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**LUU Ý: HỌC SINH LÀM BÀI TRÊN PHIẾU TRẢ LỜI (ANSWER SHEET),**  
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### PART I. LISTENING. (4 POINTS)

You will hear an interview with a travel writer called Anna Bryant, who is talking about what to do when visiting other countries. For questions 1–5, choose the best answer (A, B or C). You will hear the recording twice. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0. Before travelling to another country, Anna always tries to
  - A. watch people practising their traditions.
  - B. talk to someone from that country.
  - C. do some background reading.
1. How does Anna feel about her language skills?
  - A. regretful that she didn't pay more attention at school
  - B. confident that she can communicate fairly easily
  - C. amazed by how many languages she has acquired
2. Anna says that when visiting someone in their home
  - A. it's fine to let them know you're anxious.
  - B. it's a good idea to copy how they behave.
  - C. it's advisable to find out what to do in advance.
3. How did Anna feel when she made a mistake?
  - A. annoyed that she had forgotten some advice
  - B. grateful that her host was sympathetic
  - C. amused by her own behavior
4. How did Anna overcome culture shock when she lived abroad?
  - A. by studying the culture carefully
  - B. by getting to know local people
  - C. by establishing a routine
5. How did Anna feel when she was at the Lantern Festival?
  - A. astonished that she had never heard about it
  - B. anxious to remember every moment of it
  - C. eager to participate in it

## PART II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY. (5 POINTS)

### I. Supply the correct tense/ form of the verbs in brackets. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (2 POINTS)

Bob Dylan (0) (**become**)..*has become*.. one of the most famous singers / song-writers of all time. At the age of 65 in 2006, he (1) (**reach**) ..... the top of the US album charts with *Modern Times*, the oldest living singer to do so. He (2) (**record**) ..... many other hit albums since he made his first album at the age of 21 while he (3) (**perform**) ..... as a folk singer in New York clubs. Although he first found fame as a folk singer, he had tried originally (4) (**be**) ..... a rock and roll singer, but without success.

In the mid-60s, Dylan started to perform rock songs with a group, instead of the solo folk songs which (5) (**make**) ..... him famous. At the time, many of his fans (6) (**feel**) ..... angry because they thought that he was doing this simply for money. Many folk music fans still (7) (**believe**) ..... that he was wrong. In fact, Dylan's songs had been changing in the time up to this point. As far as he was concerned, he had done everything that he could with folk music already, and he needed a different musical style (8) (**express**) ..... his changing feelings. Dylan's career has been a long one, and there is no sign that he (9) (**think**) ..... of retirement. He (10) (**perform**) ..... since the late 1950s and has appeared in several films too.

### II. Complete the passage with a suitable preposition. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (2 POINTS)

#### The Way We Listen

New technology is always (0)...*in*... the news. Developments are taking place so quickly that new devices quickly go (1) ..... of date. When the cassette tape first appeared, it made records look very clumsy. To use a record player, you had to listen to music (2) ..... home but cassette recorders were portable and allowed you to listen to music (3) ..... all times and wherever you chose: you could listen at work, in the park or on a picnic. Then came the Walkman. The Walkman was at first a huge success, allowing you to listen to music (4) ..... your own, while you were out taking the dog (5) ..... a walk, for example. Next came the CD along (6) ..... the CD Walkman, and the sound quality was excellent.

But even that went quickly (7) ..... of fashion with the appearance of MP3 and MP4 files, which can do everything CDs can and much more. So in a short space of time, we have gone (8) ..... using records to MPEG files. (9) ..... time, CD sales will disappear completely - at the moment, most people only buy CDs when they want to get someone a nice present for their birthday or for Christmas. Before you know it, MP3 and MP4 files will be out (10) ..... favour as well. What is next?

### III. Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (1 POINT)

Lake Titicaca	
Lake Titicaca is the largest lake in South America with the (0).. <b>EXCEPTION</b> ..of Lake Maracaibo in Venezuela, which unlike Titicaca is connected directly to the sea. It is 190 kilometres long and reaches a maximum (1) ..... of 284 metres. Approximately 60 per cent of the lake lies in Peru and the rest in Bolivia. The lake is famous for a variety of (2) ..... wildlife, including a giant frog that can weigh up to three kilogrammes.	<b>EXCEPT</b>
Some animals in the lake are endangered species, which led to the (3) ..... of Titicaca National Reserve in 1978. The protection of the wildlife is	<b>DEEP</b> <b>USUAL</b>
	<b>ESTABLISH</b>

guaranteed, and so is the beautiful scenery that makes a visit to the lake so (4) .....

**FORGET**

There are numerous islands on the lake, although not all are accessible to tourists. The inhabitants of some of the islands are known as the Uros people, who still maintain their traditional way of life, but at the same time welcome visitors. (5) ....., this beautiful lake is often ignored by tourists.

**SURPRISE**

### **PART III. READING COMPREHENSION. (6 POINTS)**

**I. Read the text and the questions below. For each question, choose the correct letter A, B, C or D. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (2 points)**

#### **A Hotel Under The Sea**

Want to sleep under the sea? The company Planet Ocean has plans for an exciting underwater hotel, which they hope to build in locations all over the world.

The hotel won't be large, with only 12 guest rooms, plus a restaurant. Guests will get to the hotel in a lift – so no diving or getting wet! The hotel will float 10 metres under the ocean, although it will be attached to the sea bed to prevent it from moving too far. Because it won't be very deep under the water, the sun will shine down and provide light. Guests will get great close-up views of the fish and other sea creatures, which won't be bothered by the hotel and so won't make any effort to avoid it.

The hotel's design, with walls made of clear plastic, means that when you are in your room, you will see the sea in front of you, behind you, above and below you. You will almost get the feeling that you are swimming in the ocean. The luxury rooms will have excellent facilities, including a shower, TV and even the Internet. The restaurant will serve high quality meals. However, Planet Ocean wants to encourage people to eat less fish, so you won't find any on the menu. The atmosphere will be completely silent though, so you will have to imagine the sound of the ocean around you.

The hotel won't be cheap to build, and it won't be cheap to stay in. But the designers are especially proud of the fact that it will be environmentally friendly. It will use electricity, of course, but it will produce its own, and won't disturb ocean life at all. In fact, the designers hope some sea creatures will build their homes on parts of the building, which will bring real benefits to the underwater world.

**1. What is the writer doing in this text?**

- A.** advertising a new kind of luxury hotel
- B.** warning people about environmental problems in the ocean
- C.** giving information about an underwater hotel
- D.** giving advice to travellers on which hotels to choose

**2. What do we learn about the hotel?**

- A.** Guests will have to swim down to get to it.
- B.** Its lights will shine into the sea so guests can see the fish.
- C.** It will only have a small number of rooms.
- D.** Fish and other sea creatures will be scared of it.

**3. What can guests do in the hotel?**

- A.** swim out into the ocean
- B.** watch the ocean life near the hotel
- C.** enjoy a meal of freshly caught fish
- D.** hear the ocean as they go to sleep

**4. What is the best thing about the hotel, according to the designers?**

- A.** It won't cost much to build.
- B.** Fish and other sea creatures won't come very close to it.
- C.** It won't cause any damage to the environment.
- D.** It won't use much electricity.

**5. What might a guest in this hotel say?**

- A.** It's very expensive, but the facilities are quite basic and the windows are too small to see outside.
- B.** It's great to stay in such a beautiful hotel that is also good for the planet.
- C.** Seeing the fish up close is amazing, but it's a shame that the hotel disturbs sea life.
- D.** It's a great idea, and I love the fact that it can move around and travel to different locations.

**II. Read the text below and fill each gap with ONE suitable word. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (4 points)**

## Emma Watson

The actress Emma Watson grew (0) ..*up*.. near Oxford in the south of England and trained (1) ..  
..... an actress at the Stagecoach School in Oxford. Although she had only acted in a (2) ..  
.. school plays, in 2001 she was lucky (3) ..... to get the role of Hermione in the Harry Potter  
film series. This was the role which first (4) ..... her famous. She appeared in (5) ..  
eight of the Harry Potter films from 2001 to 2011. (6) ..... the Harry Potter films, Emma  
continued to work in films, but also (7) ..... a few years studying English Literature at  
university. She acted while she was studying, and (8) ..... 2012 she has continued to develop  
her career and (9) ..... appeared in several very successful films. She is also very interested  
in fashion (10) ..... has worked as a fashion model for a well-known fashion magazine.

**PART IV. WRITING. (5 POINTS)**

I. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (1 point)

1. Last year's skiing holiday was more exciting than this year's holiday by the sea. AS  
This year's holiday by the sea . . . . . last year's skiing holiday.

2. I haven't contacted John for several months. **TOUCH**

I haven't kept ..... for several months.

3. Steve doesn't take much notice of the weather forecast. **ATTENTION**

Steve doesn't ..... the weather forecast.

4. On holiday I would rather go sightseeing than relax on the beach. **GOING**

On holiday I ..... on the beach.

5. Clara's mother says Clara doesn't usually go out at the weekend. **UNUSUAL**

Clara's mother says it's not safe for Clara to go out at the weekend.

**II. Writing a paragraph. Write your answer on the ANSWER SHEET. (4 points)**

Write a paragraph in 90-140 words to describe your favourite shop or shopping center.