Error identification

A. One of these parts contains an error.

1. The shop assistance was very helpful and I was able to buy what I wanted.

2. Have you wrote a reply to your grandmother to thank her for the present ?

3. My father told me don't stay out late at night with my friends.

4. We have to do it ourself as there are not enough workers to finish it on time.

5. Amy sits besides me in class while Sita is behind me.

6. We are grateful for Mrs Halimah for helping us to win the inter-school debate.

7. When Rahman reached to home, he realized that no one was there.

B. From the marked areas A, B, C and D, identify the one that is wrong, correct it.

1. (A) The musical concert last night was (B) a great success. The news was published (C) on the newspaper this morning. (D) It was well-written.

2. The teacher let us paint (A) with our pencils. But he did not allow us to do exercises (B) in the same way. (C) Instead, he wanted us (D) to write with ink.

3. Last week, (A) an unemployed man killed himself by jumping down (B) from the roof of a flat. (C) He was stupid. He must (D) faced to realities.

4. Feeling bored (A) after a day's work, (B) I and my friend decided to (C) go for a film show (D) at the Cathay that night.

5. X : (A) I know the word *flour* (B) as well as the word *flower*.

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Y : What is the difference (C) in meaning (D) of these two words ?

6. X : Lillian has been ill (A) since a week. (B) Do you know why ?

   Y : She (C) worked too hard. (D) That's all.

7. X : That woman has been bedridden (A) since her husband's death.

   Y : However, even before (B) her husband died, (C) she was said to be (D) of poor health.

8. X : There is (A) something urgent for me (B) to see to.

   Y : Will you be (C) back at office, then ?

   X : Yes, (D) after half-an-hour's time.

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