

READING

1 Read the following blog and complete the text with the correct option (A - D)



Day 2. The Bank of England Museum and the Inner Temple

It _____ (1) our first visit there and we found the exhibits fascinating. There _____ (2) something for everyone from interactive displays for children to several interesting galleries.

These focused _____ (3): Navigating financial storms, the History of the Bank since it _____ (4) founded in 1694 and the Modern Economy 1946 to present. In the Banknote Gallery we _____ (5) inspect the new £5 polymer banknote which will come into circulation in the autumn. Some exhibits are displayed in the beautiful Rotunda which is surrounded by statues called caryatids which were original features of the bank. There is also a small gift shop where one can buy 'coin' key rings and other souvenirs.

If you haven't visited before you will be surprised at the size of the estate - small leafy courtyards and cobbled lanes filled with barristers' chambers. You can visit the 12th century Temple Church originally the home of the Knights Templar - it's full of medieval effigies and stone heads along with the peaceful Inner Temple Garden. The garden _____ (6) open to the public between 12.30 and 3.00 pm weekdays and entrance is via the main gates opposite Crown Office Row. The Inner Temple Garden _____ (7) three acres and has many specimen trees and wide herbaceous borders which were full of colour. Interestingly, we noted that the garden would be holding a Chelsea Flower Show 'Fringe Event' of posy making - which sounded fun! If you find yourself walking along the Embankment one afternoon, do pop in for a wander around and a few minutes of peace and quiet away from the hustle and bustle of central London - I'm sure you _____ (8) like it and with the exception of the Temple Church, it's completely free!

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| 2- A) is | B) were | C) was | D) are |
| 3- A) in | B) for | C) to | D) on |
| 4- A) were | B) was | C) are | D) is |
| 5- A) can | B) can't | C) could | D) couldn't |
| 6- A) is | B) are | C) was | D) were |
| 7- A) covered | B) covers | C) will cover | D) cover |
| 8- A) will | B) don't | C) doesn't | D) are |

