

XI. Read the passage and choose the best answer.

Leonardo da Vinci was one of the most talented people to have lived. Leonardo da Vinci was born on April 15,1452 and died on May 2,1519. He was Italian. Leonardo da Vinci is perhaps best known as a painter, with his legendary works including the Mona Lisa, the Vitruvian Man and the Last Supper, among others. Leonardo da Vinci wasn't just an incredible artist, he was an inventor, scientist, mathematician, engineer, writer, musician and much more.

His conceptual drawings included musical instruments, war machines, calculators, boats and other ideas. Many of them were limited by the level of technology at the time. Flight was of particular interest to Leonardo da Vinci. He studied the flight of birds and created plans for flying machines that are similar to gliders and helicopters.

The Mona Lisa is perhaps the most well-known painting in the world. It is believed that Leonardo da Vinci began painting the Mona Lisa around 1503. It has been on display at the Louvre Museum in Paris for over 200 years.

- legendary (adj): *rất nổi tiếng*
- conceptual drawing: *bản vẽ phác thảo*
- glider (n): *tàu lượn*

1. The passage is mainly about _____.
A. the Mona Lisa
B. Leonardo da Vinci as a painter
C. the life of Leonardo da Vinci
D. Leonardo da Vinci and some of his works
2. Leonardo da Vinci is perhaps best known as a(n) _____.
A. artist B. scientist C. inventor D. painter
3. Which of the following is NOT true about Leonardo da Vinci?
A. He was the inventor of modern airplanes.
B. He was an incredible artist.
C. His conceptual drawings were limited by the level of technology at his time.
D. He was interested in flight and he studied the flight of birds.
4. Which of the following is considered as Leonardo da Vinci's most well-known painting?

- A. The Mona Lisa
 B. The Vitruvian Man
 C. The Last Supper
 D. The others

5. We can learn from the passage that Leonardo da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa when he was _____.

- A. very young B. in Paris C. 51 years old D. 67 years old

XII. Fill in each blank with a word from the box.

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Shhh... don't tell anyone. I'm going to let you know a little secret. Just (1) _____ you and me, I'm just a little bit of a food fanatic.

I know, I know, you didn't guess, how could you? After all, I never mention food, do I? Anyway, I'm going to let you know (2) _____ little secret and have a little chat about my favourite foods...

I guess I should start with something healthy. One food I am a big fan of is fish. I love fish... boiled, (3) _____, in a pie... I am a big fan of most types of fish. However, there are a couple of exceptions. The first of these is trout. For some reason I really don't like it. When I tried it, I found it (4) _____. Another fish I'm not keen on is salmon. The final "no no" is octopus. When you (5) _____ it in your mouth, you feel all eight legs moving around on your tongue. It is like eating a (6) _____ spider. Never again!

Fish, of course, is great with chips. I often cook fish and chips myself in my (7) _____ at home. It is great with vinegar. I guess fish and chips must be my favourite (8) _____.

What about you? What's your favourite food?

- fanatic (n): *người đam mê (cái gì)*

XIII. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. 12 portions/ contains/ of/ boneless and skinless fish/ This box

_____.

2. has/ Viet Nam/ from the North/ more than/ to the South/100 kinds of *che*

_____.

3. collecting/ are/ His hobbies/ and taking/ postcards/ photographs

4. several/ The new museum/ big sculptures of/ people and animals/ has

5. healthy lifestyle/ includes/ A/ a nutritious diet/ and good personal hygiene/ having

6. is/ teachers and pupils/ good relationship/ between/ the school/ There/ at/ a

7. wasn't/ Music history/ as/ as/ it has become/ over the years/ interesting

8. fruits and vegetables,/ If/ lots of/ you eat/ you/ drink/ need to/ much water/ may not

XIV. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.

1. My brother's taste in music and arts is not the same as mine.

→ My brother's taste in music and arts is

2. Pop music is more popular than rock music in all over the world.

→ Rock music is not

3. What is the price of a kilo of this watermelon?

→ How much

4. Although she had no formal musical training, she became a great jazz singer.

→ She had

5. It is very good for you to have a nutritious breakfast every morning.

→ You should

6. All the tickets to the concert were sold out in 30 minutes.

→ They sold

7. Learning to play a musical instrument is one of my interests.

→ I'm interested

8. Be careful with the fast food or you will put on weight easily.

→ If you are not

