

**TASK**

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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 partner.
  - C. Josh's classmate.
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.

**TASK2**

**Complete the reading passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.**

Last Sunday Nam and many of his friends (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a book fair in his neighbourhood. The book fair is an annual charitable activity with a view to collecting money and used books, and donating them (2) \_\_\_\_\_ poor students in his community. Like other friends, Nam donated some used student's books and bought some English short stories, comics and Vietnamese novels. He hoped he could make a small contribution to his community by doing so. There (3) \_\_\_\_\_ also some interesting

competitions in the book fair, such as answering quizzes about famous books, composing poems, solving secret coded messages, etc. The (4) \_\_\_\_\_ received various gifts like handmade cards, cute teddy bears or school things. Unluckily, Nam didn't win any games, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ he still felt very happy.

### III. WRITING (2.5 points)

#### TASK 1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. to / to / brother / make / learn / how / My / always / wants / pizza/.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. get / you / Take / or / might / your / sunburn / umbrella /.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. help / food / We / homeless / clothes / kids / with / and / often /.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. are / hall / music / some / school / They / the / playing / pop / in /.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. cakes / of / flour / make / 500 / grams / to / Tina / needs / some / .  
\_\_\_\_\_

### IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.5 points)

#### TASK 1 Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part. Circle A, B or C.

1. A. popular                      B. control                      C. drops
2. A. opportunity                      B. originate                      C. volunteer
3. A. donated                      B. passed                      C. cooked
4. A. midterm                      B. pepper                      C. prefer

#### TASK 2 Fill each blank with the present simple, present continuous or past simple form of the verb in brackets.

1. After school times, Lan usually \_\_\_\_\_ (tutor) lower grade students.
2. In order to be healthy, Tom always \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) a bike on weekends.
3. Last summer, we \_\_\_\_\_ (volunteer) to give food to homeless people.



4. The lesson usually \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 8 a.m., but today it is late for 15 minutes.
5. Alex: What are you doing?  
Anna: I \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) paper to exchange for plants.
6. Peter: How many eggs do you need for this cake?  
Lia: We \_\_\_\_\_ (need) a lot. Let's go and get some more.
7. Sam: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) yesterday afternoon?  
Luke: Yes. It was great.
8. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (run) around the garden. They look so happy.
9. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) an apple tree there two months ago.
10. Mai \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any French book. She thinks she will buy some.

### **TASK 3**

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

1. Alice decided to take \_\_\_\_\_ yoga class five years ago.  
A. in                      B. up                      C. out
2. To protect our skin from bad condition, we need to use \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. eye drops              B. lip balm              C. sun cream
3. At the end of this month, students will give a hand in cooking food for young children at \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. an orphanage      B. a nursing home      C. rural area
4. The last performance was a successful cooperation between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the musicians.  
A. composer              B. viewers              C. poets
5. European usually consumes \_\_\_\_\_ bread and omelette for breakfast.  
A. fried                      B. toasted                      C. roasted
6. Alex will participate \_\_\_\_\_ a singing contest next month.  
A. on                      B. in                      C. of