TEST 1

Part 1 **USE OF ENGLISH** **Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each of the following sentences. (15 points)**

1. Shopping ..... a mall can be great fun. Would you like to join us?
   A. with B. at C. to
2. As a teenager, John enjoys going ..... fun rides in amusement parks.
   A. on B. to C. for
3. My little sister doesn't like crowds, ... she never goes to the supermarket at weekends.
   A. because B. therefore C. so
4. Jack thinks that collecting stamps is ..... and he prefers activities with his peers.
   A. amusing B. boring C. fun
5. Teenagers are advised to ..... some sports in their free time.
   A. go B. have C. do
6. Jack generally ..... little TV.
   A. watches B. is watching C. to watch
7. The children are all looking forward ..... to the circus this weekend.
   A. to go B. going C. to going
8. We ..... for the coming exam. We can't talk now.
   A. revise B. are revising C. have revised
9. Peter enjoys ..... foreign stamps and reading about them.
   A. designing B. collecting C. playing
10. Jack is now learning to ..... the piano.
    A. perform B. sing C. play
11. A busy doctor has very little ..... time. He works almost all day.
    A. free B. happy C. available
12. What does the sign say? Choose the best option.
    A. Please do not play your music here.
    B. Please do not sell any instruments here.
    C. Please do not talk about singers here.

13. What does the sign say? Choose the best option.
    A. You cannot eat but you can drink here.
    B. You can eat but you cannot drink here.
    C. You cannot eat or drink here.

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

14. A. plan B. arcade C. sale
15. A. concert B. cycle C. collect

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Part 2 **SPEAKING** **Fill in each blank with an appropriate response from the list. There is ONE EXTRA response. (10 points)**

a. Grandma will be very happy. I love your plan.

b. I don't feel like going to Vung Tau Beach. I think it will be too sunny.

c. Why don't we take the bus there and spend two days with them?

d. We should not tell our mom and dad about this plan.

e. There's something wrong with my bike, but I can't repair it by myself.

f. We're having a long weekend ahead. What shall we do?

John: (1) .....

Mary: Let's go for a picnic in the countryside. We could either go to Vung Tau Beach or cycle to our grandparents'.

John: (2) .....

Mary: How about cycling to our grandparents'? It's good exercise, too.

John: (3) .....

Mary: I want to visit our grandparents and do some gardening with them.

John: (4) .....

Mary: That sounds great! I'll buy them some groceries and new books.

John: (5) .....

Part 3 **WORD FORMS** **Supply the correct forms of the given words. (10 points)**

1. The children are playing _____ in the garden now. **(NOISE)**
2. Sports help _____ children different moral values. **(EDUCATION)**
3. Jack has a very impressive coin _____ which he proudly shows to his classmates. **(COLLECT)**
4. Basketball _____ will find our new trainers comfortable and efficient. **(PLAY)**
5. The _____ shopping mall has put off various shoppers at weekends. **(CROWD)**

Part 4 **READING COMPREHENSION**

1. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements 1-5 is TRUE or FALSE. (5 points)

Recent studies show that more and more teenagers are turning to screen-based activities for relaxation. Almost every teenager watches TV. Many of them surf the web. They join social networking and play video games. Unlike outdoor activities, more screen time harms children. It makes their eyesight weaker. It does not improve their social skills. A child often prefers TV or computer games to physical exercise. They don't want to meet friends, either. Experts warn people of these harms, but parents do little to help their children.

1. There has been an increase in the number of teenagers enjoying media use. _____
2. More teenagers browse the web in their free time. _____
3. Continuous media use betters teenagers' social skills. _____
4. Experts have encouraged media use as relaxation among teenagers. _____
5. Experts, the government and parents cooperate to minimize the risks of screening time among children. _____

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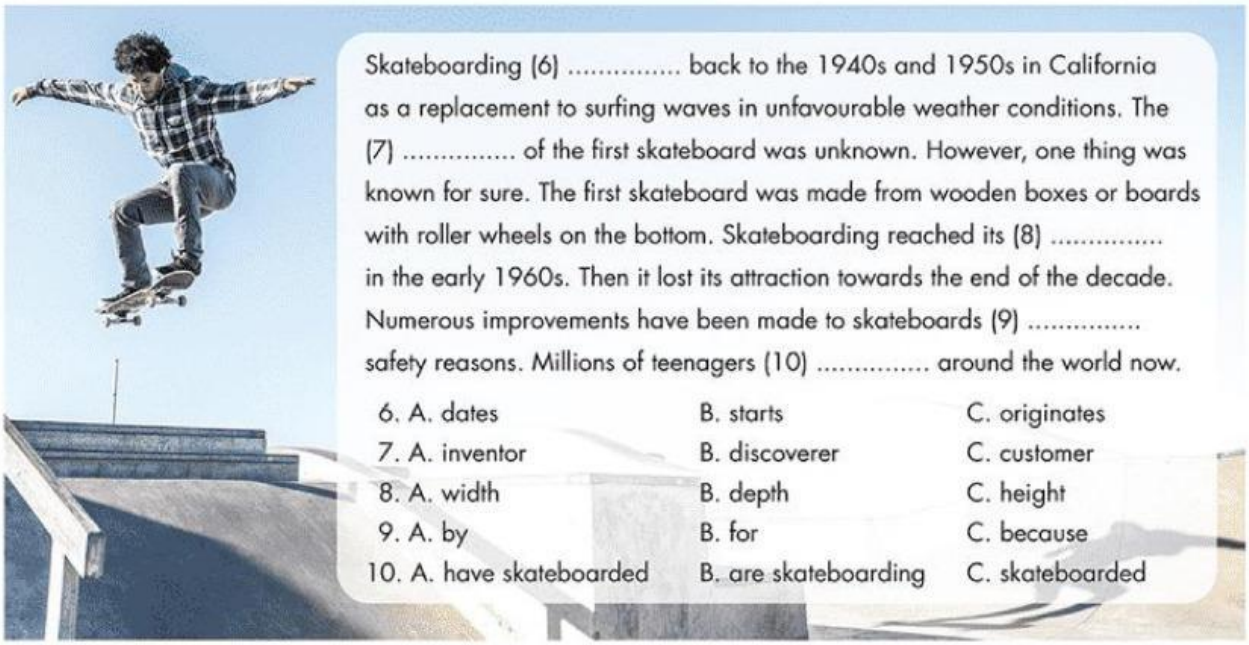
2. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage. (10 points)



Skateboarding (6) ..... back to the 1940s and 1950s in California as a replacement to surfing waves in unfavourable weather conditions. The (7) ..... of the first skateboard was unknown. However, one thing was known for sure. The first skateboard was made from wooden boxes or boards with roller wheels on the bottom. Skateboarding reached its (8) ..... in the early 1960s. Then it lost its attraction towards the end of the decade. Numerous improvements have been made to skateboards (9) ..... safety reasons. Millions of teenagers (10) ..... around the world now.

6. A. dates	B. starts	C. originates
7. A. inventor	B. discoverer	C. customer
8. A. width	B. depth	C. height
9. A. by	B. for	C. because
10. A. have skateboarded	B. are skateboarding	C. skateboarded

3. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word. (10 points)

Athletic teenagers spend most of their free time playing sports. Some choose (11) ..... sports such as soccer, basketball or volleyball. Others (12) ..... keen on individual ones like swimming or cycling. For these sportive children, the best free time means practising their favourite sports in clubs or with partners. As a leisure (13) ....., sports benefit these children in a couple of ways. Regular sports players are fitter and they are taller (14) ..... those who don't play sports. Besides, they are more confident and competitive. When a teenager loves a sport, he can't stop (15) ..... it.

Part 5 WRITING **1. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence. (10 points)**

1. in their free time./do/that/should/teenagers/sports/I believe/a lot of

→ _____

2. almost anywhere./the most popular/because it/soccer/can easily/is considered/team sport/be played

→ _____

3. and the national one./are rushing/thousands of people/watch/between the city's team/to the stadium/the match/in order to

→ _____

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4. their favourite activities/are chatting/my students/in their free time./about

→ _____

5. either/or/Mom said/could/stay home/that/go to the concert/playing video games./we

→ _____

2. Rewrite the following sentences with the given words and/or beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged. (10 points)

6. Would you like to decorate your room on your own? **(WANT)**

→ Do _____ yourself?

7. During dinner, she never watches TV.

→ While _____

8. Jack likes painting portraits. **(KEEN)**

→ _____

9. Both John and Mary enjoy team sports. **(SO)**

→ John enjoys _____

10. How about cycling to the country this weekend? **(CYCLING)**

→ Let's _____

Part 6 LISTENING **Listen to a conversation between Jack and Mary.**

Task 1. Listen and decide whether each of the following statements is TRUE or FALSE. (10 points)

1. Jack missed the stamp club meeting last week. _____
2. Mary spent two days at the park. _____
3. Mary liked the roller coaster. _____
4. It rained a lot, so Mary had to play indoors in the afternoon. _____
5. Jack liked the idea of a trip to the park with the whole class. _____

Task 2. Listen again and complete the summary below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE words in each blank. (10 points)

Mary's family spent (6) _____ at an amusement park to celebrate her brother's (7) _____.

Mary had a great time there. She enjoyed a fun ride, a (8) _____ a monorail tour and the (9) _____ playground. Mary suggested organizing a picnic day at an amusement park with her (10) _____. She really wanted to ride the pumper cars with them.

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