READING TEST 1

Name: ..... **Class: SK9AC**

I. READ THE TEXT AND CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER A, B, C OR D:

In Britain some families feel that learning at home is better than going to school. Home schooled children can choose when they want to learn. Does this sound more enjoyable than school?

Andrian is a science prodigy and he wants to start university by the age of fourteen. He finds school lessons easier than the ones he expects but making friends is more difficult. At home he can spend more time on his favourite subjects and is preparing to take many of his exams early. Does he ever take a break? "Yes", he says "I don't study subjects I'm not interested in."

Holly's parents weren't happy with the local school. So they made a decision to teach her at home. Her favourite is history and she often goes to museums to study. "I couldn't do that before", she says. "This is more interesting than school was". Her parents are always happy to help her.

Andrian and Holly love learning at home, but some people think that studying at school is more useful because it trains you for adult life. It teaches you to be with people you don't like, but it can also help you to make friends. Are these things more important than lessons? What do you think?

1. In Britain, people can learn at home or _____.

A. at school **B.** at work **C.** at the museum **D.** at break

2. Andrian wants to start _____ when he's 14.

A. school **B.** subjects **C.** lessons **D.** university

3. He only studies things that he _____.

A. is interested in **B.** isn't happy with

C. feels easy **D.** feels difficult

4. History is Holly's _____.

A. favourite test **B.** favourite subject

C. boring subject **D.** only one subject

5. Why do some people think studying at school is _____?

A. more easy **B.** more useful

C. stressful **D.** a waste of time

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II. **CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS TO COMPLETE THE PASSAGE.**

Living in a city has a number of drawbacks. Firstly, there is the problem of traffic jams and traffic accidents. The increase (1) _____ population and the increasing number of vehicles have caused many accidents to happen every day. (2) _____, air pollution negatively affects people's health, and is also has a bad (3) _____ on the environment. More and more city dwellers suffer from coughing or breathing problems. Thirdly, the city is noisy, even at night. Noise pollution comes from the traffic and from construction sites. Buildings are always being (4) _____ and rebuilt. These factors contribute to making city life more difficult for its (5) _____.

1. A. in	B. at	C. on	D. of
2. A. Frequently	B. Eventually	C. Finally	D. Secondly
3. A. pressure	B. consequence	C. influence	D. result
4. A. looked after	B. knocked down	C. gone over	D. set up
5. A. reside	B. residential	C. residents	D. resident

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