

Part 1

For questions 1 – 8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.
There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example

0 A epitomises B promotes C codifies D embodies

0	A	B	C	D
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Craft Beer

Craft beer, an increasingly popular beverage worldwide, represents much more than just a drink. It **(0)**a culture — a community of passionate brewers, enthusiasts, and innovators who have redefined what beer can be. At its core, craft beer is about creativity, quality, and a deep respect for traditional brewing methods, all while **(1)** bold experimentation.

The craft beer revolution began in the 1970s, primarily in the United States, as a response to the homogenization of beer dominated by large commercial breweries. Pioneers of the craft beer **(2)**rekindled an appreciation for diverse beer styles and high-quality ingredients and set out to create beers that reflected character, complexity, and innovation.

The term "craft beer" typically refers to beer made by small, independent breweries that focus on quality over quantity. **(3)** the Brewers Association, a craft brewery is defined by three key elements: small production, independent ownership and a dedication to traditional brewing methods. This **(4)** on craftsmanship allows craft brewers to experiment with unique ingredients and techniques, setting their products apart from mass-produced beers.

In recent years, craft beer has grown into a global phenomenon, **(5)** a vibrant culture that celebrates local identity and innovation. Taprooms and brewpubs serve as community hubs where enthusiasts gather to explore new flavours and connect with like-minded individuals. Events like beer festivals and brewery tours further **(6)** this sense of camaraderie, giving fans a chance to meet the people behind the brews.

Craft beer is far more than a product—it's an art form and a profound **(7)** of passion. It bridges the gap between tradition and innovation, offering an endless spectrum of flavours and experiences. As the craft beer industry continues to thrive, it remains a **(8)** to the creativity and dedication of brewers and the adventurous spirit of beer lovers worldwide. Whether you're a seasoned connoisseur or a curious newcomer, craft beer offers a world worth exploring, one sip at a time.

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| 1 A encompassing | B embracing | C assuming | D ascertaining |
| 2 A movement | B action | C faction | D outfit |
| 3 A Following | B In line with | C In lieu of | D According to |
| 4 A highlight | B attention | C promotion | D emphasis |
| 5 A grounding | B sheltering | C conserving | D fostering |
| 6 A regale | B amplify | C supplement | D buttress |
| 7 A statement | B gesture | C expression | D rendition |
| 8 A witness | B testament | C proof | D warrant |



Answers

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

