Word formation and collocations

Use of English practice — the same task type as in your exam. Work alone first, then compare with a partner.

Part A — Word formation

Write the correct form of the word in CAPITALS in each gap.

#	Sentence	Word
1	Our school offers a lot of after-school _____.	**ACTIVE**
2	Gardening gives my grandma a lot of _____.	**ENJOY**
3	I'll never forget the _____ of the nurse who looked after me.	**KIND**
4	The _____ of students in our class want to go to university.	**MAJOR**
5	In a hotel, _____ to guests is very important.	**POLITE**
6	There isn't much _____ for young people in our town.	**EMPLOY**
7	One of the _____ of this job is the long summer holiday.	**ATTRACT**
8	We haven't received your _____ for the course yet.	**PAY**
9	After five years, Malika got a _____ to head of department.	**PROMOTE**
10	The teacher was angry about our _____ — nobody had done the homework.	**LAZY**

Part B — Collocations

Complete each phrase with ONE word from the box — some words are used more than once. Then write two of the phrases in your own sentences.

Word box: advertisement, by, in, look, of, off, overtime, sack, strike

#	Phrase	#	Phrase
1	be on ____ (= stop working to protest)	6	____ for a job
2	get the ____ (= lose your job)	7	notice an ____ in the newspaper
3	work ____ (= work extra hours)	8	a lack ____ interest
4	take a day ____	9	be touched ____ sb's kindness
5	have a degree ____ economics	10	work ____ advertising

Part C — Speaking

In groups of three, answer with at least three sentences. Use the words from today's list — underline them in your notes.

1. Which of the ten jobs in ex.1 would you like to do? Which would you never do? Why?
2. Is it ever right for workers to go on strike? Give an example.
3. Would you work overtime for more money, or is free time more important?
4. What do you get the most enjoyment out of at school?

Answer key (teacher's copy)

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Part A: 1. activities; 2. enjoyment; 3. kindness; 4. majority; 5. politeness; 6. employment; 7. attractions; 8. payment; 9. promotion; 10. laziness

Part B: 1. strike; 2. sack; 3. overtime; 4. off; 5. in; 6. look; 7. advertisement; 8. of; 9. by; 10. in