C. SPEAKING

I. Write the questions for the underlined parts.

Mai: (1)_____, Phong?

Phong: Last night I watched a basketball match on TV.

Mai: (2) _____

Phong: It was on The Thao HD Channel.

Mai: Well...I don't like sports, so I don't know this channel. (3)_____

Phong: I like basketball best. I really love playing and watching basketball.

Mai: (4)_____

Phong: I play basketball every weekend.

Mai: You are really fit! (5)_____

Phong: I often play it at the basketball court near my house.

Mai: (6)_____

Phong: My favourite basketball player is LeBron James.

Mai: (7)_____

Phong: Yes, I did. Last Sunday, our school's team played against another school and we won.

Mai: Congratulations!

Phong: Thanks a lot.

II. Rearrange the sentences to make a conversation.

_____ I'm not sure. I used to play tennis when I was a school.

_____ Do you like cycling?

_____ That would be fun if we could do the sport with lots of other people.

_____ I've never played tennis. What about going running?

__1__ I need to get fit and lose some weight.

_____ Yes sure. What sort of sport do you want to do to get exercise?

_____ I have a friend who goes cycling every weekend. We could join his cycling club to meet other people interested in it.

_____ Yes, we could go to the running track or just use the pavement next to the road.

_____ Yes, it's good and faster than running.

_____ That's a good idea. Can I join you?

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D. READING

I. Complete the passage with the words from the box.



score	without	sport	each	play
game	positions	boring		

Basketball is a pretty cheap (1)_____ to play in terms of equipment. So long as you have shoes and clothes and a ball, you can play. You can play with 1 hoop or 2, but it is way more fun to have a full court to (2)_____ on and several friends to do it with. Of course, you can have knee braces, expensive shoes, and some fancy jerseys if you want, but you can play (3)_____ them if you want.

Basketball is a (4)_____ of 5-on-5. There are 5 different (5)_____: point guard, shooting guard, center, small forward, and power forward. Unlike some other sports, all players can (6)_____ points, and there is NO goalkeeper. There isn't a (7)_____ position to play!

Basketball has 4 quarters. For pro games, quarters are 15 minutes. Teams switch directions of play after (8)_____ quarter.

II. Read the dialogue, then choose the correct answers.

Marie: We might go to the football match next Saturday, Cristina.

Cristina: Football? You must be joking. I can't stand it.

Mark: No? Why not?

Cristina: Twenty two men of two teams run after a ball, trying to kick it into a net... and thousands of people shouting and screaming like madmen every time it's a goal or not. Is this a game?

Mark: I see... you prefer things like hopscotch, hide-and-seek, blind man's buff...

Cristina: Don't tease me, Mark. I'm not a child anymore and there are much better sports than football.

Mark: Really?

Cristina: Yes, take volleyball, for example. It's so exciting, the two teams try to keep the ball in motion without letting it touch the ground. No foul play, no violence.

Mark: Yes, maybe you're right I like volleyball too. For me all ball games are great!

Cristina: Not only ball games, Mark. Don't you like badminton, cards, chess, even darts...and things like that?

Mark: Er...of course I do.

1. What are Cristina and Mark talking about?

   a. Football b. Volleyball c. Ball games d. Games

2. How many football players are there in each team?

   a. 11 b. 12 c. 20 d. 22

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3. Why does Mark mention children's games like hopscotch?

   a. Because Cristina likes these games. b. Because Cristina is a child.

   c. Because he wants to tease Cristina. d. Because he wants Cristina to play these games.

4. What kind of sports and games does Cristina NOT refer?

   a. Chess b.Baseball c.Badminton d. Darts

5. Cristina thinks football is an exciting game.

   a. True b.False c.Noinformation

6. Mark likes all ball games.

   a. True b. False c. No information

E. WRITING

I. Put the words or phrases in the correct order.

1. our/ important/ an/ sports and games/ in/ play/ lives/ part.

   _____

2. players/ how/ match/ there/ in/ many/ are/ football/ a?

   _____

3. by/ she/ to keep/ every day/ tries/ fit/ jogging.

   _____

4. yesterday/ who/ play/ football/ you/ did/ with?

   _____

5. sports/ building/ physical strength/ necessary/ are/ for.

   _____

6. to switch/ before/ go/ don't/ the TV/ off/ you/ forget/ to bed.

   _____

7. Sunday/ I/ usually/ friends/ swimming/ on/ go/ mornings/ with/ my

   _____

8. match/ you/ on/ the/ did/ television/ last night/ watch/ basketball/ the?

   _____

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. What sport do you like best?

   What is _____

2. Mark plays football better than Tim.

   Tim doesn't _____

3. Beckham was a very good football player.

   Beckham played _____

4. How long have you played basketball?

   When _____

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5. Shall we play badminton this weekend?
   How about _____
6. No sport in Britain Is as popular as football.
   Football _____
7. My brother is not so interested in basketball as I am.
   I _____
8. It's good for you to do morning exercise regularly.
   You _____

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