

### PART A. LISTENING

**Question I: Now listen to the passage and choose the correct answer.**

1. São Paulo in Brazil has .....

- A. a large population                      B. the worst traffic jams                      C. good records

2. Big cities often suffer from traffic jams.....

- A. every day                      B. in the evening                      C. in the rush hour

3. The main cause of the problem is .....

- A. increase in population                      B. narrow road                      C. poor-quality roads

4. According to the passage, many road users.....

- A. respect traffic rules                      B. do not know traffic signs  
C. do not obey traffic rules

5. The traffic problem is getting .....

- A. better and better                      B. worse and worse                      C. A&B

**Question II: Now listen to Nick talk about a music festival he attended. Tick (✓) true (T) of false (F) next to the statement below.**

|   |                                                                 | True<br>(T) | False<br>(F) |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | The Isle of Wight is the most well-known festival in the world. |             |              |
| 2 | About 60,000 people attended the festival last year.            |             |              |
| 3 | Nick and his family stayed in a tent near the campsite          |             |              |
| 4 | Jon Bon Jovi is Nick's father's favorite singer.                |             |              |
| 5 | Jon Bon Jovi's band performed for nearly two hours.             |             |              |

### PART B. LANGUAGE FOCUS

**I. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, C or D.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic was bad, I arrived on time.

- A. Despite                      B. In spite of                      C. However                      D. Although

2. It takes me two hours \_\_\_\_\_ that letter.

- A. to write                      B. write                      C. writing                      D. for writing

3. My father \_\_\_\_\_ a lot last year but this year he doesn't any more.

- A. used to smoke      B. smokes      C. gets used to smoke      D. smoking
4. We will go on holiday with some friends of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. Our      B. ours      C. us      D. we
5. Give a \_\_\_\_\_ before you turn left or right.  
A. sign      B. turn      C. sound      D. signal
- Everybody attends the festival \_\_\_\_\_ fun.  
A. with      B. in      C. for      D. of
- The end of the film was so \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. moved      B. moving      C. move      D. moveable
- Although they spent a lot of money on the film, it wasn't a big \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. success      B. failure      C. performance      D. show
- Linh used to \_\_\_\_\_ jigsaw puzzles in his spare time.  
A. do      B. does      C. doing      D. did
- Hurry up, or we'll \_\_\_\_\_ the last bus.  
A. lose      B. avoid      C. miss      D. drop

**II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.**

1. I'm tired of (have) \_\_\_\_\_ nothing to do at home.
2. They (collect) \_\_\_\_\_ stamps for years .
3. At 7.00 tomorrow, you (cycle) \_\_\_\_\_ to school.
4. Listen! The birds (sing) \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. Ha Long Bay (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ by thousands of tourists every year.

**PART C. READING**

**I. Read the following passage and put a word in the box in each of the numbered blanks.**

|          |       |           |      |        |
|----------|-------|-----------|------|--------|
| suddenly | worst | programme | made | acting |
|----------|-------|-----------|------|--------|

John Travolta was born in 1954 in New Jersey. He was the youngest of six children. In 1975, he played in a TV (1) ..... called Welcome Back Kotter. The programme was very popular and Travolta became famous. Audiences liked his (2)..... and dancing. In 1977, things (3) ..... went wrong. His mother died. Travolta said it was the (4)..... time of his life. He made several unsuccessful films, and thought about giving up as an actor. In the mid-nineties, John Travolta's luck as an actor changed for the better. He (5) ..... some very popular films. For the second time in his career, he became successful.

**II. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following passage.**

People of different ages (1)\_\_\_\_\_ different tastes for TV programs. Young children like (2)\_\_\_\_\_ cartoon most. So there (3)\_\_\_\_\_ many kinds of films on children's corner. Teenagers like sports shows, fashion shows, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (often romantic, horror or detective), music (often pop and rock) and sometimes cartoons. But there are not many good programs for people of this age. Adults prefer to watch the news, reports, movies and contests. Old people like watching and listening to classical music most. They also watch movies, news and other programs that (5)\_\_\_\_\_ them.

1. A. has                      B. have                      C. are having                      D. Had
2. A. to watch                      B. watching                      C. A&B are correct                      D. watch
3. A. are                      B. is                      C. will be                      D. be
4. A. game show                      B. animal show                      C. movies                      D. cartoon
5. A. provide                      B. suitable                      C. wear                      D. suit

**III. Read the passage and do the following tasks below**

If you are romantic and want to enjoy the festive spirit all day and night, go to St. Petersburg, Russia. The simple reason is that from May through July, the sun rarely sets and the nights are bright there. Local people and tourists from all over the world celebrate the 'White Nights' with endless all-night activities. You can enjoy festivals, ballet, opera or try good foods as bars and restaurants stay open until the morning hours. Some people love to go to this poetic city just to walk along the Neva River banks with their loved ones and witness the raising of the bridges. Some others like to go swimming in Lake Ladoga and stroll in the famous Summer Gardens. There's one highlight that you can't miss if you're in St. Petersburg on June 22nd. It's the Scarlet Sails event! There's a mock pirate battle on the Neva, followed by fireworks and the appearance of a tall ship with red sails.

**A. Write (T) for True or (F) for false statement**

| <i>Statement</i>                                          | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. The sun rarely sets and the nights are bright in July. |             |              |
| 2. Many people like to go swimming in Lake Ladoga.        |             |              |

**B. Answer the following questions**

1. Who attend the White Night?

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2. Where can people see the raising of the bridges?

3. Where do they go swimming?

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## **PART D. WRITING**

### **I. Re-arrange the words to make meaningful sentences.**

1. better/ a/ It's/ smaller/ footprint. / have / to

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2. People/ until/ flying cars/ use/ won't/ the year 2050.

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3. use/ solar energy/ will/ in the future./ more/ We

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4. must/ Life/ slums./ difficult/ be/ in/ the

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### **II. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before.**

1. This chair isn't so comfortable as that one.

=> That chair is \_\_\_\_\_

2. My mother lived in a village when she was a girl.

=> My mother used \_\_\_\_\_

3. Carving eggshells is one of Peter's interests.

=> Peter is \_\_\_\_\_

4. Although he is young, he performs excellently.

=> In spite \_\_\_\_\_