Phrases and Collocations

Part 1: Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer for each question.

1, What does "take into account" mean?

A) To ignore

B) To consider

C) To blame

D) To take action

2, To "put the blame on" someone means to:

A) Praise them

B) Hold them responsible

C) Help them

D) Ignore them

3, What does it mean to "do something on purpose"?

A) By accident

B) Intentionally

C) Indirectly

D) Unknowingly

4, If you "have permission to do" something, you:

A) Are forbidden to do it

B) Are allowed to do it

C) Should avoid it

D) Must do it

5, The phrase "do damage to" means to:

A) Improve something

B) Harm something

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C) Repair something

D) Create something

6, To "go wrong" means:

A) To succeed

B) To fail or make a mistake

C) To remain the same

D) To improve

7, What does "have an advantage over" someone mean?

A) To be worse than them

B) To be in a better position than them

C) To be equal to them

D) To ignore them

Part 2: Fill in the Blanks

Complete each sentence with the correct phrase from the list:

do damage, at an advantage, on account of, take into account, account for, have an advantage over, at fault, find fault with

8, She was late _____ the traffic.

9, You should _____ all the factors before making a decision.

10, It's easy to _____ others when you're feeling stressed.

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