

### TA9. REVISION READING U4-6

**EX1: Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option**

#### ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSES

In the 1800s and early 1900s, most children went to school in one-room schoolhouses. At that time, most people lived (1) \_\_\_\_\_ farms. The farms were spread out. One-room schoolhouses were built because there weren't many children in the farm areas. Most of the one-room schoolhouses only had about fifteen to twenty (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The one-room schoolhouses had just one teacher. That teacher instructed all students from the age of five or six up to ages thirteen or fourteen or even older. The teacher also (3) \_\_\_\_\_ all subjects. In one-room schoolhouses, students did a lot of reciting and memorising. Reciting means that they said out (4) \_\_\_\_\_ what they learned. The teacher would ask a question, and the students would stand up and recite the answer. Students also did a lot of memorising. They were often asked to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ poems. They had to memorise famous speeches and important facts, too.

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| Question 1: | A. in       | B. on        | C. for     | D. with     |
| Question 2: | A. animals  | B. children  | C. plants  | D. schools  |
| Question 3: | A. gave     | B. observed  | C. taught  | D. educated |
| Question 4: | A. tall     | B. beautiful | C. loud    | D. ugly     |
| Question 5: | A. memorise | B. take note | C. replace | D. sing     |

**EX2: Read the following passage and choose True/False**

Entertainment nowadays is very different from entertainment in the past. In the past, people relied on traditional forms of entertainment such as books, radio, and live performances. They would gather in theatres or at home to listen to radio dramas or watch plays. Movies were a popular form of entertainment, but people had to go to theatres to watch them.

However, with the advancement of technology, entertainment has become much more accessible and diverse. Nowadays, people can access a wide range of entertainment options right from their smartphones or computers. Streaming services like Netflix, YouTube, and Spotify offer unlimited access to movies, TV shows, music, and videos. Social media platforms like Instagram and TikTok provide endless entertainment through photos, videos, and short clips. Additionally, online gaming has become a major form of entertainment, allowing people to connect and play with others from around the world.

Question 6: Entertainment nowadays is the same as entertainment in the past.

Question 7: Live performance was a form of entertainment in the past.

Question 8: People in the past watched plays on their smartphones.

Question 9: Technology advancement has made entertainment more accessible and diverse.

Question 10: Streaming services like Netflix, YouTube, and Spotify offer a wide range of entertainment options.

**EX3: Read the passage and answer the questions below.**

We went camping at Ba Vi National Park, 60 kilometres to the west of Ha Noi. Our teacher chose this location as it is not far from Ha Noi and is famous as a mountainous ecological tourism centre. We went there on a coach. After about two hours, we finally reached the campsite in Ngoc Hoa cave area. We set up our camps before exploring the park. We explored the rich nature in the Botanical Garden, trying to take deep breaths of the fresh air and enjoying the diversity of the flora there. We took photos of the places we saw. At night, we burnt wood for a campfire. We sat around the fire and sang and danced. We also had team- building activities, which were exciting and memorable. On the next day, we went trekking to Thuong Temple - a national cultural monument at Tan Vien Peak. We learnt much about the culture associated with the legend Son Tinh and Thuy Tinh from our guide. We tried lam rice, hill chicken and milk products - the specialities of the area. We were so impressed by the trip's activities, scenery and the food of the area.

1. Where is Ba Vi National Park located?

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2. Why does their teacher choose it for their camping?

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3. Did they take photos of the places they saw?

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4. What did they do when they sat around the campfire at night?

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5. What specialities of the area did they try ?

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