Multiple choice

For questions **1–8**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Messages from the Stone Age

The incredible pre-historic Chauvet cave art in France is painted in **(0)** ..... colours and dates back to a period around thirty thousand years ago when early humans first started to create rock art. Although various **(1)** ..... of this art have been found in caves in Western Europe, very few people have seen the art at Chauvet because it is located **(2)** ..... inside an inaccessible underground cave system. Those who have seen it say that it is very impressive, showing animals **(3)** ..... horses, rhinos and cows, and that the artwork is good enough to **(4)** ..... modern compositions.

The first scientists to **(5)** ..... the Chauvet paintings missed some other important **(6)** ..... however. The walls of the cave are also marked with a series of lines and symbols, that were initially **(7)** ..... as insignificant. But recent research has suggested that these marks may represent humankind's first steps towards the development of writing, which is **(8)** ..... people to rethink their ideas about when written communication first started.

0	**A** bright	**B** fair	**C** keen	**D** sharp
1	**A** illustrations	**B** models	**C** cases	**D** examples
2	**A** deep	**B** thick	**C** long	**D** dense
3	**A** by means of	**B** apart from	**C** as well as	**D** such as
4	**A** rival	**B** compare	**C** compete	**D** oppose
5	**A** arrive	**B** reach	**C** meet	**D** know
6	**A** instances	**B** matters	**C** details	**D** issues
7	**A** believed	**B** regarded	**C** thought	**D** agreed
8	**A** resulting	**B** having	**C** making	**D** causing

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