

PART 3: READING

I. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Two of (1) ___ important holidays in the US are Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day. The fourth of July marks the American declaration of independence from Britain. Most towns, big or small, celebrate the fourth of July with parade and fireworks. Families (2) _____ with barbecues or picnics. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in Fall, on the fourth Thursday in November. It is a day (3) _____ people give thanks to the harvest. Most families (4) _____ a large dinner with roast turkey. (5) Independence Day and Thanksgiving are national (6)

- Question 1.** A. the more B. the most C. most D. more
Question 2. A. Celebrating B. Celebration C. Celebrate D. celebrated
Question 3. A. where B. when C. which D. what
Question 4. A. have B. buy C. help D. take
Question 5. A. Besides B. Both C. Either D. Nor
Question 6. A. chances B. months C. holidays D. times

II. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Sometimes it is necessary to (1) _____ our habits. Saving energy is one illustration. If we can (2) _____ more energy, such as water and electricity, we can help keep the natural environment safe. Saving water, for example, helps preserve our rivers and reservoirs. If we usually take 10-minute showers, in this case we should try to take shorter showers. When we go out, we (3) _____ remember to shut off electronic devices such as televisions and computers. Turning (4) _____ the lights is another example of saving electricity. In short, remembering to help the environment, such as by saving energy, is one of our most (5) _____ responsibilities.

1. A. exchange B. turn C. change D. make
2. A. help B. cut C. waste D. save
3. A. should B. may C. had D. must
4. A. on B. in C. without D. off
5. A. important B. basic C. necessary D. main

III. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

A hoverboard can bring (1) _____ a lot of benefits. It is self-balancing so it is safe for (2) _____. It is also fun because it connects to a music speaker with a phone, so riders can enjoy music while hovering on the road. It can also give riders a smooth (3) _____. It runs on electric battery. Its run time is 30 minutes but you may have to wait 2-3 hours for the battery to (4) _____. Because hoverboards are safe, easy to use, and inexpensive, they will (5) _____ around for long for the children to enjoy.

1. A. owners B. riders C. players D. driver
2. A. beginners B. professionals C. adults D. child
3. A. drive B. travel C. fly D. ride
4. A. change B. replace C. charge D. install
5. A. be B. am C. is D. are

IV. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Charlie Chaplin was an English actor, director, producer, and composer. He is known as the most creative person of the silent-film era. Charlie Chaplin's **portrayal** of the tramp won the hearts of people all over the world.

Chaplin was born in London on the 16th of April, 1889. He spent his childhood in **poverty** and hardship. In 1910 he began to perform pantomime in the United States. He first appeared on screen in 1914. He created his world-famous character, the Tramp, and he played this classic role in more than

70 films during his career. He also composed background music for most of his films. In 1972 Chaplin received an Honorary Academy Award for "the incalculable effect he has had in making motion pictures the art form of this century." Chaplin died on the 25th of December, 1977, at his home in Switzerland.

Question 31. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Charlie Chaplin's early life in London.
- B. Charlie Chaplin's contribution to silent films and his achievements.
- C. The hardships faced by Charlie Chaplin in his career.
- D. The awards Charlie Chaplin won in his lifetime.

Question 32. Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to "portrayal" in the passage?

- A. Creation
- B. Performance
- C. Direction
- D. Composition

Question 33. Which word is the OPPOSITE of "poverty" in the passage?

- A. Wealth
- B. Hardship
- C. Success
- D. Honor

Question 34. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Charlie Chaplin started performing pantomime in the United States in 1910.
- B. Chaplin's most famous role was the Tramp.
- C. Chaplin acted in fewer than 50 films during his career.
- D. Chaplin composed music for most of his films.

Question 35. When did Charlie Chaplin first appear on screen?

- A. 1889
- B. 1910
- C. 1914
- D. 1972

Question 36. What special award did Charlie Chaplin receive in 1972?

- A. Best Actor Award
- B. Honorary Academy Award
- C. Best Director Award
- D. Lifetime Achievement Award

V. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Wind is a form of solar energy. Winds are caused by the uneven heating of the atmosphere by the sun. Wind flow patterns are changed by the earth's terrain, bodies of water, and vegetative cover. This wind flow, or motion energy, when "harvested" by modern wind turbines, can be used to generate electricity. Wind turbines are available in a **variety** of sizes, and therefore power ratings. The largest machine has blades that span more than the length of a football field, stands 20 building stories high, and produces enough electricity to power 1,400 homes. A small home-sized wind machine has rotors between 8 and 25 feet in diameter and stands upwards of 30 feet, and can supply the power needs of an all-electric home or small business, utility scale turbines range in size from 50 to 750 kilowatts. Single small turbines, below 50 kilowatts, are used for homes, telecommunications dishes, or water pumping.

Question 1. What is the reason for the existence of wind?

- A. atmosphere heated unevenly
- B. wind flow
- C. motion energy
- D. wind turbines

Question 2. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor affecting the wind direction?

- A. earth's terrain
- B. bodies of water
- C. vegetative cover
- D. the Sun

Question 3. The word "**variety**" is CLOSEST in meaning with _____.

- A. Capacity
- B. popularity
- C. diversity
- D. minority

Question 4. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Wind power and the use of it.
- B. Telecommunications and water pumping are beneficial by wind power.
- C. A variety of sizes of wind turbines
- D. The structure of wind turbines

VI. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 4.

TASK 1

Traffic is one of the most serious problems in big cities around the world. During rush hour, the roads are full of cars, motorbikes, and buses. That causes long delays and stress. **(1)** _____. There are several reasons for traffic jams. First, many families own more than one vehicle. Second, public transport in some cities is not convenient or comfortable, **(2)** _____. To reduce traffic, many cities are trying different solutions. Some cities build sky trains or subways to help people move quickly **(3)** _____. Others ask people to walk or ride bicycles for short distances to reduce air pollution and noise. Each person can help, too. **(4)** _____. Safe and clean streets are important for a healthy life.

- A. That's why traffic jams happen almost every day.
- B. Everyone has a part to play in building better traffic habits.
- C. this makes people choose to drive their own cars or motorbikes
- D. these systems are fast and carry a lot of people

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

TASK 2

Films are one of the most popular forms of entertainment today. People enjoy watching movies at the cinema or at home. **(1)** _____. They can make us laugh, cry, or feel scared depending on the type of film we watch. There are many different film genres such as action, comedy, science fiction, and horror. Each kind has its own style and story. Some people love action films because they are exciting and full of energy, **(2)** _____. Animated films are also very popular, especially with children. These movies often have colorful images and funny characters, **(3)** _____. They can also teach lessons about friendship and family. Watching films is not only fun. **(4)** _____. We can learn about history, cultures, or even science through different kinds of movies.

- A. they help kids to use their imagination and creativity
- B. some prefer romantic movies because they enjoy emotional stories
- C. They bring us many emotions and interesting experiences
- D. They are also a great way to learn new things

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