

C. READING

I. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

We do honestly have a little more (1)_____ time in summer than we do in spring. We have some weekend getaways planned over the summer, A couple of fun things for the kid away from home. This blogging and social media thing has me wrangled into about a week's worth of travel and meetings, and I wouldn't be surprised if something or things pops up soon. And for me personally. I have more free time (and a great (2)_____ less stress) than I did when I (3)_____ in town. I go to work around 8a.m. most days on the farm. I used to be at work at 6:30a.m., and it (4)_____ me 35 minutes to get there. When it's not time to plant or harvest, we usually work a few (5)_____ on Saturday morning and never on Sundays. And for those farmers that also have livestock? We used to raise hogs you know. Well those animals want to eat and be healthy.

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| 1. | A. open | B. free | C. both A & B | D. busy |
| 2. | A. number | B. amount | C. deal | D. of |
| 3. | A. had worked | B. has worked | C. worked | D. work |
| 4. | A. spent | B. got | C. took | D. cost |
| 5. | A. time | B. seconds | C. hours | D. days |

II. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

The latest addiction to trap thousands of people is the Internet, which has been blamed for broken relationships, job losses, financial ruin, and even suicide. Psychologists now recognize Internet Addiction Syndrome (IAS) as a new illness that could cause serious problems and ruin many lives.

IAS is similar to other problems like gambling, smoking and drinking: addicts have dreams about the Internet; they need to use it first thing in the morning; they lie to their parents and partners about how much time they spent online; they wish they could cut down, but are unable to do so. A recent study found that many users spend up to 40 hours a week on the Internet. Some of the addicts are teenagers who are already hooked on computer games and who find it very difficult to resist the games on the Internet.

1. What is the best title of the passage?

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| A. The advantage of the Internet | B. Hooked on the Net |
| C. Impact of Internet on teens | D. A guide to the Internet |

2. According to the writer, internet addiction _____.

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| A. is not the same as gambling | B. is not an illness |
| C. can lead to financial problems | D. helps people kill time |

3. Internet addicts find it hard _____.

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| A. to use the Internet in the morning | B. to lie about the time they spent online |
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7. How about going window-shopping this afternoon?

Shall _____

8. What leisure activity do you like most?

What's _____