

Reading**Read the following passage and answer the questions:**

In China, his nickname is “Little Giant.” In the West, they call him the “Great Wall.” Yao Ming is 7 feet 6 inches (2.29 meters) tall. He was born on September 12, 1980, in Shanghai, China. His parents were both tall. **Their** beds were extra-long, and their clothes and shoes were in special large sizes.

His dad was a successful basketball player. Yao wasn’t interested in basketball as a child. He was tall but very thin, and he wasn’t very strong. Yao’s parents were very encouraging, and by the age of 12, he was serious about basketball. His progress at Shanghai’s sports academy was excellent. Soon he was on his local youth team.

Yao’s big chance to play for the Chinese national team was in 1999 in the Asian Cup. By 2002, he was a member of the Houston Rockets. At the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games in Beijing in 2008, he was the flag carrier for the entire Chinese team and a member of the basketball team. Yao Ming is a celebrity, and his smiling face appears in commercials around the world.

**A) Answer the following questions: (one mark each):**

1	Where is Yao Ming from?			
	a. Italy	b. German	c. Korea	d. China
2	What is his nickname?			
	a. Small boy	b. Tall hero	c. Short wall	d. Little giant
3	The main idea of the passage is .....			
	a. Yao Ming’s friends	b. Yao Ming’s family	c. Yao Ming ‘s uncle	d. Yao Ming’s life
4	In line 3 ( <b>their</b> ) refers to .....			
	a. the teachers	b. the parents	c. the games	d. the commercials
5	Yao Ming has a..... face			
	a. smiling	b. sad	c. bad	d. naughty

## Vocabulary

Choose the correct answer:

1	I use a.....to pay for things I buy.						
a	credit card	b	car	c	desk	d	games cards
2	She goes on..... every year to take a rest from work.						
a	school	b	key	c	vacation	d	lamp
3	Ali likes to go to the Mango.....in Jazan.						
a	T.V	b	laptop	c	holiday	d	festival
4	My.....is Saudi.						
a	festival	b	nationality	c	city	d	village
5	AL-Janadryah is a great.....in Saudi Arabia.						
a	festival	b	nationality	c	Eid	d	ship
6	She has a ..... in this hotel. It is room 25.						
a	reservation	b	project	c	brother	d	job
7	How do you..... your last name? A- L- Z-A-H-R-A-N-I.						
a	check into	b	stay	c	spell	d	leave
8	Let me..... you to my brother Ali.						
a	greet	b	take care	c	introduce	d	tell
9	The park is..... from the school.						
a	across	b	next	c	in front of	d	beside
10	Go..... ahead for two blocks.						
a	right	b	left	c	above	d	straight

## Grammar

Choose the correct answer:

1	<b>The capital of Russia..... Moscow.</b>			
	a is	b it is	c be	d being
2	<b>Kate: What is wrong? Nawal: My suitcases..... here.</b>			
	a isn't	b aren't	c am not	d not
3	<b>Who..... that girl?</b>			
	a am	b is	c are	d do
4	<b>..... you staying at this hotel?</b>			
	a Am	b Is	c Are	d Was
5	<b>Bob: Is it cold outside today? -Max: Yes.....</b>			
	a is	b its	c it	d it is
6	<b>Sara: When is the festival? -Mona: .....</b>			
	a Dammam	b In February	c English	d It's Aseery
7	<b>John: .....your friend?-Adnan: At the restaurant.</b>			
	a How's	b What's	c When's	d Where's
8	<b>My school isn't near my house. It's.....from it.</b>			
	a next	b between	c far	d on the corner
9	<b>The car ..... made in Japan</b>			
	a are	b is	c am	d am not
10	<b>They..... good friends.</b>			
	a are	b is	c am	d am not

## Written Questions

Fill in the gaps with words in the box:

across - get - restaurant - straight - reservation

1. Excuse me. Where is the .....
2. I want to make a .....
3. The park is ..... from the school.
4. How can I ..... to the post office?