



C. READING

I. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

If you enjoy cycling for pleasure, doing it in London can be a shock. There are not enough lanes especially for bikes, and making your way through the traffic can be very risky. But if you have great passion, cycling in London can be exciting, and **it** is an inexpensive way of keeping fit if you live there. Some cyclists don't mind spending a lot of money on expensive bikes. However, if you just want a basic bike that is only for occasional use, there are many cheap choices. Several markets have cheap bikes on sale which may not be impressive to look at but should be satisfactory. You should buy a cycling helmet if you want to cycle in London. Wearing a cycling helmet is not compulsory in Britain, but it is a good idea to wear one for protection.

- What is the main idea of the passage?
 - Cycling helmets
 - Cheap bicycles
 - Bicycle markets
 - Cycling in London
- According to the passage, cycling in London is
 - easy
 - difficult
 - tiring
 - boring
- The word "**it**" in line 3 refers to
 - cycling
 - passion
 - excitement
 - doing exercise
- The difficulty of cycling in London is described in lines
 - 2
 - 5
 - 5-6
 - 8-9
- According to the passage, all the followings are true **EXCEPT** that
 - It is compulsory to wear a helmet when cycling in Britain.
 - Some bikes in London are cheap.
 - There are not many lanes especially for bikes.
 - Some cyclists don't want to buy expensive bikes.

2. Put a word from the box in each gap to complete the following passage.

<i>likes</i>	<i>cycling</i>	<i>goes</i>	<i>reads</i>	<i>listening</i>
<i>have</i>	<i>collecting</i>	<i>cooks</i>	<i>enjoys</i>	<i>gets</i>

My family has six people. We (1) _____ different hobbies. My grandfather (2) _____ reading newspapers. He (3) _____ newspapers every morning after breakfast. My grandmother doesn't like reading them. She (4) _____ to the market near my house every morning. She buys a lot of food. She (5) _____ very well. Oh, I love all her food. My father likes (6) _____. He (7) _____

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up early and cycles around the West Lake all the year round. My mother doesn't like this sport. She (8) _____ walking. She walks about four or five kilometers every morning. My brother doesn't like any sports. He likes (9) _____ to music and playing drums. He is a member of the Green Band. It is a well-known band in my country.

I don't like reading, cooking or playing sports. I love (10) _____ things, such as stamps and coins.

II. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

like (2)	live	be	travel	make
sing	read	go	write	

This is my favourite singer. He (1) _____ a famous rock star. He (2) _____ in America. He (3) _____ all around the world and (4) _____ in rock concerts. He (5) _____ his songs and (6) _____ his own video clips. In his free time, he (7) _____ staying at home listening to his CDs. At weekends, he usually

(8) _____ to expensive restaurants with his friends. He also (9) _____ a lot of books about strange things. I can't wait to see him perform live. I (10) _____ him so much.

III. Choose the most suitable word for each space.

What do you like doing best (1) _____ your spare time? My cousin Paul likes going (2) _____ in the country and (3) _____ photos. Sometimes he (4) _____ with his friends, and they (5) _____ at the park or at the beach. They always (6) _____ a good time. His brother Chris isn't (7) _____ on walking. He spends most of the (8) _____ at home.

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| 1. A. for | B. when | C. in | D. at |
| 2. A. for walks | B. walks | C. a walk | D. to walk |
| 3. A. making | B. having | C. taking | D. doing |
| 4. A. travels | B. gets up | C. sees | D. goes out |
| 5. A. enjoy | B. have fun | C. hobby | D. go |
| 6. A. have | B. make | C. do | D. like |
| 7. A. interested | B. out | C. decided | D. keen |
| 8. A. other | B. time | C. people | D. money |