

PART 1. READING (16 pts.)

I. Read the following passage carefully. Choose the word that best fits each space in the following passage. WRITE THE WORD IN THE BLANK. (8 pts.)

Why do we wear clothes?

We wear clothes because we want to be comfortable. We wear clothes because we want to look good. Do we always wear the same clothes? Of course not! We wear different clothes for different (0) purposes. The most important one is to protect our body from the changes of the weather. In hot weather, tight clothes are (1) _____. If we wear loose clothes, the air can move around our bodies and help us to stay cool. For (2) _____, people may wear long, white shirts called dishdashas. White clothes are cool in hot weather. Turbans and scarves protect their heads (3) _____ the sun. In colder countries, people also cover their heads. This is because they don't want to lose heat. In places (4) _____ the winter is very cold, people wear hats made of wool or fur. Heat from the body stays in the wool or fur and keeps people warm.

Question 0: (purposes / causes / solutions)

Question 1: (pleasant / uncomfortable / severe)

Question 2: (example / protection / reason)

Question 3: (away / on / from)

Question 4: (when / where / what)

II. Read the following passage carefully. Do the tasks below the passage. (8 pts.)

When Sophie was a little girl, she dreamed about visiting another country. One day, while looking on the internet, she was surprised to learn about a way to travel and study abroad. First, Sophie would have to decide which country to visit. She would also need to learn a foreign language to take tests and write essays. Sophie quickly knew it would take a lot of work to make her dreams come true, so she began working with her parents on making plans. Sophie was so excited about her future that she spent an entire summer working with her dad to save money. She also took French lessons because she always dreamed about traveling to Paris. The following summer, Sophie was accepted into an exchange program and spent a year traveling and studying abroad.

Question 1: Decide whether this sentence is True or False:

Sophie made her dreams of traveling abroad come true by working hard.

(Write True or False in the blank) _____

Question 2: Decide whether this sentence is True or False:

Sophie didn't have to learn a foreign language because she is good at English already.

(Write True or False in the blank) _____

Question 3: Sophie spent one whole summer to work, save money and _____ at the same time.

(attend French classes / go on an exchange program / travel and study overseas)

(Write your answer in the blank) _____

Question 4: Find TWO things in the passage that people who want to study abroad need a foreign language to do. You must write two words for each gap.

(Write your answer in the blank)

1. _____ 2. _____



PART II. WRITING (14 pts.)

I. Rearrange a group of words in the correct order to make complete sentences. (8 pts.)

Example: *the second metro line will / Ho Chi Minh City / important / play an / role in / .*

→ The second metro line will play an important role in Ho Chi Minh City.

Question 1: *think that / used to be / is more dangerous / many adults / the present world / than it / .*

→ _____
_____.

Question 2: *in their / the majority / leisure time / of teenagers / enjoy doing / outdoor activities / .*

→ _____
_____.

Question 3: *he apologized to / last night / his neighbours / lots of noise / during the party / for making / .*

→ _____
_____.

Question 4: *take her / to overcome / it would / a long time / this difficult period / .*

→ _____.

II. Write complete sentences with the given cues. You must write NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN WORDS for each sentence. (6 pts.)

Example: *We / listen / pop music / the Internet / present / .*

→ We are listening to pop music on the Internet at present.

Question 1: *She / go to / special school / children / learning difficulties / .*

→ 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____.

Question 2: *grandfather / usually / tell us / interesting stories / whenever / come / visit him / .*

→ 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____.

Question 3: *uncle's family / make / journey / across Vietnam / last summer / and had lots / fun / .*

→ 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____.

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