

## READING TEST 5

A.- Read the following news and for questions 1 to 5, choose the correct option.

### It's in the news

#### Texting while walking is dangerous

Writing text messages and walking is dangerous. It is more dangerous than driving and texting. More people get injured while walking than driving. Walking in a straight line is not easy. We can forget how to walk properly. Dangerous things can happen. We run into people or cars. We fall over things in the street.

There are a few reasons why texting and walking is dangerous. People cannot see when they look at their keyboard. Their minds are somewhere else – they are not thinking about walking safely. Thousands of people have accidents. Some have serious head injuries.

#### Too much jogging could be a problem!

Running is good for our health. A recent study says that running too much is bad for us and it doesn't always make our lives longer. A specialist said too much running can damage your heart. Long-distance runners and people who never exercise can have the same risk of having a heart attack.

Experts looked at the health of 3,300 runners. Most of them ran over 30 kilometres a week. Marathon runners had hard parts in their heart. A doctor who started running in 1967 is sad. He ran 60 kilometres every week. He thought his heart was strong. Now he has heart problems. He said we should exercise, but not too much.

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1 Texting while walking is ...

- A.safer than driving and texting      B.worse than driving and texting  
C.as dangerous as driving and texting

2 Some people can be hurt in their ...

- A.heads      B.backs      C.hands

3 Too much running could make our lives ...

- A.safer      B.shorter      C.happier

4 How many runners did the researchers look at?

- A.Thirteen hundred      B.Thirty-three thousand      C.Three thousand three hundred

5 A doctor who started running in nineteen sixty-seven ...

- A.is very happy      B.said some exercise is good      C.thought his heart wasn't strong

**B.- For each question, choose the correct answer..**

## **We love London**

**Louisa** - I've lived in London nearly all my life. I love London, but I don't like very crowded, noisy places. I enjoy spending time in the big parks. I love the city in April when they are full of flowers. I have a café in London which I opened two years ago. I travel to work by train. It takes one hour, but I spend the time reading. And I love reading!

**Josh** - My parents are both from villages, but I was born in London and I've never left. I love being around lots of noise and people. I work for a very successful business in the centre of London. I have a nice apartment – I can see London Bridge from my bedroom window. I'm lucky because I live close to work and it's a pleasant walk from my apartment. I know lots of people hate their journey to work.

**Anita** - All my family live in London. I went to university in France, but then I came back. London can be very busy and noisy, but I don't mind that. I like big cities. Last spring I went to Tokyo. It was great. My dream is to work there one day. In London, I have a long journey to work and the train is always late. It's the worst part of my day – it's awful! Trains are better in Japan.

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| 1 | Who has always lived in London?        | A Louisa | B Josh | C Anita |
| 2 | Who prefers quiet places?              | A Louisa | B Josh | C Anita |
| 3 | Who started a business in London?      | A Louisa | B Josh | C Anita |
| 4 | Who could like to live somewhere else? | A Louisa | B Josh | C Anita |
| 5 | Who lives in a home with a view?       | A Louisa | B Josh | C Anita |
| 6 | Who likes London in the spring?        | A Louisa | B Josh | C Anita |
| 7 | Who hates their journey to work?       | A Louisa | B Josh | C Anita |

**C.- Read the text and for questions 1-5 choose the correct option a), b) or c)**

**Active Villagers**

Residents of a small Welsh-speaking community have clubbed together to buy the post office and shop, ten years after buying the pub.

The people of Llithfaen, Caernarfonshire were determined to prevent their village losing its focal point. Ten years ago they paid £40,000 for the pub, called the Victoria, and now they have helped to keep the shop open. Most of the cost, £19,500, was met by the local council and a European Union grant, but the villagers needed to raise a further £6,000 to buy the shop from the owner who is retiring.

John Jones, chairman of the community committee, said: "We went around every house and came back with £500 more than we needed. The post office and the pub are essential to the life of the village. There are no other amenities.

"We were not prepared to stand by and let the heart and soul be ripped out of our community. No one else was going to help us so we decided to buy them ourselves." Llithfaen had a population of 600 but that halved when nearby granite quarries were closed. The primary school was shut because of the population decline but the locals turned it into a leisure centre and youth club.

The shop has been leased to Ffion Medi Llywelyn, 24, who lives in the village with her husband, Dillon. She said: "There is a wonderful community spirit here."

**1) The Llithfaen Post Office ...**

- A.- closed ten years ago.
- B.- has been saved by the local people.
- C.- has now closed.

**2) The shop has been bought ...**

- A.- by the local council
- B.- for £40,000.
- C.- with the help of the people who live in the area.

**3) The shop was going to close ...**

- A.- because of a decision by the European Union.
- B.- because the owner needed the money.
- C.- because the owner thought he was too old to run the shop

**4) £500 ...**

- A.- was paid by every person in the village.
- B.- was paid by the owner of the pub.
- C.- was the amount of money the villagers still had after the village post office had been bought.

**5) Llithfaen no longer has ...**

- A.- a school.
- B.- a leisure centre.
- C.- a pub.