CAMBRIDGE

Sample Practice Test: B2 First for Schools

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH (1 hour 15 minutes)

Part 1

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** describes **B** suggests **C** explains **D** shows

0	A	B	C	D

Chocolate teapots really are useful

A chocolate teapot is not as useless as the old British saying **(0)** ..... . Scientists have shown it's possible to use one to make tea. They've created a chocolate teapot that can be filled with boiling water and left to **(1)** ..... for two minutes, after which the tea is ready to be served. After **(2)** ..... a range of experiments, the scientists **(3)** ..... to the conclusion that the **(4)** ..... to making a teapot that wouldn't melt was to use dark chocolate with 65% chocolate solids and build up a series of layers to strengthen it. This whole process took around two-and-a-half hours.

At first the scientists wondered whether they might **(5)** ..... end up with chocolate tea. They discovered some of the chocolate on the inside of the pot would melt, but **(6)** ..... that the water was poured in carefully, the **(7)** ..... majority of it wouldn't be affected. When they tried the tea, the team agreed it was lovely with a **(8)** ..... taste of chocolate.

1	**A** hold	**B** keep	**C** stand	**D** wait
2	**A** investigating	**B** conducting	**C** researching	**D** exploring
3	**A** arrived	**B** reached	**C** drew	**D** came
4	**A** secret	**B** clue	**C** method	**D** formula
5	**A** again	**B** still	**C** clearly	**D** simply
6	**A** allowed	**B** considered	**C** provided	**D** assumed
7	**A** huge	**B** broad	**C** high	**D** vast
8	**A** modest	**B** slight	**C** soft	**D** gentle

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