

Reading 1: Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Every child in Great Britain between the age of five and fifteen must attend school. There are three main types of educational institutions: primary (elementary) schools, (1) _____ schools, and universities. State schools are free, and attendance is (2) _____. Morning school begins at nine o'clock and (3) _____ until half past four. School is open five days a week. On Saturdays and Sundays there are (4) _____ lessons. There are holidays at Christmas, Easter and in summer.

1. A. private B. preparatory C. secondary D. nursery
2. A. free B. compulsory C. regular D. important
3. A. ends B. finishes C. lasts D. passes
4. A. some B. none C. not D. no

Reading 2: Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

A trip to Bat Trang

Last month, my English class went on a field trip to one of the most ancient villages in Viet Nam: Bat Trang. That day all of us got (1) _____ very early so that we could arrive at the village early in the morning. When we got there, we were all astonished by a variety of ceramic products, most of which are for ordinary use such as bowl, cup, plates and pot. (2) _____ there were up to twenty members in our class, we decided not to join the buffalo tour. Instead, we took a walk for sightseeing and shopping around. (3) _____ we had visited some of the ceramic stores along the road in the village, our teacher took us to Bat Trang Porcelain and Pottery Market. This was the most interesting part of our trip. The local people instructed us to make pottery products by themselves and introduced the tradition of the village. We were told that pottery-making skills were (4) _____ from generation to generation in the village.

1. A. up B. down C. on D. off
2. A. so B. so that C. since D. though
3. A. After B. Because C. At last D. While
4. A. turned down B. went in for C. passed down D. brought out