B1 READING (PART 5):
ARSENAL FC
For each question, choose the correct answer (A-D):

Arsenal FC

This prestigious British football club was ________ (1) in the south of London in 1886, making it one of the oldest football clubs in the UK. It started off as the official sports club for the Woolwich munitions workers, but later in 1913 it ________ (2) the city to Highbury, north London.

A curious ________ (3) about this highly successful club is that it has only been relegated from the top division once, ________ (4) also in 1913. Its fanbase includes celebrities like Mick Jagger, Mo Farrah and Daniel Kinnear.

The most ________ (5) period of arsenal’s history came during the tenure of Arsène Wenger, in which the club has ________ (6) three league titles, though this also happened in the 1930’s. In recent years the players have not been up to scratch and the club is on a downward slide.

1. A. built
   B. founded
   C. contracted
   D. found

2. A. left
   B. crossed
   C. moved
   D. reached

3. A. truth
   B. belief
   C. fact
   D. reality

4. A. accidentally
   B. conveniently
   C. coincidentally
   D. concerningly

5. A. decorated
   B. painted
   C. coloured
   D. ornamental

6. A. earned
   B. succeeded
   C. beat
   D. won
Answers:

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