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C1 MULTIPLE CHOICE:  
BUSINESS

Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct option (A-D). Only one answer may be possible.

### Running a business

By no means is it an easy \_\_\_\_\_ (1) and if what you are seeking is an easy life, flexible timetable or the opportunity to skive off whenever it \_\_\_\_\_ (2) your fancy, I would think twice before setting up a business. One cannot afford themselves the \_\_\_\_\_ (3) of an “out of sight, out of mind” attitude.

On getting into business there are a couple of key issues that a person should \_\_\_\_\_ (4) to avoid any of the typical headaches that are so frequently the butt of complaints from most business people. The first is to not \_\_\_\_\_ (5) into partnership. Most people are reluctant to go it alone and look for support from family or friends. This is because they see someone who they already have a tight-knit relationship with as the ideal business partner, but often this does not \_\_\_\_\_ (6) up to expectations. The second thing is to realise that a business is something that requires a lot of dedication, a successful business never ceases to \_\_\_\_\_ (7) with market demands and especially at the beginning, if you are not dedicating 1 hours a day to it, it will \_\_\_\_\_ (8) and eventually fail. The main piece of advice is that you must delegate tasks and not do everything on your own of you are sure to suffer from burn-out.

So, do not be put off by other people's failures, a business can be a great option, but one must be realistic about their goals and the amount of work involved.

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| 1. A. way        | B. feat    | C. achievement | D. method  |
| 2. A. has        | B. brings  | C. tickles     | D. itches  |
| 3. A. thought    | B. chance  | C. probability | D. reason  |
| 4. A. address    | B. consult | C. wonder      | D. handle  |
| 5. A. anticipate | B. run     | C. bump        | D. rush    |
| 6. A. live       | B. be      | C. bring       | D. wind    |
| 7. A. relate     | B. evolve  | C. swap        | D. switch  |
| 8. A. slip       | B. trip    | C. fall        | D. stumble |

## Answers

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. A
5. D
6. A
7. B
8. D