

# Ôn Tập giữa HK I Grade 8

## II- Choose the word or phrase that best fits the space in the passage

(A) Thomas Edison was born in Ohio, in 1847. His family (1). \_\_\_\_\_ to Port Huron, Michigan, when he was seven. Surprisingly, he (2) \_\_\_\_\_ school for only two months. His mother taught him a few things, but Thomas was mostly self-educated. His natural curiosity led him to start experimenting (3). \_\_\_\_\_ a young age. Thomas Edison lit up the world with his invention of the electric light. (4). \_\_\_\_\_ the electric light was the most useful, it was not his only invention. He (5). \_\_\_\_\_ invented the record player, the motion picture camera, and over 1,200 other things. About every two weeks, he created something (6). \_\_\_\_\_. He worked 16 out of every 24 hours. Sometimes he worked so intensely that his wife had to remind him to sleep and eat. He died in 1931, in West Orange, New Jersey. He left numerous inventions that improved the quality of life all over the world.

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| 1. A. reached  | B. left    | C. arrived  | D. moved   |
| 2. A. studied  | B. checked | C. attended | D. learnt  |
| 3. A. in       | B. at      | C. for      | D. to      |
| 4. A. Although | B. because | C. When     | D. Besides |
| 5. A. already  | B. always  | C. almost   | D. also    |
| 6. A. old      | B. boring  | C. new      | D. ancient |

(B) When I came home at 12:00 a.m., I saw a piece of paper stuck on the front door. It was my friend's (1). \_\_\_\_\_ she wrote that she visited me but I was not (2). \_\_\_\_\_ home. She wanted to introduce her new English friend, Tony, with me. She thought that it would be very nice to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ English to a foreigner. Moreover, she would like to invite me to join a picnic next Saturday. She told me to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ her as soon as I came home and tell her if I would like to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Tony and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the picnic.

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|----------|------------|----------------|---------|
| A. news  | B. message | C. information | D. idea |
| A. in    | B. on      | C. at          | D. of   |
| A. meet  | B. speak   | C. talk        | D. tell |
| A. phone | B. tell    | C. ask         | D. talk |
| A. talk  | B. speak   | C. tell        | D. meet |
| A. join  | B. give    | C. take        | D. go   |

(C)- We are all slowly (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth. The seas and rivers are too dirty to swim in. There is so much smoke in the air that it is unhealthy to live in many of the world's cities. In one well-known city, for example, poisonous gases (2) \_\_\_\_\_ cars pollute the air so much that traffic policemen have to wear oxygen masks. We have cut down (3) \_\_\_\_\_ trees that there are now vast areas of wasteland all over the world. As a result, farmers in parts of Africa cannot grow enough (4) \_\_\_\_\_. In certain countries in Asia there is too little rice. Moreover, we do not take (5). \_\_\_\_\_ care of the countryside. Wild animals are quickly disappearing. For instance, tigers are rare in India now because we have killed too many for them. However, it isn't so simply to talk about the problem. We must act now before it is too late to do (6) \_\_\_\_\_ about it. Join us now. Save the Earth!

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. A. destroyed | B. destroying | C. destroys   | D. destroy     |
| 2. A. by        | B. from       | C. of         | D. in          |
| 3. A. so much   | B. so few     | C. so little  | D. so many     |
| 4. A. eating    | B. to eat     | C. for eat    | D. to be eaten |
| 5. A. so        | B. too        | C. much       | D. enough      |
| 6. A. anything  | B. nothing    | C. everything | D. something   |

### III. Read the passage:

(A) My room is not very large, but I like it because it has a large window opposite the door, and my desk is on the right near the window, so I don't need to use the table lamp during the day. I have a writing desk that folds down so I can do my homework comfortably. I keep my pens and pencils in the top part of the desk, and it has three drawers, where I keep all my notebooks. There is a table lamp on the desk, and some bookshelves above it for all my school books. I have decorated the room by sticking some posters on the wall above my bed. On the other side of the room, opposite my bed, is the wardrobe. It has two sections, and is very convenient.

#### A/ Write TRUE or FALSE for each sentence.

1. The writer's room is not only large but also beautiful.
2. She doesn't need the table lamp because of the large window.
3. The writer puts all her notebooks in the three drawers of the desk.
4. It is inconvenient to have two sections of the wardrobe.

#### B/ Choose the correct answer.

5. According to the passage, the writer decorates her room by.
 

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|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| A. sticking some flowers on the wall above her bed. | B. sticking some pictures on the wall above her bed. |
| C. sticking some posters on the wall under her bed. | D. sticking some posters on the wall above her bed.  |
6. How does the writer feel having this room?,
 

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| A. She dislikes it.   | C. It annoys her.       |
| B. She is fond of it. | D. She gets tired of it |

(B) This weekend, my family is going to move to our new house. The house has three floors with a lounge, a living room, a kitchen and four bedrooms. The lounge and the kitchen are on the ground floor. My parents' room is beside the living room on the second floor. The other three bedrooms are upstairs. My room is at the back but looking out the garden. Inside the garden, there are some trees and a swimming pool. My old house is much smaller and has not got a swimming pool. All members of my family like the new house very much.

- A. My family is living in a new house now.
- B. The living room is next to the kitchen.
- C. The children's bedrooms are on the top floor.
- D. The swimming pool is in the garden.

(C) If you enjoy cycling for pleasure, doing it in London can be a shock. There are not enough lanes especially for bikes, and making your way through the traffic can be very risky. But if you have great passion, cycling in London can be exciting, and it is an inexpensive way of keeping fit if you live there. Some cyclists don't mind spending a lot of money on expensive bikes. However, if you just want a basic bike that is only for occasional use, there are many cheap choices. Several markets have cheap bikes on sale which may not be impressive to look at but should be satisfactory. You should buy a cycling helmet if you want to cycle in London. Wearing a cycling helmet is not compulsory in Britain, but it is a good idea to wear one for protection.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Cycling helmets
- B. Cheap bicycles
- C. Bicycle markets
- D. Cycling in London

2. According to the passage, cycling in London is

- A. easy
- B. difficult
- C. tiring
- D. boring

3. The word "it" in line 3 refers to

- A. cycling
- B. passion
- C. excitement
- D. doing exercise

4. According to the passage, all the followings are true EXCEPT that

- A. It is compulsory to wear a helmet when cycling in Britain.
- B. Some bikes in London are cheap.
- C. There are not many lanes especially for bikes.
- D. Some cyclists don't want to buy expensive bikes.