60-MINUTE TEST – DESTINATION B2 (FCE)

PART 1. READING & USE OF ENGLISH (45 minutes)

1. Choose the correct answers (A, B, C hoặc D) for each blank:

1. If you ___ more carefully, you wouldn't have made so many mistakes in your essay.

A) had checked B) checked C) check D) have checked

2. The film, ___ was directed by a well-known actor, received excellent reviews.

A) which B) that C) who D) whose

3. You ___ bring your own food; there's a canteen in the building.

A) mustn't B) needn't C) can't D) wouldn't

4. I wish I ___ how to use this new software.

A) know B) had known C) knew D) would know

5. The company ___ a new policy to improve customer service last month.

A) has introduced B) introduced C) was introducing D) introduces

6. He's not ___ as his brother, but he's much more hardworking.

A) so talented B) as talented C) talented D) so talent

7. The students ___ by the time the teacher arrived.

A) have left B) had left C) left D) were leaving

8. The manager suggested ___ the meeting until next week.

A) to postpone B) postpone C) postponing D) postponed

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2. Write ONE suitable word for each gap:

1. She's really keen ___ learning new languages.
2. I haven't seen him ___ we graduated from university.
3. He denied ___ taken the money.
4. You should look ___ the word in the dictionary if you don't know it.
5. The concert was cancelled ___ to the bad weather.
6. I'm looking forward ___ hearing from you soon.
7. He succeeded ___ passing the exam on his first attempt.
8. We should prevent people ___ dropping litter in public places.

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3. Write the correct form of the words in brackets for each gap:

Điền dạng đúng của từ trong ngoặc vào mỗi chỗ trống.

(Chủ điểm: word formation, danh từ trừu tượng, tính từ, trạng từ, động từ, chủ đề: education, science, media, environment, money, people...)

1. The ___ (develop) of new technology has changed our lives.
2. His ___ (decide) to study abroad surprised everyone.
3. The ___ (advertise) campaign was extremely successful.
4. He is a very ___ (create) person and always has new ideas.
5. Many ___ (environment) are worried about pollution.
6. She gave a very ___ (impress) performance in the competition.
7. The ___ (arrive) of the train was delayed by two hours.
8. I need your ___ (permit) to leave early today.

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4. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. You must use between <u>two</u> and <u>five</u> words.

1. "I didn't break the window," said Tom.

   DENIED

   Tom ___ the window.
2. I haven't eaten sushi before.

   NEVER

   I have ___ sushi before.
3. The last time I saw her was two years ago.

   FOR

   I haven't ___ two years.
4. It wasn't necessary for you to come so early.

   NEEDN'T

   You ___ so early.
5. They are building a new bridge in my town.

   BEING

   A new bridge ___ in my town.
6. I regret not studying harder for the exam.

   ONLY

   If ___ harder for the exam.

5. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

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Checking your mobile phone

How often do you check your phone? For many of us, our phone is an essential (1)…… of everyday life, but apparently we are spending an increasing amount of time checking it for information without being (2)…… of doing so.

Research in Helsinki shows that phone checking (3)…… lasts less than 30 seconds on each occasion, and usually (4)…… of opening a single application such as social media. The study also found many users check their mobiles throughout the (5)…… day, and that what they check is often (6)…… with particular contexts. For instance, when travelling to work or college, people tend to check their email; if they are bored, they get a quick (7)…… on the latest news.

Checking this frequently can easily become a habit, which some say can (8)…… us from more important things. Others, though, believe that being able to (9)…… so much new information so quickly makes life far more interesting.

1	A branch	B item	C piece	D part
2	A sensitive	B cautious	C sensible	D conscious
3	A virtually	B typically	C widely	D suitably
4	A consists	B composes	C involves	D includes
5	A complete	B total	C normal	D entire
6	A attached	B assumed	C associated	D accompanied
7	A update	B revision	C review	D upgrade
8	A disturb	B distract	C disrupt	D distribute
9	A capture	B import	C obtain	D seize

6. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits the gap. Use only one word in each gap.

Music really can reduce that pain

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A survey has recently been carried (1)..... into the way music affects people in pain, and (2)..... it seems to show is that certain songs can actually reduce the sensation of physical pain. About 40% of people suffering (3)..... continuous pain said that music helped them feel better, with an even higher figure (4)..... young people: a remarkable two-thirds of those taking part (5)..... reported to have said it had had a positive effect (6)..... their symptoms.

The type of music played appears to make less difference than might (7)..... imagined. Pop music, as (8)..... as it is fairly gentle and not too loud, is slightly ahead of classical as the favourite for dealing with pain. Researchers believe that listening to your favourite music, (9)..... may directly affect both your emotions and your thoughts, can have the very welcome effect of distracting you from what is hurting.

PART 2: WRITING (15 minutes)

Choose one of those questions:

Question 1:

"Money is the most important factor for happiness."

Write an essay (about 140-190 words) to show your **opinions about the statement**, using COMPARISONS, CONDITIONALS, and MODALS.

Question 2:

You have just come back from an interesting and memorable vacation. Write an email (about 140-190 words) to tell your friends about your vacation, using PAST TENSES, PASSIVE VOICE, and PHRASAL VERBS.

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