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C1 MULTIPLE CHOICE:  
DIVORCE

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

### Divorce

In spite of it being a \_\_\_\_\_ (1) catholic country, Spain actually has the highest divorce \_\_\_\_\_ (2) in Europe. Surprised? Well, when you take a look at the social and economic factors, it is not all that weird. Throughout the Franco \_\_\_\_\_ (3), divorce was almost impossible; this resulted in what is known as 'A Spanish Divorce', in which couple \_\_\_\_\_ (4) married, but resided in different places, often with new \_\_\_\_\_ (5). Since the 'Express Divorce Law' passed in 2005, Spaniards have put into effect this new found freedom. What is more, people need to consider the economical \_\_\_\_\_ (6). Since we have just gone through a dire financial recession, many couples have \_\_\_\_\_ (7) greatly to make ends meet and this of course has caused friction and many have not had the endurance to withstand such a tough task. That combined with the carelessness of some young people on deciding to get married, the eagerness of youngsters to fly the \_\_\_\_\_ (8) and the influence of sexual liberation, more than 3 in every 4 marriages in Spain end up in divorce. This is an outstanding and quite frankly concerning figure that needs to be significantly lowered.

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| 1. A. extremely  | B. main           | C. majority  | D. major  |
| 2. A. amount     | B. quantity       | C. level     | D. rate   |
| 3. A. age        | B. dictatorship   | C. regime    | D. time   |
| 4. A. kept       | B. remained       | C. continued | D. lived  |
| 5. A. concubines | B. partnerships   | C. relations | D. mates  |
| 6. A. problems   | B. considerations | C. factors   | D. issues |
| 7. A. struggled  | B. troubled       | C. competed  | D. issued |
| 8. A. house      | B. home           | C. den       | D. nest   |

Answers:

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