

### C. READING

I. Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the number blanks

#### CAR MODEL EXHIBITION

The city museum is hosting an exciting (1) \_\_\_\_\_ about car models.

Visitors can see (2) \_\_\_\_\_ cars, from classic vintage models to modern electric vehicles.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Help (3) \_\_\_\_\_ visitors find their ways around the exhibition.

- Provide information about the history of the displayed cars.
- Ensure the area is clean and safe for everyone.

Question 1: A. exhibition

B. exhibit

C. event

D. fair

Question 2: A. a few

B. a lot of

C. a little

D. little

Question 3: A. guiding

B. guided

C. to guide

D. to guiding

II. Read the passage. Circle the correct answer.

*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* is the second of the fantasy film series based on the same novel by J. K. Rowling. After the success of the first one, Chris Columbus is still the director of this film. Meanwhile, the main cast of the first film remains in the second one. The film tells the story about the great efforts of Harry to save his friends at Hogwarts, especially Ron's sister Ginny, from the attacks of a basilisk. It's a giant snake under the control of the ghostly memory of the sixteen-year-old Tom Riddle, one piece of Lord Voldemort's soul preserved in an enchanted diary. In the end, he kills the basilisk, saves everybody and frees Dobby – a kind of house-elf. The film is a really must-see. It also has lost of gripping images, soundtracks and visual effects.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
  - A. A famous director with his successful fantasy film.
  - B. A young wizard who kills a monster in his magic school.
  - C. A film based on the second novel of a fantasy series by J. K. Rowling.
2. Who is the author of the book series?
  - A. Chris Columbus.
  - B. J. K. Rowling.
  - C. Harry Potter.
3. Which of the following statements about Harry is true?
  - A. He fights against a cruel house-elf of Lord Voldemort.
  - B. He kills a giant spider at the end of the film.
  - C. He saves Ron's sister from a basilisk.
4. What does the word *It* in line 11 mean?
  - A. The film
  - B. the kind house-elf
  - C. The basilisk
5. How are the visual effects of the film?
  - A. Extremely interesting.
  - B. Rather boring.
  - C. Very colourful.

III. Read the following text carefully and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each of the gaps.

Thanksgiving (also called Turkey Day) is a seasonal holiday held annually to give thanks to God for successful harvests. In the USA, the holiday is celebrated (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the fourth Thursday of November. In Canada, it is celebrated on the second Monday of October because the harvest there generally ends earlier. Thanksgiving is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ celebrated with a feast among family and friends. Not only adults but children take part in food preparation. Traditional foods are (3) \_\_\_\_\_, stew, gravy, sweet potatoes, cornbread, mashed potatoes, and cranberry sauce. After the feast, people often do some other activities. Some like to go for a walk. Some take naps. Others play board or card games together. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ people take this opportunity to help the less fortunate. They volunteer to cook and serve food to homeless people, spend time with sick people in hospitals, or help a needy family.

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| 1. A. in            | B. on        | C. under       | D. at                |
| 2. A. traditionally | B. tradition | C. traditional | D. traditionalist    |
| 3. A. omelet        | B. junk food | C. turkey      | D. moon cake         |
| 4. A. A lot of      | B. many      | C. little      | D. A & B are correct |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 1 to 2.

Question 1. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Watching movies has many benefits.

- A. Finally, watching films with friends or family also brings people closer together.
- B. First, they help us relax and forget stress.
- C. Second, movies can teach us new things about different cultures and places.

Question 2. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 1).

- A. It's a fun way to enjoy free time!
- B. Watching movies might not affect your mood.
- C. It's important to choose movies that make you feel good.
- D. Spending too much time watching movies can cause tired eyes and less sleep.

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 4 the most.

For many years, Mark has been driving to work and back every weekday. Every morning, on his way to work, especially during the rush hour, (1) \_\_\_\_\_. The situation is even worse in the evening when he drives home. All the traffic comes to a stop when there is an accident or a car has broken down and blocks a lane. In winter, (2) \_\_\_\_\_, many car accidents with injuries can take a number of hours to clear the road. (3) \_\_\_\_\_, he listens to music on the radio to calm his nerves. His boss and wife know that if he is late, (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. he is probably stuck in traffic.
- B. the highways are usually crowded
- C. particularly when it snows
- D. When Mark is stuck in a heavy traffic jam.

Question 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Question 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Question 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Question 4. \_\_\_\_\_