Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1 Four people died in a _____ accident due to the _____ road conditions. Local residents are _____ because _____ accidents have occurred there and no measures have been taken yet. — FATE, ICE; ANGER, NUMBER

2 If you require _____ information, do not hesitate to contact me. — ADDITION

3 I woke up this morning feeling happy because it was a _____, _____ day. I realised that the miserable _____ days were over and that _____ summer was just around the corner. — DELIGHT; SUN, RAIN; LUCK

4 I get paid _____, which puts a lot of pressure on me _____ at the end of the month. I am _____ at controlling my money over a long period of time. — MONTH, FINANCE; HOPE

5 Phil crosses the main road on a _____ basis to get to school. He does, however, cross _____ by looking both ways. — DAY; CAUTION

6 _____ can be an enjoyable experience. Yet, more and more couples these days are deciding to remain _____. — PARENT; CHILD

7 Eliza isn't very _____ lately. I hope she wasn't offended by my comment. I didn't say it _____ to hurt her. — FRIEND; INTENTION

8 My friend David liked going on _____ holidays until last summer when he was bitten by a _____ snake and nearly died. — ADVENTURE; POISON

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

THE ART OF BEING A PARENT

In order to (1) _____ children, many qualities are required. As well as the (2) _____ requirements such as love, patience and understanding, a sense of humour is an important feature of any parent's personality. (3) _____, it's quite an art to transform a child's bad mood into (4) _____ everyone in the family can live with.

Another aspect of child rearing is teaching children limits and rules. This means the child needs to be (5) _____ of what his or her rights are and what other people's are, too. Setting limits on children must occur on a daily basis. Temporary measures don't achieve anything but just waste time. A (6) _____ mistake, however, is being (7) _____ stricter than necessary. Parents must be (8) _____ to allow their children the opportunity to explore and learn (9) _____ experience.

What's more, most parents must know the importance of (10) _____ as it gets children used to certain everyday activities. For instance, eating at the same time (11) _____ their parents gets them into the habit of sitting at a table and (12) _____ them how to conduct themselves properly.

Overall, child rearing is no easy task but it is certainly a challenge and a learning experience.

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