Food, Travel and Holidays

UNIT 7

(B) *Complete the following sentences by inserting the missing verb. You do not have any clues to help you.*

1. I don't normally _____ business class, but I had an operation only last week so comfort is my priority.
2. We've been _____ on standby for the next available return-flight to Majorca.
3. Please _____ via the rear exit of the plane.
4. The plane _____ off from the runway without incident despite a strengthening crosswind.
5. His application for a visa was _____ down due to an incident which occurred on a previous visit to the country.
6. The flight has been _____ by more than three hours on account of the adverse weather conditions.
7. It is customary here in America to _____ the bellboy at least 5% of the room-price.
8. He remains _____ at Frankfurt airport until such time as the runway _____ .
9. Efforts to _____ the runway of lying snow have proved in vain as the clean-up crew have also had to contend with fresh falls.
10. The plane was forced to _____ to Jefferson Airport on account of the runway closures at its original terminal destination.

(C) *Use the words from the box below to fill in the gaps in sentences 1 - 12.*

retreat(s)	amenity(ies)	jaunt	sabbatical	junket
capacity	promenade(s)	hiatus	recuperation	keepsake(s)
hectic	regatta(s)	diversion(s)	downtime	itinerary

1. The hotel we stayed at had a great range of _____ , and, as a result, we barely felt the need to venture out all week.
2. When we arrived, we were informed that the hotel was full to _____ , and that our room was no longer available due to an administrative error that had seen it double-booked.
3. A Sunday _____ to the hills is all the holiday I need to feel refreshed and ready to face another week of work.
4. The government-sponsored _____ was ostensibly a trade trip but in reality it was a holiday by any other name.
5. He purchased a traditional drum as a(n) _____ to remember his trip by.
6. They strolled along the _____ hand-in-hand and watched the sun set over the still ocean.
7. Our Economics lecturer is on _____ for the next six months, which means we'll have someone new teaching us this semester.
8. The band took a(n) _____ for three months to have a much-needed break from one another.
9. He is staying at a(n) _____ up in the mountains for a few weeks; apparently isolating himself from the outside world is just the form of _____ he needs right now to help him recover from his breakdown.
10. We changed our _____ somewhat from the original plan and decided to give ourselves some more_____ to relax and do nothing; we realised you were right about our schedule being too _____and unrealistic.
11. This year's _____ is predicted to be the best-attended for many a year with a crowd of 10,000 expected to turn out to see the boats off.
12. For me, holidays are a welcome _____ from the grim realities of working life.

(D) *Choose the correct word to fill each gap from the two answer-choices given and change the form/tense if required.*

1. He had an unfortunate experience on his last trip abroad so opted for a _____ holiday this time. [foreign / domestic]
2. Passengers were asked to have their tickets ready for display and _____ the plane by the rear exit only while a technical fault in the front door was being examined by ground crew. [board / disembark]
3. His holiday was _____ by two days on account of his having to rush back home in time for the birth of his third grandson. [cut short / postpone]
4. His daughter's injury served to _____ his return to the family home while he stayed behind at the resort to care for her. [delay / hasten]

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