First Certificate Language Practice

Vocabulary about Money

Underline the most suitable word or phrase.

a) I haven't got enough money, I'm afraid. Could you *borrow/lend* me some?

b) This car is too expensive. We can't *afford/pay* it.

c) There's a small flat to *hire/let* in Bridge Street.

d) How much do you *earn/gain* in your new job?

e) She's a good dentist, but she doesn't *charge/spend* too much.

f) I bought this coat in the sales. It was *decreased/reduced* a lot.

g) Jack made his *fortune/treasure* buying and selling property. h) How much do you *reckon/value* that house would cost?

Replace each word or phrase in italics with a word or phrase from the box which has the opposite meaning.

cash	~~generous~~	profit	well off	poverty
purchase	take out	worthless		

a) I was surprised by how *mean* Charles was. *...generous....*

b) Janet says that she is very *hard up* at the moment _____.

c) Last year their business made a huge *loss.* _____.

d) I'd like to *pay in* £100 please _____.

e) Most people in the city live in great *prosperity* _____.

f) The manager insisted that I paid by *cheque* _____.

g) Jean was able to make only one *sale* during the morning _____.

h) The old painting I found in the loft turned out to be *valuable*_____.

Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Use each word once only.

safe	wealth	~~pension~~	rent	tip	credit card	loan	receipt

a) The old couple had only a small *pension.....* to live on.

b) My uncle Sam acquired his considerable _____ selling cars.

c) David never carries cash with him and pays for everything by _____.

d) I wouldn't have been able to buy my boat without a bank _____.

e) The shop won't change any goods without the original _____.

f) Keith didn't like the waiter so he didn't leave a _____.

g) The house is not in very good condition so the _____is low.

h) We keep all our money and valuables in this _____ in the floor.

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Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.

a) I bought these shoes in the sale. They were a real ___C.... .

A) cheap *B) economy* *C) bargain* *D) purchase*

b) If you put your money in the bank, it will earn ten per cent _____.

A) interest *B) profit* *C) deposit* *D) investment*

c) John asked his parents if they would pay off his _____.

A) rents *B) debts* *C) accounts* *D) credits*

d) Adults have to pay £8 to get in, but children under fourteen get in _____.

A) free *B) nothing* *C) penniless* *D) open*

e) I'm trying to save for my holidays so I'm _____ some money each week.

A) putting in *B) putting aside* *C) putting behind* *D) putting up*

f) Just a minute! You've forgotten to _____ your cheque!

A) mark *B) make* *C) place* *D) sign*

g) The blackmailer asked for the money in used _____.

A) notes *B) cheques* *C) paper* *D) cash*

h) I gave the assistant ten euros and she gave me four euros _____.

A) rest *B) money* *C) coins* *D) change*

Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

Money! Money! Money!

Helen had always dreamed of becoming a *(1)* ...wealthy.. WEALTH
woman, and imagined living in a *(2)* _____ mansion, LUXURY
and how her friends would praise her *(3)* _____ GENEROUS
when she gave them expensive presents. In reality she
was usually hard up. She had some *(4)* _____ and a SAVE
small life *(5)* _____, but her antique shop was not really INSURE
very *(6)* _____ Every time she took money out of the bank, PROFIT
the *(7)* _____checked her account, and told her how little CASH
there was in it! Helen had taken out a *(8)* _____ a month LEND
before. How could she repay it? Then one day she noticed
an old painting in her shop. She had thought it was *(9)* _____ WORTH
but as she brushed away the dust, she saw the *(10)* _____ SIGN
at the bottom. It said 'Renoir'! She was rich at last!

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