Examination Practice

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

ALLERGY ALERT



To have an allergy means that a person is affected either by a substance in the atmosphere (1) _____ by some sort of food. (2) _____ days a lot of people suffer from one kind of allergy or another.

So, what can people do to fight allergies? If someone is allergic to chocolate, for instance, the simplest (3) _____ to do would be to avoid eating any chocolate. If, on the (4) _____ hand, the allergic reaction is caused by (5) _____ unknown or difficult to avoid, then the only solution is prescribed medication.

The chances of (6) _____ having an allergy are bound to be great if allergies (7) _____ in the family. In other words, if one parent suffers from allergies, the child has a thirty percent chance of being allergic, too. If (8) _____ parents are affected, the risk doubles.

However, there is absolutely (9) _____ logical reason to be terrified (10) _____ that possibility. Those who suffer can carry (11) _____ with their lives and not let their allergies wear them out. They shouldn't feel different (12) _____ everyone else.

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 The washing machine is not working properly.
wrong There is _____ the washing machine.

2 Unfortunately, most people didn't have a good time at the party.
hardly Unfortunately, _____ a good time at the party.

3 I didn't like a single song from their new CD.
none I _____ from their new CD.

4 I'm pretty sure that Mary doesn't like jazz music and Susan doesn't either.
dislike I'm pretty sure that _____ jazz music.

5 There isn't enough petrol on the market.
lack There is _____ on the market.

6 We realised that both cars were expensive.
car We realised that _____ cheap.

7 There aren't a lot of things to remember from that awful trip.
little There _____ from that awful trip.

8 I'm afraid I can't study both Maths and Physics tonight - just one of the two.
or I'm afraid I can _____ tonight - not both.

9 They were looking for their lost dog all week.
the They spent _____ looking for their lost dog.

10 The concert was sold out two weeks in advance.
any There _____ for the concert two weeks in advance.

LIVEWORKSHEETS