainment during our holiday.  
a went overdrawn  
b allowed a certain amount of money  
c made ends meet
- 6 I recently needed some time off work, but as I'd used up all my annual leave, I had to take some \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.  
a unpaid  
b hard up  
c well off
- 7 When Zoe's salary increased, she had more money to spend on \_\_\_\_\_ like jewellery.  
a funding  
b amount  
c luxuries
- 8 Some supermarkets have in-store cash machines where customers can \_\_\_\_\_ money.  
a withdraw  
b manage  
c lose
- 9 I find it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ during January as I tend to spend a lot around New Year.  
a lose money  
b go overdrawn  
c make ends meet
- 10 Alex \_\_\_\_\_ at the bank last month because he'd spent his salary before his next payday.  
a lost money  
b went overdrawn  
c managed his money

### 2 Complete the sentences with these NOUN PHRASES.

debate about whether - no need for - research into the effects - reaction to hearing - point in going

- 1 There's absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ anyone to panic. Everything's under control.
- 2 Our manager called a meeting so we could have a \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the sales fair next month.
- 3 Your \_\_\_\_\_ the news of your promotion was quite predictable. I knew you would be delighted.
- 4 Scientists are currently carrying out \_\_\_\_\_ of certain chemicals when applied to the skin.
- 5 I can't see the \_\_\_\_\_ to the shops if you don't intend to buy anything!

3 The position of the ADVERB or ADVERBIAL PHRASE is incorrect. Rewrite the sentences placing it in the correct place.

- a. I think it's **to be honest** the worst idea I've ever heard.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. They had miscalculated **seriously** the cost of the renovations to their property.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. People are happy **seldom** with what they've got and tend to complain about things.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Petrol prices increased in the months **rapidly** following the oil crisis.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e. Is the rain a good enough reason **really** to cancel the event?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f. John has just realized **only** that it was his brother who left the message for him.  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 Complete the sentences with suitable IDIOMS.

ring the changes - get his hands on - fork out - easier said than done - at your fingertips

- 1 Adam needs to \_\_\_\_\_ some cash in a hurry if he wants to go out with his friends later.
- 2 Danielle thought it was time to \_\_\_\_\_ and had a complete change of image.
- 3 We're all aware that we should take at least 30 minutes of exercise daily, but it's \_\_\_\_\_ when we lead such busy lives.
- 4 My laptop has completely stopped working, so I'm going to have to \_\_\_\_\_ some money for a new one.
- 5 It's easy to make a tasty meal when you have all the ingredients you need \_\_\_\_\_

5 Two colleagues are discussing plans for a new building in their town. Complete with phrases a-e.

**Yvonne** Apparently the latest idea for developing the site of the old meat factory on Forest Road is to build new apartments.

**Hardip** Is it? <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ something different there ... like an arts centre, perhaps? The town could do with one of those.

**Yvonne** <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ We had one years ago, but it didn't do too well and it eventually got closed down. There's no point making the same mistake again.

**Hardip** <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Well, how about a decent multi-storey car park then? Parking's a nightmare around here!

**Yvonne** It's a practical idea, but somehow Forest Road doesn't seem to be quite the right location. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ have one down the other end of the town ... closer to the train station.

**Hardip** You may well be right. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, the traffic always does seem to be much worse down that side of town.

**Yvonne** Anyway, it's not as if it's down to you and me at the end of the day!

- A I'm not so sure I agree with you.
- B I think you could be right, actually.
- C If you think about it
- D Personally, I'd go for
- E It might be better to

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from the box. There are two words that you don't need.

date depart develop innovate obsolete pioneer revolution

- 1 The introduction of online banking is a very positive \_\_\_\_\_ that's made life easier for many customers.
- 2 The telephone is considered to be one of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ of all time.
- 3 Many people believed that cheques would become \_\_\_\_\_, but so far that hasn't happened.
- 4 Jana's decided to have several rooms in her house redecorated. She feels they look a bit \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 When it comes to car design, we've recently seen a \_\_\_\_\_ from the traditional colours to more vibrant ones.