

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.)

Most cells are too small to see, so how do people know that living things are made of cells? No one knew about cells until (0) microscopes were invented. They help to magnify tiny things, like cells, to make them look (1) _____, so that people can see them. In 1665 a British (2) _____ called Robert Hooke made the first microscope. He used it to look at a thin piece of tree bark called cork. He saw that the cork was made (3) _____ lots of tiny pieces. These were the cork cells. Today, microscopes can magnify things a million times! Such a great (4) _____ in the world!

Question 0: (microphones / microscopes / telescopes)

Question 1: (big / bigger / the biggest)

Question 2: (explorer / scientist / astronaut)

Question 3: (of / about / from)

Question 4: (discovery / inventor / invention)

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

The largest festival in the world is Brazil's Carnival which is considered by many to be "the greatest show on Earth." More than 5 million people travel to Brazil in February or March to attend this religious celebration that begins 40 days before Easter. The festival is full of live music and people dancing in the streets. More than 70+ samba schools compete every year for cash and prizes. Dancers from these schools wear colorful and creative costumes. They also go for a parade that starts in the city center and stops at the ocean. The festival takes place before the Catholic season of Lent and celebrates the last day before Brazilians must give up the things they love for 40 days. The festival ends with a beautiful fire show on the beach when the sun goes down.

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

Only people in Brazil can participate in the festival.

(Write True or False in the blank) _____

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

Dancers from local samba schools wear costumes and compete for cash and prizes.

(Write True or False in the blank) _____

Question 3: The festival ends with a beautiful firework display on the beach after the _____.

(sunrise / sunset / sunshine)

(Write your answer in the blank) _____

Question 4: Besides live jazz music and dancing, find ONE activity that people can enjoy in the streets. Write ONE word only.

(Write your answer in the blank) _____



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: *teenagers / was as / lots of / virtual reality / the real life / believed that / interesting as / .*

→ _____
_____.

Question 2: *a safe trip / to have / because of the / to the mountain / it's difficult / extreme weather / .*

→ _____
_____.

Question 3: *for her / of flowers / was given / the singer / a lot / amazing performance / .*

→ _____
_____.

Question 4: *do if you / what do you / into the sea / throwing rubbish / see people / ?*

→ _____.

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: *Many / people / go for a walk / the park / when it / start / rain / .*

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

Question 2: *grandfather / watch / favorite TV show / the moment / .*

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

Question 3: *She / usually / volunteer / teach / English / children / summer / .*

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

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