FORMULA C1 ADVANCED

Unit 8 language test

Name: _____

VOCABULARY: Collocations

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1 When it comes to illness, prevention is **endlessly** / **infinitely** preferable to cure for both patients and healthcare services alike.

2 When the latest model of a mobile phone is released, it's initially **fiercely** / **notoriously** difficult to get hold of.

3 It was no surprise that the girls were so **strikingly** / **fiercely** similar. After all, they were twins.

4 It's **infinitely** / **widely** believed that a good diet can increase lifespan.

5 While it may be difficult for domestic animals to be **fully** / **painstakingly** alert at all times, many can still be aware of any threats while sleeping.

6 English is **endlessly** / **universally** known as an international language as it is used in airports and in many business settings.

7 In our globalised world, the low-cost clothing industry is **blisteringly** / **fiercely** competitive, which leads to poor working conditions.

8 Rice is perhaps one of the most **endlessly** / **notoriously** versatile foods in the world, as it is used in nearly all the continents in some form or other.

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VOCABULARY: Compounding

Create compound words using a word from each of the boxes below. Then use them to complete the text.

doubt	down	fore	mean	set	view

backs	go	less	point	side	time

Working on an oil rig isn't for everyone, but I love it. Few people get to see the world from my [9]_____, 100 feet up over the ocean, sometimes! My work is incredibly physical and that's perfect. In the [10]_____, out at sea I'm also earning good money – because of the nature of the job, the pay is incredible. However, it does have one big [11]_____. That is, I don't see my family for weeks at a stretch. I often [12]_____ events like birthday parties to make sure we all have the lifestyle we want. Also, if there are any problems or [13]_____ at home, I'm not there to help. This can be challenging, but if I had my chance to live my life over again, [14]_____, I would choose the same job.

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VOCABULARY FILE

Complete the conversations with words from the boxes. Change the form of the words where necessary.

dodge	freak	stick	summon	trigger

Chloe: Are you going to the school play auditions tomorrow?

Jess: Hmm … I'm not sure. I [15]_____ out at my last one.

Chloe: But you're great at acting! Surely you can [16]_____ up the courage. Don't worry about a bit of stage fright!

Jess: Aw, thanks. I don't know what [17]_____ it. I just start getting sweaty palms and I can feel my heart race. But once I'm on stage, I'm usually fine.

Chloe: You just need to [18]_____ to a routine before you go on stage, something calming. Have you thought about yoga? That could work.

Jess: That's a good idea. After all, I can't [19]_____ auditions forever if I want to act!

cripple	drop off	nap	stick	wind down	underlying

Peter: I'm having problems sleeping at the moment. I can [20]_____ okay, but then I wake up about an hour later and can't get back to sleep.

Suzie: Oh, that's terrible. Do you have an evening routine? Sometimes [21]_____ to a regular routine can help you sleep. You know … like … turn the TV off an hour before you go to bed then have a hot drink and listen to slow music.

Peter: I always [22]_____ before I go to bed by doing some meditation. It hasn't worked … I keep having to have [23]_____ during the day!

Suzie: Well, I know how [24]_____ lack of sleep can be, so if you don't see any improvement soon, you should see if there are any [25]_____ problems and sort them out. Perhaps go to a doctor or a therapist.

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GRAMMAR: Clause patterns – subordinate clauses

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1 **Not wanting** / **Not to want** to appear negative, Roberto smiled and said he thought the idea was promising.

2 **Basing on** / **Based on** her previous experience, Lisa thinks she should apply for a few of the jobs she saw advertised online.

3 Some of these marketing strategies, **if adopted** / **if adopting**, could quickly increase sales by at least 10% this year.

4 **Follow** / **Following** the programme on this running app and you'll definitely improve your fitness level.

5 **Never before** / **Not having** studied any Japanese, we found the classes challenging initially.

6 **Comparing** / **Compared to** typical weather conditions at this time of year, the temperature is unusually high.

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GRAMMAR: Clause patterns – emphatic structures

Complete the sentences with words from the boxes. Choose one word from each box. There are two more words than you need in each box.

had	in	it	little	only	should	was	were	what

did	it	so	than	that	way	we	would	you

7 _____ when people began to complain more frequently _____ the local council decide to clean up the beach.

8 _____ _____ wish to change your booking, please contact the help centre with 48 hours' notice.

9 It _____ the uninspiring dialogue _____ I found the most disappointing aspect of the new crime series on Channel 3.

10 No sooner _____ I sat down to read on my balcony _____ my neighbour started to practise his electric guitar.

11 _____ did she know how popular her YouTube videos _____ become with youngsters interested in computer programming.

12 _____ no _____ could my sister have known that I was going to be in the same town as her that night!

13 _____ _____ all to take climate change more seriously, we'd stand a better chance of improving the global environment.

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GRAMMAR: Comparing

Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

14 High-speed internet has become ____ widespread over the last decade.

A considerably more **B** a great deal **C** a lot

15 In my view, Luca is ____ capable of captaining the team as any of the other players.

A easily as **B** very much **C** no worse

16 Machu Picchu, which is located in Peru, is ____ the greatest example of Incan architecture.

A very much **B** considerably **C** by far

17 In terms of fuel consumption, my new diesel car is ____ better than your old petrol one.

A no **B** nowhere near **C** not nearly

18 This jacket, made from organic cotton, is ____ sustainable than most others.

A considerably **B** far more **C** a great deal

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