FCE Reading and Use of English Practice - Test 5

* ***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).***

Example:

A. intended B. wondered C. ***decided*** D. failed

New Cycling Schemes

The County Council has (0) ***decided*** to give a higher (1)_____ to cycling and agreed a new strategy to guide the way ahead in East Sussex.

Cycling is a (2)_____, healthy and environmentally-friendly form of transport. It is intended to make it safer, more convenient and attractive, and to increase the (3)_____ of journeys made by bicycle.

Cycling is being encouraged both for utility purposes (such as journeys to work, school and the shops) and for (4)_____ trips for exercise and enjoyment, including longer trips by tourists.

Recent cycle schemes carried out in conjunction with District Councils and other bodies include the Brighton and Hove seafront route and the Cross Levels Way cycle route, in Eastbourne.

(5)_____ people will be consulted as the strategy is implemented. The County Council will work with local cycling and other groups, and a countywide Cycling Forum will be formed to (6)_____ that all bodies concerned with cycling are in regular (7)_____.

The objectives of the Cycling Strategy are given in a leaflet, and a (8)_____ of the full strategy document can be seen in County Council Public Libraries.

1.	A. advantage	B. income	C. benefit	D. priority
2.	A. shortcut	B. high-speed	C. dangerous	D. low-cost
3.	A. size	B. proportion	C. provision	D. proposal
4.	A. recreational	B. useless	C. sufficient	D. promotional
5.	A. Abnormal	B. Proper	C. Country	D. Local
6.	A. improve	B. ensure	C. assert	D. maintain
7.	A. contact	B. basis	C. touch	D. account
8.	A. copy	B. book	C. letter	D. network

LIVEWORKSHEETS

* ***For questions 1 – 8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). EXCITE***

In the exam, write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet. Example: EXCITABLE

Mr. Greaves had always been an (0) ***excitable*** man who should never have had a (1)_____ (*MANAGE*) position.

His bad temper was only just (2)_____ (*BEAR*) and there was often a (3)_____ (*TEMPT*) to tell him to sit down and relax. His office was chaotic with papers everywhere and had (4)_____ (*ABSOLUTE*) no order to it.

Once he went to a (5)_____ (*CONFER*) in Paris and on his (6)_____ (*ARRIVE*) at the hotel he completely forgot who he worked for when the (7)_____ (*RECEIVE*) asked him.

When he tried to help he was a hindrance although his (8)_____ (*INTEND*) were always good.

1. MANAGE	2. BEAR	3. TEMPT	4. ABSOLUTE
5. CONFER	6. ARRIVE	7. RECEIVE	8. INTEND

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