

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.