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THE FIRST SEMESTER Grade: 7

Class:

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III. Click the correct option for each gap to complete the following passage.

Each year volunteers from England work abroad: teachers, nurses, engineers, and people with special skills. They do not go for money. Volunteers from Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) receive the (1) _____ pay as a local colleague.

VSO first (2) _____ in 1958 when 14 young school leavers went away for a year. Only three years later there were 176 volunteers in 25 different countries, and ten years later there were 15,000 volunteers. At first, almost everyone was young, and without very much experience. But (3) _____ the late 1960s, VSO reduced the number of young people, and more and more older, experienced people with different skills went abroad.

Now more than 20,000 people from England have worked abroad as (4) _____, some are young, others are old. Abroad they live simply with the local people, and they return to England with great understanding of other people in other parts of the world.

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| 1. A. like | B. same | C. similar |
| 2. A. was starting | B. has started | C. started |
| 3. A. in | B. at | C. on |
| 4. A. volunteers | B. voluntary | C. volunteer |

IV. Read the passage and click A, B, or C to answer each question.

Bessie Smith, an American singer, is known as the Empress of the Blues. She had a beautiful voice. Born in poverty in Chattanooga, Tennessee, she was helped in her career by Ma Rainey, one of the best known of the early women blues singers. After touring in the South, Smith went to New York City in 1923 and recorded with leading jazz musicians, including Louis Armstrong, James P. Johnson, and Benny Goodman. Then she became the most popular blues singer of her time, reportedly earning \$2000 a week at the peak of her career. She died in Clarksdale, Mississippi, after an automobile accident.

1. What did Bessie Smith do?
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| A. a singer | B. a dancer | C. a teacher |
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2. She was born in a _____ family.
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| A. rich | B. wealthy | C. poor |
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3. _____ helped her with her career.
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| A. her mother | B. Louis | C. Ma Rainey |
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4. She became the most popular _____ of her time.
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| A. blues singer | B. rock singer | C. pop singer |
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V. Read the passage and click A, B, or C to answer each question.***Hue Beef Noodle Soup***

If people come to Hue, they will not forget the flavor of “bun bo Hue” - a specialty of Hue. Whether North, South or Central, “bun” also creates unique and specific dishes in each region. However, in Hue, they like “bun” rather than other ones because of the style of “bun Hue”. Coming

to Hue, either morning or afternoon, walking along the small streets, people can find easily Hue beef noodles. The major ingredients to cook Hue beef noodles are beef and pork. Beef is chosen carefully meanwhile pork would be taken from elbow down to the pig's feet. They will be boiled for about half an hour. After that, they crush lemongrass and put into the boiling water. "Mam ruoc" will be used with suitable quantity in order to create an attractive scent.

Everyone once tried it, they would be impressive with white noodle, few slices of red chili and green lemongrass. Pieces of pork mixed with beef creates delicious dish. The flavor is felt not only by tasting but also by smelling.

1. What time can we eat Hue beef noodle in Hue city?

- A. either morning or afternoon B. at weekend C. at night

2. According to the passage, what are main ingredients to cook Hue beef noodle?

- A. beef and chili B. lemongrass and "mam ruoc" C. beef and pork

3. What is "mam ruoc" used for?

- A. to make Hue beef noodle sweeter B. to make Hue beef noodle salty
C. to make Hue beef noodle more attractive.

4. According to the passage, how should we feel the flavor of Hue beef noodle?

- A. We should taste it and smell its scent. B. We should eat it with chili.
C. We should eat and drink something.

VI. Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, C or D to each of the questions.

Josh is one of the gifted seventh graders at an international lower secondary school with over 800 students aged from 11 to 15. It also has modern facilities and well-qualified teachers, which can provide Josh and his friends with the best learning conditions. Josh has a great passion for science. He likes doing interesting experiments in the science laboratory under the guidance of his teacher. He finds these experiments about electricity or light quite useful and practical. The computer room is also a place where he often goes after class to search for necessary information about safe, funny and simple experiments on the Internet. He also does many science projects with his partners **there**. With great efforts, he hopes he will become a scientist in the future.

1. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. An international school with hundreds of students. B. A gifted student's dream.
C. A good learning environment for a gifted student.

2. Who helps Josh to conduct the science experiments in the school lab?

- A. Josh's teacher B. Josh's classmate C. Josh's best friend

3. What does Josh think about the science experiments?

- A. They are safe and practical B. They are useful and practical
C. They are funny and practical

4. What does the word **there** in line 11 mean?

- A. On the Internet B. In the science laboratory C. In the computer room

5. How can he achieve his dream of becoming a scientist?

- A. Try his best. B. Read many physics books C. Watch science programmes on TV