

Part 5 – Matching and Information Transfer

We interviewed six teenagers about their hobbies. Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow.

Hobbies

A – WAN CHIN, 15 years old

I love art. I started to draw and paint since I was eight years old. I think I got my talent from my father, who is a well-known. I have been watching him paint from young and slowly become interested in the craft. These days, I spend hours painting during my free time.

B – RYAN, 17 years old

I am in both my school and community football teams. I train and spend endless hours honing my skills on the field. I aspire to be a national footballer one day. My teams have played on many tournaments and even won some of them!

C – SUSAN, 16 years old

I am a young baker. I aspire to own a successful bakery business one day. At the moment, I'm taking advanced baking classes. I also take orders for cakes, pastries and pies around my

neighborhood to practise my baking skills. I have gotten compliments for my baking which really motivates me to do better.

D -ANDY, 15 years old

My favourite hobby is gaming. I have been playing computer games since I was about ten years old and now I'm quite good at it. In fact, I placed second at the recent junior gaming championship. I hope one day I can turn my hobby into a career. Many young people are gaming for a living as it pays well.

E - JOHAN, 17 years old

I think I have climbed almost every hill and mountain in the country. Being the son of a nature enthusiast, I started this hobby from a young age. I am currently training to be a guide and once licenced, I can take small groups up mountains for hiking and camping.

F - DAVE, 15 years old

I think the sea world is amazing and that is my greatest passion, I started scuba diving when I was 10 years old. Both my parents are divers too, so they encouraged me take up the course. I have been to many diving spots in the country but my favourite has got to be Pulau Sipadan.

Questions 33 to 36

Which paragraph (A-F) best matches the statements below?

Write your answers in the space given.

Statement Paragraph

33. I will make a beautiful cake for your birthday.

34. I spend most of my free time in front of a screen.

35. I would love to show other people the beauty of nature.

36. The Training field is my second home.

Question 37 to 40

Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose no more than one word from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in the space given.

Interesting Hobbies

- Some hobbies can be developed and pursued as a (37) _____
- If you are a competitive athlete, it would be a dream play at the (38) _____ level.
- You need to enroll in a (39) _____ before you could go diving.
- For some people, their hobbies and interests are very much influenced by their (40) _____.