



### C. READING

#### I. Read the following passage and choose the word that best fits each of the numbered blank.

Mexico: Your Next Vacation

Mexico (19)..... an amazing country to visit and explore. The people are among the friendliest and most fascinating in the world. They're famous (20)..... music, dancing, and food. Here are the top four things to do in Mexico.

1. Explore Mexico City. This capital city is incredibly rich (21)..... history and culture. You can spend days exploring amazing historic sites and museums and admiring the architecture styles from various periods.

2. Be amazed at the sight of Chichén Itzá. This ancient Maya city is incredible. At the center of it is El Castillo. Scientists believe it's a giant Maya calendar with 365 steps, one for each (22) ..... of the year.

3. Relax on Tulum beaches. This amazing town has it all - lovely white sand, clear waters, and impressive Maya structures. They're part of the only Maya city by the sea.

4. Fill yourself with Mexican food. As you walk along the streets of Mexico, take in the incredible smell of food and the sound of cooking all around you. There, you'll find the best tacos, tamales, tostadas, and so much more.

Traveling to Mexico will be a vacation you'll never forget. Explore, learn, relax, and eat. What are you waiting (23).....?

19. A. is	B. was	C. has been	D. are
20. A. in	B. at	C. for	D. into
21. A. at	B. on	C. about	D. in
22. A. day	B. month	C. hour	D. week
23. A. to	B. at	C. for	D. in

#### II. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B or C on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

When I was a kid, I used to stay with my grandmother after school. She'd often tell me stories about her life in the past, and I found them very interesting.

Her childhood was different from mine. She grew up in a large, extended family. Her family was poor, and she only finished elementary school. When she was thirteen, she started working. Her uncle cooked for wedding parties, and she'd go with him to those parties to help him.

Afterwards, she worked at a pottery place. She was good at making pottery and proud of the things she made. My grandfather also started working there. They fell in love and got married two years later.

My grandparents worked hard to build a family together. After they had their first child, my grandfather continued to work at the pottery place. Meanwhile, my grandmother sold groceries at home. They eventually saved enough money to buy a house of their own and raised three children.

I sometimes think about the stories my grandmother told me and feel thankful for her and my grandfather. Whenever I have a difficult problem, I think about those stories and tell myself to continue to work hard.

1. What does the word them in paragraph 1 refer to?  
A. Lan's stories      B. Lan's school days      C. Lan's grandmother's stories      D. Lan's family members
2. What was Lan's grandmother's childhood like?  
A. It was difficult.      B. There were many adventures.      C. It was fun.      D. There were many parties.
3. What was her grandmother's first job?  
A. helping at wedding parties      B. selling groceries      C. making pottery      D. cooking at a restaurant
4. Where did Lan's grandmother meet her grandfather?  
A. at a party      B. at school      C. at the market      D. at work
5. Which of the following is NOT true about Lan's grandmother?  
A. She didn't go to high school.      B. She liked making pottery.  
C. She went to work after having her first child.      D. She started working from a young age.

### D. WRITING (2 points)

#### I/ Reorder the words to make correct sentences.

31. He/ effectively/ a calendar/ can use /to manage/ his work.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

32. took / pictures of /the jungle./ He / beautiful scenery./ on his/ eco-tour of

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

33. She / handbag / felt embarrassed/ took the wrong/ when she / by mistake.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. Complete each second sentence using the words given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

34. Give priority to homework and you will feel less stressed.

→ If you \_\_\_\_\_.

35. They don't have long summer holidays.

→ They wish \_\_\_\_\_.

36. Lucy couldn't decide what she should buy when she went to the supermarket (rewrite, using Wh-word + to inf)  
→ Lucy couldn't decide what \_\_\_\_\_.

37. Write a paragraph (about 100-120 words) about your most memorable experience ( a school activity/ a course/ a holiday...)

**Use the given cues or use your own idea.**

1. What is your most memorable experience about?
2. When and where was it?
3. What did you do? / What happened?
4. How did you feel about that?
5. Why was it an unforgettable experience?