Full name: .....

Class: .....

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

Time: 45 minutes

I. LISTENING

1. Listen to the conversation about living in the countryside in Japan. Circle A, B or C to answer each question. You will listen TWICE.

1. Where is Sam living now?

   A. in England B. in Japan C. in Europe

2. What does he like about the village?

   A. the mountains B. the ocean C. the pollution

3. How does he feel about the people in the village?

   A. difficult B. friendly C. easy

4. Which among these is true about Sam's attitude towards the weather in the village?

   A. He likes it very much.

   B. He thinks it is comfortable.

   C. He hates it.

5. What is the most unusual about the village in Sam's opinion?

   A. There are many snakes.

   B. All snakes are green.

   C. Snakes like to stay in his office.

2. Listen to a talk about teenagers and technology. Fill each of the gaps with no more than TWO words. You will listen TWICE.

1. Nowadays teenagers can be called a _____.
2. Teenagers like _____ friends on the Internet.
3. Teenagers can _____ what time to do something.
4. Playing computer games makes teenagers _____ less on their lessons in class.
5. The parents of these teenagers are finding ways to _____ their children's interest in technology.

II. READING

1. Read the passage and decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F.

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John, 13

On weekdays I usually hang out with my friends after school. Every Thursday afternoon, I attend Teens' Cookery Club. I fancy cooking, and
I can make lots of delicious cookies. My ambition is to become an internationally recognized cook.



Thomas, 14

As soon as the school finishes I often go home immediately. My cousin, who studies in the same school, usually comes over on Wednesday evening and we play chess with each other. Unlike me, he is very good at this game. I have learnt a lot from him. I think playing chess improves my intelligence and critical thinking. It is a very useful sport.



Mango, 14

I love painting. That's why I attend the art club at my school every Tuesday and Friday. We have a teacher, and she often encourages us to paint our way. We are not charged for joining the club, but we pay $10 per month to buy necessary stuff. That's pretty cheap. I would like to become an artist to inspire people's creativity.

1.	All the above teenagers attend a club after school.	T	F
2.	John wants to become a famous cook in the world.	T	F
3.	Thomas is very good at playing chess.	T	F
4.	Mango has to pay $10 to join her school art club.	T	F
5.	Mango's teacher doesn't make her students paint like her.	T	F

2. Read the following text about leisure activities of Vietnamese teenagers. Match the words in A with their meanings in B.

A recent survey conducted by TIRA, a Vietnamese research company, highlights problems about the lifestyles of Vietnamese teenagers in urban areas. There is an imbalance in their consumption of time for studying and recreational activities. On average, these teenagers spend 9.5 hours a day on studies at school and at home. They only have about four hours for entertainment. Most of this time is spent on watching television and the internet, where they chat through social networks. The teenagers admit that they use computers to play games and to chat with friends much more than using it for studying purposes. The survey also shows that during summer months, despite having much more free time than during school years, these teenagers still fail to manage their time properly. They stay in bed longer, and then get hooked on games and TV. The time for computers and TV increases significantly to about five or six hours a day, while there is almost no time for physical outdoor activities.

A	B

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1. highlight	A. a lack of proportion or relation between things
2. imbalance	B. agree, often unwillingly, that something is true
3. admit	C. a lot/to a great extent
4. manage	D. draw attention to
5. significant	E. control

III. WRITING

1. Write a short paragraph (80-100 words) about one of your leisure activities.

You should use the following cues:
- What it is
- How long you have had it
- What its benefits are
- Something you would like to change about it

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2. Here are some sentences about leisure activities. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences. You can not change the words.

Here is an example.

0. There/library/many/the/books/are/in.

Answer: 0. *There are many books in the library.*

1. I/out/friends/love/with/weekend/at/hanging/my/the.

_____

2. Why/addicted/games/computer/you/are/to?

_____

3. Doing/reduce/of/exercise/obesity/physical/helps/risk/the.

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4. Social/teenager's/to/important/networks/life/are/a.

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5. Reading/most/the/activities/among/teenagers/these/and/crafts/making/books/are/popular.

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IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS

1. Put the words into the correct column, according to the sounds of the underlined parts.

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bring	prefer	improve	breath	Britain

/br/	/pr/

2. Match the beginnings of the sentences in A with their endings in B. Write your answers in the space provided.

A		B	
1.	I like doing DIY	A.	but they don't like going to McDonald's.
2.	My friends like eating out,	B.	reading books is the most suitable hobby for you.
3.	When teenagers socialise with their friends,	C.	because it may be harmful to my health.
4.	If you don't like to socialise with others,	D.	because it saves money.
5.	I don't like playing computer games	E.	they can develop their communication skills.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____5. _____

3. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B or C.

1. I like listening to _____. The melodies are so sweet!

   A. the radio B. movies C. folk songs

2. Visiting _____ increases my knowledge about cultures in the past.

   A. museums B. cinemas C. hometown

3. Yesterday evening I watched a _____. It was so scary that I couldn't sleep at night.

   A. comedy B. thriller C. news

4. Sitting in front of the computer for too long may lead to _____.

   A. fat B. obesity C. overweight

5. Spending too much time in the _____ world may negatively affect your life.

   A. real B. present C. virtual

-- The end --

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