



Vocabulary

A. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d.

- When difficulties _____, we shouldn't give up trying.
a. lift b. rise c. raise d. arise
- Al Capone was a _____ gangster.
a. famous b. notorious c. favourite d. popular
- The rock star made a generous _____ to UNICEF.
a. payment b. reward c. donation d. income
- Have you heard that Jonathan _____ the lottery?
a. won b. earned c. invested d. gained
- _____ a child is difficult nowadays.
a. Raising b. Lifting c. Rising d. Arising
- Is football the most _____ sport in the world?
a. favourite b. notorious c. famous d. popular
- The police are offering a(n) _____ for any information about last week's crime.
a. income b. reward c. salary d. donation
- Oh, dear! I should go on a diet. I've _____ ten kilos.
a. gained b. invested c. won d. earned

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

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- The method that they were using wasn't working, so the research team decided to try a completely _____ approach to the problem.
- He prepared well for the exam and feels _____ that he will pass.
- Peter is not very _____; he doesn't like taking risks.
- The book includes a(n) _____ chapter with comments from other writers.
- Becky looked very _____ in her new blue dress.
- We stayed at a(n) _____ hotel in Barcelona; it had a spa centre, an infinity swimming pool and our room was magnificent.
- Many visitors go to Rome to admire the city's _____ architecture.
- This airline flies _____ to London Heathrow so we won't have a problem getting a flight for any day this week.

Grammar

C. Complete the sentences with *who*, *whom*, *which*, *where* or *whose*.

- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was the author _____ wrote the *Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*.
- That's the journalist _____ articles always cause a lot of discussion.
- The box in _____ I keep my jewellery was made in China.
- The village _____ Paul grew up is very small.
- The man to _____ you were talking at the party is from Japan.
- Claire was the only student in my class _____ passed the test.
- That's the café _____ we were supposed to meet Nora.

D. Join the sentences using the correct relative pronoun/adverb.

1. The journalist will interview the old man. The old man's house was broken into last night.

_____.

2. We visited the town. We were born there.

_____.

3. People believe that the old house is haunted. The old house is on Park Avenue.

_____.

4. I invited Mr Robinson to my house for dinner. He lives next door.

_____.

5. Susan went to a famous cookery school. She's an excellent chef.

_____.

6. That's Sally Brown. Her seven brothers all live abroad.

_____.

7. I spoke to the assistant manager last week. He was very helpful.

_____.

Examination Practice

E. Read the text and complete the gaps with the correct form of the words in capitals.

The Mercury Prize

The Mercury Prize is a (1) _____ music prize awarded for the best album from the UK or Ireland. Past winners have included Dizzee Rascal in 2003, Franz Ferdinand in 2004 and PJ Harvey in 2011. The (2) _____ of a Mercury Prize is important for artists as they instantly become front page news in most of the (3) _____ newspapers.

However, for music lovers and celebrities alike, the award night has (4) _____ importance. On this night some of the biggest names in the music world are invited to perform and this has led to some (5) _____

performances from artists such as Amy Winehouse and the Klaxons. The Mercury Prize winning night is particularly

(6) _____ to music companies as the winners become huge celebrities overnight, which means (7) _____ record sales. As a result, record labels spend astronomical amounts of money on (8) _____ and special events.

YEAR

ACQUIRE

DAY

HISTORY

LEGEND

ATTRACT

ADDITION

PUBLIC

