

I. Choose the correct preposition.

1. I will stay there from 10 AM _____ 6 PM.
2. Sally was born _____ 1991.
3. Goodbye! See you _____ Friday.
4. The operator told him to call back _____ two hours.
5. The students are going back _____ tomorrow.
6. I do not give up _____ I am succeeded.
7. Robin and Susan have been friends _____ childhood.
8. She was very nervous _____ the interview.
9. In England the shops shut _____ 5:30.
10. Robert was sleeping _____ the film.
11. He will return _____ 6 PM.
12. The train leaves _____ five minutes, hurry up.
13. She is starting work _____ June 4th.
14. _____ playing football, we went home.
15. _____ the end of the day, we go back home and rest well.

II. Choose the item among A, B, C or D that best answers the question about the passage.

The country is more beautiful than a town and more pleasant to live in. Many people think so, and go to the country for the summer holidays though they cannot live there all the year round. Some have a cottage built in a village so that they can go there whenever they can find the time.

English villages are not all alike, but in some ways they are not very different from one another. Almost every village has a church, the round or square tower of which can be seen from many miles around. Surrounding the church is the church yard, where people are buried.

The village green is a wide stretch of grass, and houses or cottages are built round it. Country life is now fairly comfortable and many villages have running water brought through pipes into each house. Most villages are so close to some small towns that people can go there to buy what they can't find in the village shops.

1. When do city people often go to the country?
A. At the weekends. B. All the year round.
C. At Christmas. D. The summer holidays.
2. What is the advantage of city people when they have a cottage built in the village?
A. They can have their houses rented.
B. They can go to the country at weekends.
C. They can go to the country whenever they can find the time.
D. All are correct.
3. What is the common feature of English villages?
A. They have a church.
B. They have a church with a tall tower, and a village green.
C. They have a village green.
D. They have running water.
4. What is NOT mentioned in the life of English villages?
A. The village green B. The church
C. Running water D. The Internet
5. What can villagers do when their villages are close to small towns?
A. They can go there to buy whatever they want.
B. They can go there to buy cheaper things.
C. They can go there to buy what is not found in the village shops.
D. They can go there to buy luxury goods.