THỰC HÀNH: READING

I/ Read the article about Boston. Choose the best word (A, B, or C) for each space.

Boston is a (1) _____ in the northeast of the USA. About seven hundred thousand people live there. Boston is one of the oldest cities in the USA and has a rich history. You can (2) _____ about the history of the city by walking along the Freedom Trail. Boston is also (3) _____ for its many art museums. Some museums let you visit for free some evenings. Spring and fall are the best times to (4) _____ Boston.

1. A. store B. hotel C. city D. country
2 A. exercise B. teach C. work D. learn
3. A. excited B. exciting C. famous D. interesting
4. A. go B. visit C. stay D. study

1	**2**
3	**4**

II. Read the passage, choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best suits the blank.

My best friend is Joe. He's nine years old like me. Joe lives in a small house with his parents. Joe's tall and quite fat. He (1) _____ big brown eyes and short hair. Joe and I spend a lot of time together. We both like sports. We often (2) _____ martial arts after school. We are in the school karate club. Joe is a great friend. He's very (3) _____. He helps me when I can't do my homework. He's also good at magic. He's going to sign up for the (4) _____ next month. Next Saturday is his birthday. We (5) _____ a party with chicken pasta and cola. I'll buy a T-shirt for

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him. His favorite color is blue, so I'm going to look for a beautiful one (6) _____ blue.

1. A. wears	B. has	C. is	D. looks
2. A. do	B. play	C. go	D. join
3. A. funny	B. friendly	C. selfish	D. helpful
4. A. tug of war	B. puppet	C. talent show	D. fashion show
5. A. are having	B. has	C. have	D. having
6. A. on	B. for	C. with	D. in

1	**2**	**3**
4	**5**	**6**

III. Read Jian's email and choose the best option (A, B, C or D) for each of the following questions.

Hi Sammy!

Thanks for your email. We're celebrating Chinese New Year at the moment. We celebrate it in the first month of spring. It's a very important festival for Chinese people. Before the celebrations, we clean our house. This is a tradition – we wipe away all the bad things. On New Year's Eve, we have a special meal with our family. We eat traditional food and watch fireworks at midnight. We also wear red clothes. Red means fire, so we believe that our red clothes help chase away bad spirits. When we wake up on New Year's Day, we always find red envelopes in our beds. There is money in them – they're presents from our parents and grandparents. We watch dragon dances, too. They're my favorite part of the festival. I love Chinese New Year, because I like all the traditions and I like being with my family.

Write to me about one of your festivals.

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Take care.

Jian

1. When do Chinese people celebrate Chinese New Year?

A. At the moment B. In the first month of spring

C. In the first spring D. On New Year's Eve

2. What do people often do before the celebrations?

A. wear red clothes B. eat traditional food

C. have special meals D. clean their houses

3. What is the meaning of the color 'red'?

A. fire B. bad spirits C. New Year D. fireworks

4. On New Year's Day, Jian usually _____.

A. gets presents from friends B. wipes away bad things

C. gets red envelopes with money inside D. gives presents to her parents

5. _____ is Jian's favorite part of the festival.

A. Eating traditional food B. Getting money in red envelopes

C. Watching fireworks D. Watching dragon dances

1	2	3	4	5

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