

# Use of English

## Barbie Takes the Stage

Read the text below, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D)

"Barbie," (1) \_\_\_\_\_ by Greta Gerwig, is a dazzling and visually stunning film (2) \_\_\_\_\_ serves as both an escape and a call to action. The attention to detail is impeccable, creating a world filled with clever and colorful costumes and production designs. The movie is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hysterically funny but also thought-provoking, exploring Barbie's role as a feminist icon while addressing body image issues. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ performance as Barbie is perfect, balancing satire and sincerity with optimism, and Ryan Gosling shines as Ken. The ensemble cast is outstanding, with standouts (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Kate McKinnon, Issa Rae, and Alexandra Shipp. However, while "Barbie" is ambitious and exciting, it can be uneven (6) \_\_\_\_\_ times, struggling to balance its hilarity with more serious themes. Despite this, the film offers a rewarding and entertaining experience, sparking thoughtful conversations after the screening. It's a crowd-pleasing extravaganza with layers of depth, like sneaking spinach into a tasty treat.

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| 1 | A is directed   | B directing       | C directed          | D is directing    |
| 2 | A who           | B whose           | C whom              | D that            |
| 3 | A either way    | B not only        | C just as           | D more than       |
| 4 | A Margot Robbie | B Margot Robbie's | C Margot's Robbie's | D Margot's Robbie |
| 5 | A like          | B such            | C as                | D so              |
| 6 | A in            | B on              | C at                | D from            |

