Collocations Worksheet 2

Exercise 1: Multiple-Choice Cloze

Choose the best word (A, B, C, or D) to complete each sentence.

1. Before writing her essay, she decided to _____ research into the history of the period.
   A) make B) do C) build D) take

2. Working part-time while studying allowed him to _____ valuable experience in the industry.
   A) achieve B) win C) gain D) collect

3. His explanation was very complicated and didn't really _____ sense to me.
   A) make B) give C) have D) bring

4. Environmental groups are working hard to _____ awareness of the dangers of plastic pollution.
   A) lift B) grow C) raise D) make

5. It's crucial that we _____ the deadline for submitting the project proposal.
   A) catch B) meet C) face D) achieve

6. When planning the budget, we must _____ into account potential unexpected costs.
   A) bring B) fetch C) get D) take

7. Technology continues to _____ a significant role in shaping modern education.
   A) act B) do C) play D) hold

8. The negotiations lasted for days, but they finally managed to _____ an agreement acceptable to both sides.
   A) arrive B) reach C) form D) settle

9. Please _____ in mind that the museum closes at 5 pm, so don't arrive too late.
   A) hold B) keep C) carry D) put

10. The introduction of the new law is expected to _____ a significant impact on small businesses.
    A) make B) cause C) do D) have

Exercise 2: Matching Definitions

Match the collocations (or their key parts) on the left (A-J) with their definitions on the right (1-10).

Collocations	Definitions
A. make sense	1. To finish a piece of work by the agreed or required time.
B. gain experience	2. To remember something important that you need to consider.
C. play a role/part	3. To be logical or easy to understand.
D. take into account / consideration	4. To investigate a subject systematically to discover new facts or information.

E. keep in mind	5. To arrive at a shared decision or contract after discussion.
F. raise awareness	6. To consider particular facts, circumstances, etc. when making a decision or judgement.
G. reach an agreement	7. To be involved and influential in a situation or process.
H. have a *significant* impact	8. To make people more conscious or knowledgeable about an issue or situation.
I. do research	9. To get knowledge or skill from doing a job or activity.
J. meet a deadline	10. To affect someone or something powerfully or importantly.

1.___ 2. ___3. ___4. ___5. ___6. ___7. ___8. ___9. ___10. ___

Exercise 3: True or False?

Read the sentences below. Are they True or False based on the meaning of the collocation (in bold)?

1. If something **makes sense**, it is usually confusing and illogical. (True / False)
2. Scientists **do research** to confirm things they already know for certain, without looking for new information. (True / False)
3. Students who fail to **meet a deadline** are often praised for their punctuality. (True / False)
4. Public health campaigns aim to **raise awareness** about important health issues. (True / False)
5. When you **keep** something **in mind**, you deliberately forget about it. (True / False)
6. Travelling abroad can help you **gain experience** of different cultures. (True / False)
7. When two countries **reach an agreement**, it usually means they have decided to continue disagreeing. (True / False)
8. Careful planning usually **plays a key role** in the success of a project. (True / False)
9. Ignoring potential problems is a good way to **take** them **into account**. (True / False)
10. Major economic changes often **have a significant impact** on people's daily lives. (True / False)

Collocations Worksheet 2 Answer Key

Exercise 1: Multiple-Choice Cloze (Answers)

1. B) do
2. C) gain
3. A) make
4. C) raise
5. B) meet
6. D) take
7. C) play
8. B) reach
9. B) keep
10. D) have

Exercise 2: Matching Definitions (Answers)
Here are the matches showing the key, the collocation, and its definition:
A. 3 - make sense: To be logical or easy to understand.
B. 9 - gain experience: To get knowledge or skill from doing a job or activity.
C. 7 - play a role/part: To be involved and influential in a situation or process.
D. 6 - take into account / consideration: To consider particular facts, circumstances, etc. when making a decision or judgement.
E. 2 - keep in mind: To remember something important that you need to consider.
F. 8 - raise awareness: To make people more conscious or knowledgeable about an issue or situation.
G. 5 - reach an agreement: To arrive at a shared decision or contract after discussion.
H. 10 - have a significant impact: To affect someone or something powerfully or importantly.
I. 4 - do research: To investigate a subject systematically to discover new facts or information.
J. 1- meet a deadline**:** To finish a piece of work by the agreed or required time.

Exercise 3: True or False? (Answers)

1. False
2. False
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. True
7. False
8. True
9. False
10. True