Read the text below. For questions (1-15) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The Mystery of the Marie Celeste

We spotted the Marie Celeste drifting in mid-Atlantic on December 5, 1872. Since the ship looked damaged, the captain said the three of us (1) ……. board her at once (2) ……. investigate and (3) ……. him back any information we could get hold of. We (4) ……. climb on board without too much difficulty but we couldn't see any sign of life anywhere. The crew of the Marie Celeste (5) ……. have abandoned ship (6) ……. the ship's small lifeboat was missing. Some navigational equipment which a ship of that kind (7) ……. had on board was also missing. The crew (8) ……. had much time to abandon ship because they had not (9) ……. with them many of their personal possessions. Luckily, we (10) ……. to find the ship's log which helped us a great deal in our (11) ……. . The last time the captain of the Marie Celeste had (12) ……. an entry in the ship's log was November 21. Something extraordinary must have taken (13) ……. between this date and December 5. The captain of the ship, Benjamin Briggs, had extensive (14) ……. of the high seas so what had made him (15) ……. the decision to abandon ship in the middle of nowhere?

1	A have	B had to	C could	D ought
2	A in order that	B so that	C in order to	D for to
3	A take	B get	C carry	D bring
4	A couldn't	B managed	C unable	D were able to
5	A can't	B must	C hadn't	D could
6	A since	B on account of	C as a result of	D owing to
7	A shouldn't	B should have	C shouldn't have	D should be
8	A ought not have	B must not	C couldn't have	D would have
9	A taken	B fetched	C brought	D had
10	A could	B able	C knew	D managed
11	A information	B solution	C suggestion	D investigation
12	A took	B passed	C wrote	D made
13	A part	B care	C place	D control
14	A qualification	B education	C experience	D travel
15	A bring	B choose	C have	D take

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INEMURI

The Japanese art of sleeping at work

Most experts agree that adults should get at least 8 hours of sleep a night. However, in recent years, the number of hours people sleep has been falling steadily. The consequences of 1) _____ can be seen in workplaces around the world where workers rely on cups of coffee to keep active and alert. But in Japan, where the average adult gets just 7 hours and 5 minutes of sleep a night, workers don't have to struggle 2) _____ the day with heavy eyelids. Instead, they can have a short nap! The practice is called 'inemuri' and is an acceptable part of the Japanese work environment. In fact, instead of being embarrassed 3) _____ falling asleep at work, as most Westerners would be, the Japanese are actually quite proud of it. Inemuri is viewed as a 4) _____ that the worker is exhausted from working very hard and the practice is so respected that 5) _____ Japanese workers pretend to be asleep at their desks! There are some unwritten rules of inemuri, however. Firstly, you must sit upright in your chair while napping so that your workmates can 6) ____ you up easily; you shouldn't nap in front of your boss; and you 7) _____ not nap for more than about 20 minutes a day. All in all, many experts believe the West has 8) _____ to learn from the practice.

1	A	this	B	that	C	these	D	those
2	A	towards	B	along	C	through	D	against
3	A	of	B	for	C	about	D	to
4	A	warning	B	notice	C	symbol	D	sign
5	A	any	B	much	C	few	D	some
6	A	call	B	wake	C	look	D	put
7	A	have	B	must	C	need	D	mustn't
8	A	far	B	lot	C	many	D	much

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The Chinchilla Melon Festival

If you like melons, you might like to head to the small town of Chinchilla in Queensland in February for its biennial Melon Festival. Chinchilla produces about 25% of Australia's melons and is known 1) _____ the country's 'melon capital'. The festival, which first took place in 1994, is held to promote the melon industry and encourage tourism in the region. However, Locals say 2) _____ also about lifting spirits and, judging by the mayhem at the festival, it's easy to see that's the case! Thousands of visitors flock to Chinchilla every two years to 3) _____ part in the fun days of back-to-back entertainment. Like all family-friendly festivals, there are a variety of activities for both young and old, including food tastings, parades and concerts. The real fun starts with the melon contests, though. At the Chinchilla Festival you can do 4) _____ about anything with melons! One popular activity is 'melon skiing. Participants stick 5) _____ feet into squishy watermelons and ski down a slope of soap and squashed melons. It's as difficult to do as it 6) _____ and hilarious to watch.

Another crazy activity is 'melon bungee'. Players are attached to an elastic cord and race 7) _____ other across a slippery floor to reach a melon. There are also melon Iron Man and Iron Woman contests, as well as a competition in which contestants try to break open 8) _____ melons as they can using nothing but their head! The Chinchilla Melon Festival is one of Australia's funniest and craziest festivals, and you're guaranteed to have a whale of a time if you go. You're bound to get incredibly sticky and messy though, so don't forget to bring a change of clothes!

1	A	for	B	by	C	as	D	to
2	A	it	B	it's	C	its	D	itself
3	A	be	B	take	C	have	D	join
4	A	just	B	almost	C	simply	D	practically
5	A	the	B	these	C	their	D	there
6	A	hears	B	feels	C	listens	D	sounds
7	A	both	B	each	C	by	D	one
8	A	as much	B	the most	C	as many	D	the more

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