

## E8\_2<sup>nd</sup> Mid-term READING

I. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank spaces in the following passage:

Farmers have recycled their .....(1) for thousands of years. They grow .....(2) for animals and use the dung .....(3) fertilizing their field. They also .....(4) household and garden waste to make compost. Compost is a .....(5) natural fertilizer. It helps plants .....(6).

1.	A. dung	B. garbage	C. waste	D. compost
2.	A. grass	B. food	C. trees	D. plants
3.	A. at	B. on	C. with	D. for
4.	A. put	B. keep	C. collect	D. clean
5.	A. wonderful	B. well	C. clearly	D. softly
6.	A. grows	B. grow	C. grew	D. grown

In the USA, millions of car .....(1) are .....(2) away every year. But car tires can be recycled to make pipes and floor .....(3) Nowadays, many people .....(4) shoes .....(5) sandals made .....(6) old car tires.

1.	A. tired	B. tire	C. tires	D. coats
2.	A. recycled	B. used	C. cleaned	D. thrown
3.	A. caps	B. coverings	C. rugs	D. cleaners
4.	A. wear	B. have worn	C. wears	D. wore
5.	A. or	B. but	C. and	D. with
6.	A. on	B. from	C. with	D. of

## II. Read the passage about Christmas, and fill in each blank with the given words

*preparations friends holiday of been before countries decorations*

Christmas is the biggest (1)..... of the year in many western (2)..... Celebrations start on 24<sup>th</sup> December, which is called Christmas Eve, although there have been several weeks of (3) ..... beforehand. The Christmas trees, presents, food, drinks and decorations have (4)..... bought. Christmas cards and presents have already been sent to (5)..... and relatives. About a week (6)..... Christmas, people usually put up their (7)..... and an angle on the top (8)..... the Christmas tree. Family presents are usually put under the tree.

## III. Choose the underlined word or phrase that needs correcting:

1. Would you mind to open the windows for me?

A B C D

2. Millions of old car tires throw away every year.

A B C D

3. Would you mind if I have a seat here?

A B C D

4. The government made a new law several year ago.

A B C D