Examination Practice

A **Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.**

TAKING TO THE SKIES



Every day millions of people travel (1) _____ plane. However, a small percentage of passengers go weak at the knees just thinking about flying, (2) _____ others suffer acute physical discomfort, which is mostly brought (3) _____ by the change in air pressure.

So what can be done to prevent problems? If you move about as often as (4) _____, that is walk up and down the aisle, you (5) _____ prevent sluggish circulation and stiff joints.

In (6) _____ of breathing difficulties, you will be able to ease the problem only if you increase your oxygen intake before boarding. A good thirty-minute brisk walk should help.

If you intend to fly, it (7) _____ also be wise to follow some general advice. Firstly, if you suffer (8) _____ any serious health problems, ask your doctor (9) _____ it's safe for you to travel or not. (10) _____ you have a medical condition, don't forget to bring your medicine (11) _____. It has been suggested that if you can climb a dozen stairs without getting (12) _____ of breath, it is safe for you to fly. Should you have a heavy cold or a bad cough, try to avoid flying.

As long as you follow this advice, you will have no problem during your flight.

B **Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.**

1 Paying in cash entitles you to a special discount.
provided You are entitled to a special discount _____ in cash.

2 They didn't go on a picnic because it was raining heavily.
rain But _____, they would have gone on a picnic.

3 It is possible that your flight will be delayed, so take a book to read.
case Take a book to read _____ delayed.

4 John had better call the police if he notices any suspicious characters.
should John had better call the police _____ any suspicious characters.

5 It would be foolish of him not to consider this opportunity.
if It would be foolish of him _____ this opportunity.

6 With your encouragement, the players will improve.
long The players will improve _____ them.

7 They missed the turn because they didn't see the sign.
would They _____ the turn if they had seen the sign.

8 The doctor warned him to quit smoking so that his health wouldn't deteriorate.
up The doctor warned him that his health would deteriorate if _____ smoking.

LIVEWORKSHEETS