I. Read the following passage, and then tick the correct answers: true (T), false (F). or not mentioned (NM).

Las Fallas Festival in Valencia, Spain is a week-long festival with music, and a lot of fireworks. *Fallas* are big sculptures made of wood and paper. People burn them at the end of the festival. The festival takes place on 15-19 March every year. David and Marta, two teenagers from Valencia, are talking about the preparations for the festival of *Las Fallas.*

David: The tradition of *Las Fallas* started when carpenters burned their old wood at the end of winter to celebrate spring. Now, big groups of neighbours usually make a *falla* together. They can take about a year to make! My brother is an artist and he designed our *falla*. He's worried because he hasn't finished and it has to be ready next week!

Marta: I live in a village near Valencia but I come and stay with my grandmother for *Las Fallas*. There's music, dancing and lines of people walking in the streets. It's very noisy festival and it goes on all day and all night for a week. A lot of people wear beautiful, traditional costumes and they make foods in the streets. It's always great fun. This year is going to be the best. I'm really excited!

	T	F	NM
1. The *Las Fallas* festival is at the beginning of March.	☐	☐	☐
2. People make the *falla* in one week.	☐	☐	☐
3. The festival takes place outside in the street.	☐	☐	☐
4. People spend a lot of money on fireworks, *fallas*, customers.	☐	☐	☐
5. The festival often brings a lot of fun.	☐	☐	☐
6.People burn *fallas* at the end of the festival.	☐	☐	☐

II. Read the passage and answer the questions below.

Yesterday, on the way home from school, I saw an accident. A boy was run over by a taxi when he was riding his bicycle. The boy's leg was broken and it was bleeding badly. Someone there tried to stop the bleeding. They put pressure on it and held it tight. A man used his mobile phone to call the emergency service. Some minutes later, an ambulance arrived and sent the boy to the hospital. Two policemen came to the scene immediately. Some people told the police that the taxi was driving at a very high speed when the accident happened. Some others began talking about the traffic accidents these days and blamed the increasing number of accidents on the roads for careless driving and drunk drivers.

1. What did the writer see yesterday?

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2. How did the accident happened?

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3. What part of his body was hurt?

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4. How was the driver driving when the accident happened?

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III. Read Nick's review of the film Titanic and circle the correct answer.



Titanic is a(1) …….film, which was directed by James Cameron. However, it's also about a disaster. It stars Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet.

The film is about the sinking of the ship Titanic on its first Voyage. The main (2) ……. are Jack Dawson and Rose Dewitt Bukater. Jack saves Rose from killing herself during the journey on board the ship.(3) ……. they are from different classes, and Rose is already engaged, they fall in love. The film has a sad ending: the Titanic (4) …….and more than a thousand people die in the disaster, including Jack.

Critics say it is a(5) …….. I agree, because the story is moving and the acting is excellent. The special effects, visuals, and music are also(6) ……..

Titanic is a very sad film. Nevertheless, many people really love it. Go and see it if you can.

1. A. horror	B. romantic	C. comedy	D. action
2. A. actors	B. characters	C. actresses	D. critics
3. A. In spite	B. Despite	C. Although	D. However
4. A. sinks	B. sank	C. sunk	D. sinking
5. A. animation	B. documentary	C. must-see	D. poster
6. A. hilarious	B. scary	C. entertaining	D. incredible

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