

READING

I. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

Friends because crazy enjoy programme fond entertainment restrict

For me TV is the best source of (1)_____. I can relax and have fun at the same time. My favourite TV (2)_____ is "How I met your mother". I like it (3)_____ it is funny and I (4)_____ myself a lot. I watch it every day. The series follows the main character Ted Mosby, and his group of (5)_____ in Manhattan. I am also (6)_____ of "Criminal Minds" and "CSI:NY".

TV is indeed very important for me. I would go (7)_____ if I couldn't watch it for a week. My parents sometimes have to (8)_____ my television viewing, but that's okay.

II. Choose the correct answer for each of the gaps to complete the following text.

Television first came some sixty years ago in the 1950s. Nowadays, it is one of the most (1)_____ sources of entertainment for both the old and the young. Television brings (2)_____ for children, world news, music and many other (3)_____. If someone likes sports, he can just choose the right sports, (4)_____. It is not difficult for us to see why (5)_____ is a TV set in almost every home today.

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| 1. A.cheap | B.expensive | C.popular | D.exciting |
| 2. A.news | B.cartoons | C.sports | D.plays |
| 3. A.sets | B.reports | C.channels | D.programmes |
| 4. A.athletes | B.channel | C.time | D.studio |
| 5. A.it | B.this | C.that | D.there |

III. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Physical activity is the (1)_____ obvious benefit of sports participation. Children often spend too much time watching television or (2)_____ video games. But sports practices and games provide an opportunity for exercise that can help keep kids in shape and (3)_____.

Sports participation can help children develop social skills that will benefit them(4)_____ their entire lives. They learn to interact not only with other children their age, (5)_____ also with older individuals in their coaches and sports officials. Kids learn leadership skills, team-building skills and communication skills that will help them in school, their future (6)_____ and personal relationships.

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| 1. A. more | B. much | C. most | D. least |
| 2. A. doing | B. playing | C. paying | D. watching |
| 3. A. healthy | B. wealthy | C. happy | D. funny |
| 4. A. for | B. on | C. at | D. throughout |
| 5. A. and | B. so | C. but | D. then |
| 6. A. world | B. career | C. game | D. shape |

IV. Read the passage and choose the correct answers.

Born on 15th May 1987 in Scotland, Andy Murray is regarded as one of the most iconic sports figures in British history. Began playing tennis at the age of 3, Andy was first trained by his mother Judy, who is a tennis coach. In 2012, the Scotsman became the first British man since 1936 to win a Grand Slam, the most important tournament in tennis. He has also won two Olympic gold medals for his country. During his career, Andy has been advocated for equality between tennis players of both genders. Despite criticism from fellow players, he hired a female coach in 2014 and became the first professional male tennis player ever to do so.

1. Which of the following would be the best title of the passage?
 - A. Andy Murray of Scotland.
 - B. Andy Murray, A Tennis Icon.
 - C. Grand Slam.
 - D. Equality Between Tennis Players.
2. What did other players criticise Andy for?
 - A. Hiring a woman to be his coach.
 - B. Being trained by his mother.
 - C. Winning a Grand Slam in 2012.
 - D. Calling for equality between tennis players of both genders.
3. Which of the following is NOT stated in the passage?
 - A. Andy Murray supports gender equality among tennis players.
 - B. Andy Murray has earned two gold medals in Olympic Games.
 - C. Grand Slam tournament is the most important tennis event.
 - D. Andy Murray has become a British sports icon since 2012.
4. How many years in Andy's lifetime does the writer mention?
 - A. The writer mentions 3 years: 1987,2012 and 2014.
 - B. The writer mentions 4 years: 1987,1990,2012 and 2014.
 - C. The writer mentions 4 years: 1936,1987,2012 and 2014.
 - D. The writer mentions 5 years: 1936,1987,1990,2012 and 2014.
5. Which of the following is FALSE about Andy's first events?
 - A. He was first trained to play tennis by his mother.
 - B. He was the first British to win a Grand Slam.
 - C. He was the first player to win an Olympic gold medal for his country.
 - D. He was the first male tennis player who had a female coach.

IV. Read the passage answer the following questions

The Windy City

Chicago, where I am from, is called “the Windy City”. In the winter a cold wind blows off Lake Michigan and it snows a lot. The temperature gets very cold, sometimes below zero.

In the spring, the weather is great. It’s warm and snow melts. People plant gardens and start to play outdoor sports like baseball.

In the summer, it’s hot and sometimes humid. People swim and turn on their air-conditioners to keep cool. Sometimes it rains or we get thunderstorm.

In the fall it’s cool. People prepare for winter and buy warm clothes like coats and hats. The leaves change colors and fall from the trees. It’s very beautiful.

1. When do the leaves change colors in Chicago?
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2. When do people plant gardens?
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3. When is it humid?
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4. When do people prepare for winter?
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5. When does it snow?
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WRITING

1. Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the root sentence.

1. VTV1 attracts millions of viewers because it offers many different interesting programmes.

- A. Although VTV1 has many different interesting programmes
- B. VTV1 is only appealing to viewers who like thrilling programmes.
- C. A large number of TV viewers are drawn towards VTV1 because of its variety of good programmes.
- D. VTV1 attracts millions of viewers, so it must offer many different interesting programmes.

2. Game shows are both entertaining and educational.

- A. Game shows are neither entertaining nor educational.
- B. Game shows are either entertaining or educational.
- C. Game shows are not only entertaining but also educational.
- D. Game shows are entertaining but educational.

3. I am very busy today. I can't go to the cinema with you.

- A. I am very busy today, but I can't go to the cinema with you.
- B. I am very busy today, so I can't go to the cinema with you.
- C. Although I am very busy today, I can't go to the cinema with you.
- D. I am very busy today because I can't go to the cinema with you.

4. Phong works very hard. He doesn't earn much money.

- A. Although Phong works very hard, he doesn't earn much money.
- B. Phong doesn't earn much money because he works very hard.
- C. Phong works very hard, and he doesn't earn much money.

5. Daddy, where are we going? is not just for kids; adults love the programme, too.

- A. Daddy, where are we going? is a program me for kids, not for adults.
- B. Many programmes like Daddy, where are we going? are both for kids and for adults.
- C. Adults love kids who participate in the programme Daddy, where are we going?
- D. Both adults and kids love the programme Daddy, where are we going?

6. Will you come to the judo club with me on Sunday?

- A. Do you often come to the judo club on Sunday?
- B. Will you take me to the judo club on Sunday?
- C. Would you like to come to the judo club with me on Sunday?
- D. Do you prefer coming to the judo club with me on Sunday?

7. At the gym near my house, the equipment is modern, and the staff is friendly.

- A. The gym near my house has modern equipment and friendly staff.
- B. The gym is near my house, so the equipment is modern, and the staff is friendly.
- C. Modern equipment and friendly make the gym near my house become well-known.
- D. Near my house, the equipment is modern, and the staff is friendly.

8. It is very cold. Put on your coat.

- A. It is very cold, but you should put on your coat.
- B. Cold weather makes coats sell well.
- C. You should put on your coat to protect yourself from the cold weather.
- D. Put on your coat, or the weather will be cold.

9. During his career Pelé became well-known around the world as *The King of Football*.

- A. Pelé became *The King of Football* because he was well known around the world.
- B. Pelé had a successful career as he was *The King of Football*.
- C. *The King of Football* was Pele's nickname when he still played football.
- D. Pelé was a famous footballer all over the world, and he was regarded as *The King of Football*.

10. Trung hopes he can create a new kind of computer game in the future.

- A. In the future, Trung can create a new kind of computer game.
- B. Trong's future dream is to invent a new computer game.
- C. Making new computer games is Trung's hobby.

D. Trung hopes to create a new kind of computer game, so he can play it for free.

11. Almost 7 million visitors visit Eiffel tower a year. That makes it the most visited landmark in the world.

A. Because Eiffel tower is the most visited landmark in the world, almost 7 million visitors visit it a year.

B. Visited by nearly 7 million visitors every year, Eiffel tower is the most visited landmark in the world.

C. As the most visited landmark in the world, Eiffel tower has more than 7 million visitors a year.

D. Almost 7 million visitors visit Eiffel tower per year although it is not a popular landmark in the world

12. Rio de Janeiro is much hotter than Sydney.

A. Sydney isn't as cold as Rio de Janeiro.

B. Sydney is hotter than Rio de Janeiro.

C. Rio de Janeiro has a higher temperature than Sydney.

D. Rio de Janeiro has a lower temperature than Sydney.

13. Hung is the best football player in his class.

A. Hung plays football the most frequently in his class.

B. No one in Hung's class plays football better than him.

C. Hung's classmates play football better than him.

D. Hung plays football as well as his classmates.

14. Britain's common leisure activities are watching television and listening to the radio.

A. The British often relax by watching television and listening to the radio.

B. Britain earns a large amount of money from TV and radio broadcasts.

C. Watching television and listening to the radio are expensive leisure activities in Britain.

D. British people spend time watching television and listening to the radio as they are common hobbies in the world.

15. Oxford University is the oldest university in Britain. It was built in the 12th century.

A. Britain had many old universities in the 12th century.

B. No university was built in the 12th century, except Oxford University.

C. To become the oldest university in Britain, Oxford University was built in the 12th century

D. Built in the 12th century, Oxford University is the oldest university in Britain.