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GLOBAL ENGLISH 8: FCE SPEAKING & PRONUNCIATION CORRECTION

*Lưu ý:

1. Khi làm bài tập có từ mới, các con phải tra từ điển. Sau khi tra từ điển, các con chép mỗi từ mới 2 dòng để ghi nhớ.
2. Các con gạch chân các từ khoá chính trong bài đọc.

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).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 A closed B contained C surrounded D shut

0	A	B	C	D
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Lighting a town

The Norwegian town of Rjukan lies along the floor of a narrow valley, (0) by sheer mountains. Because of its location, the town, with its 3,400 (1), has in the past lived in shadow for half the year. During the day, from late September to mid-March, the town gets no direct natural sunlight at all. Its residents all agreed this (2) that the town was incredibly depressing during the winter months.

However, that all changed in 2013 with the (3) of a system of mirrors whose design Martin Anderson, an artist, had first (4) up with some 12 years earlier. With financial (5) from the local government and from several prominent business people, Anderson's idea became a (6) Today, high on the mountain opposite the town, (7) three large solar-powered, computer-controlled mirrors (8) the precise movement of the sun across the winter sky, reflecting its rays onto the town's market square and flooding it in bright sunlight.

1	A totals	B populations	C numbers	D inhabitants
2	A meant	B explained	C showed	D made
3	A ending	B conclusion	C completion	D result
4	A brought	B come	C caught	D got
5	A budget	B cost	C expense	D investment
6	A reality	B truth	C principle	D practicality
7	A find	B sit	C stay	D hold
8	A passing	B following	C proceeding	D continuing

For questions **9–16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example: **0** **T** **O**

The homing instinct

The homing instinct is what makes certain animals, birds and fish return (**0**) the place they consider home. Cats often have this instinct. It was particularly strong in an American cat called Ninja, which disappeared shortly (**9**) its owners had taken it to their new home; a year later the cat turned up at its old home even (**10**) this was 1,360 kilometres away from (**11**) its owners were now living. Other cats may not travel so far but many (**12**) on going back to their old home. Pilsbury, an English cat, made a 13-kilometre journey back to its former home 40 times in spite of having to cross several busy roads to (**13**) so.

Pigeons also have the homing instinct and, ever (**14**) ancient times, human beings have used them to carry messages back home. However, cat owners, (**15**) have to keep returning to their old address in (**16**) to bring their cat home, tend to find the homing instinct simply irritating rather than useful or interesting!

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Robert Allen – tour guide

Seven years ago, I was studying Tourism at college, but needed to find a part-time job as my course was rather expensive. After considering several options, I trained to become a weekend tour guide in my home city – Chicago, USA. This involved taking visitors around the city, and I was surprised to discover how much I enjoyed giving those tours. I got to see the city that I'd been living in my whole life through the eyes of tourists, and it felt like a new experience every time!

After finishing my studies, I decided to go into tour guiding full-time. Although I thought it would be quite simple, in fact when I researched what I had to do, I found out that to get a licence as a full-time tour guide I needed to know a lot more than I'd learnt so far. All city guides have to be able to answer hundreds of questions about the city, covering everything from local architecture and history to the rules of public transport. After several challenging but interesting months, I gained my tour-guide qualification and registered as an independent tour guide.

Tour guiding isn't just about knowing historical facts or making sure you don't lose anyone from your group in the crowds. There are many other necessary skills. You should be able to be entertaining and tell interesting stories, and above all, you need to be able to react to changing situations, for example, if a place that you thought was open is actually closed when you arrive, or a route changes. Tourists don't want to hear what the problems are or that they're missing out on something, they just want to enjoy a well-organised tour.

I need to make sure visitors are happy with my tours, otherwise they could post a negative review online. Like most tour guides, I realise that these reviews are really important, as good reviews attract more customers. That's why making tours fun and stress-free is essential. For me, the enthusiasm and energy I put into my job means that my reviews are usually very good, and my tours are often recommended to other visitors coming to Chicago.

11 Why did Robert decide to start working as a weekend tour guide?

- A to have more fun in his life
- B to see his city in the same way tourists did
- C to help pay for his studies
- D to show visitors how wonderful his city is

12 What does Robert say about becoming a full-time tour guide?

- A He already had all the knowledge he required.
- B He was surprised to discover what was involved.
- C He was afraid some tourists' questions might be too difficult.
- D He found it quite easy to get a licence.

13 What does Robert feel is the most important part of his job?

- A checking that nobody gets lost during the tour
- B solving the tourists' problems
- C giving tourists all the details of any changes
- D dealing with unexpected events during a tour

14 What does Robert say about the reviews he receives?

- A They affect how many people choose his tours.
- B His customers always enjoy reading them.
- C They show his tours are the most popular in Chicago.
- D They help him plan better tours for future visitors.

15 What would be a good introduction to this text?

- A Robert Allen tells us about what he did to achieve his childhood ambition.
- B Robert Allen talks about what happened when he moved to Chicago.
- C Robert Allen describes how his love of tour guiding developed into a career.
- D Robert Allen explains why it's particularly hard to become a city tour guide in Chicago.

You will hear people talking in eight different situations.

For questions **1–8**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

1 You hear part of an interview with a crime writer.

What does he say about his home town?

- A** It was a good background for the writing he does.
- B** He generally feels uncomfortable returning there.
- C** People there tend to treat him differently now.

2 You hear a careers adviser talking to a woman who has applied for two jobs.

What suggestion does he make?

- A** find out more information about the first job
- B** withdraw the application for the second job
- C** ask the first company to be flexible

3 You hear a girl talking about a psychology textbook.

What does she say about it?

- A** It is not very interesting.
- B** It is good value for money.
- C** It is going to come in useful.

4 You hear the mother of a famous skier talking about a competition.

She says that her daughter

- A** expected to win the competition.
- B** didn't tell her mother she was entering it.
- C** gave up her job to practise for it.

5 You hear a film director talking about the actors she works with.

How does she feel about the actors in her current film?

- A She sympathises with their problems.
- B She admires the sacrifices they make.
- C She approves of their attitudes.

6 You hear a man talking about his first job interview.

How did he feel during the interview?

- A confident that he was right for the job
- B embarrassed because of the long silences
- C relieved he could answer most of the questions

7 You hear two friends talking about a popular television programme.

What is the programme about?

- A retirement
- B cookery
- C teaching

8 You hear two people talking about a place they have visited.

What kind of place is it?

- A a museum
- B a library
- C a shop

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LISTENING (approximately 30 minutes)

Part 1

Questions 1–7

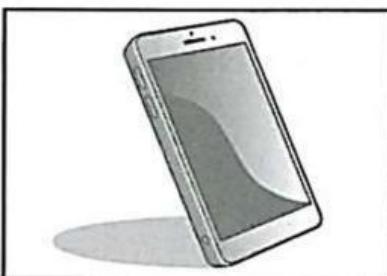
For each question, choose the correct answer.



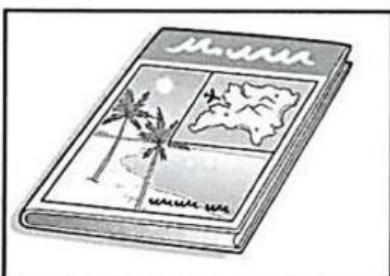
1 What has the woman left behind?



A



B



C

2 Which T-shirt does the boy want?



A

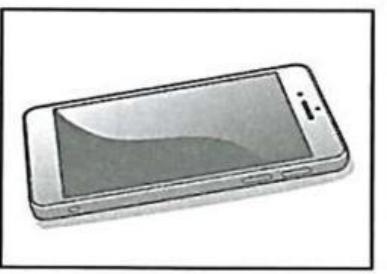


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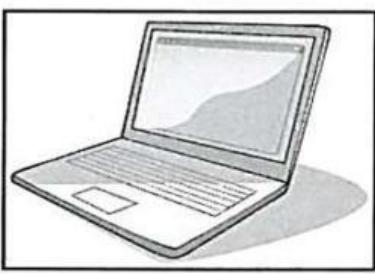


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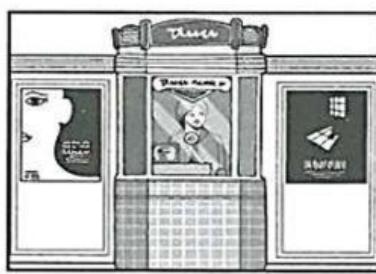
3 How did the woman book tickets for the show?



A

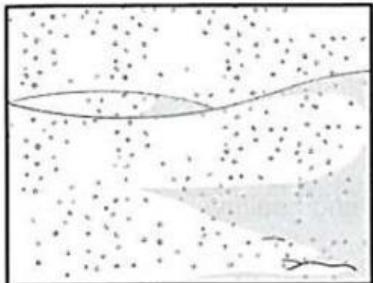


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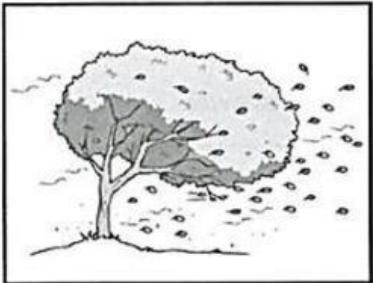


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4 Why is the train to Histon delayed?



A



B



C

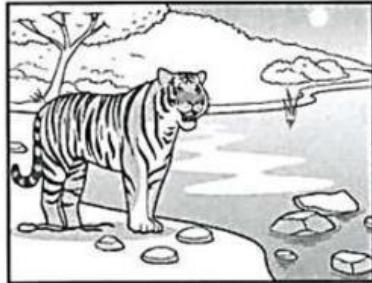
5 Where are the tourists most likely to see a tiger?



A



B

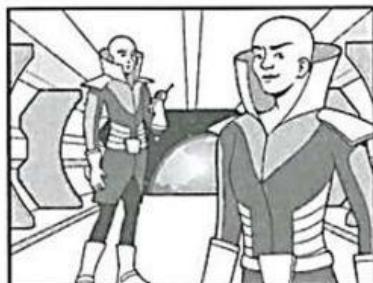


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6 Which film will they go and see?



A



B



C

7 How did the man travel to work?



A



B



C

I. Find the suitable word to complete the crossword.

Across:

1. đất sét (n)
3. (thuộc) nước Canada (a)
4. đặc trưng (n)

Down:

1. bê tông (n)
2. chịu đựng (v)

II. Choose the correct answer.

* **Lưu ý:** Với những từ con không nhớ và viết sai, con chép từ đó vào vở 2 dòng.