

PART III. READING

A. CLOZE TEXT

1. Read the passage, choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best suits the blank.

HOW WILL WE LIVE IN THE FUTURE?

Scientists say that in the future, the ways we live, work and play will be very different to how they are now. Homes will become (1) _____ because more and more people will live in crowded cities. It will be possible to live under water. People will use more smart technology in their homes. We will do all our shopping on the internet and drones (2) _____ the groceries to our houses. There will be robots (3) _____ all the household chores, (4) _____ we won't have to do the washing up or cooking. We might download ideas for furniture and then print it on our 3D printers. We might also take holidays (5) _____ space.

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| 1. A. more small and tall | B. smaller and taller | | |
| C. the smallest and tallest | D. the most small and tall | | |
| 2. A. will deliver | B. might have | C. make | D. will change |
| 3. A. do | B. to do | C. so it does | D. so do |
| 4. A. because | B. but | C. so | D. although |
| 5. A. on | B. for | C. with | D. in |

2. Read the passage, choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best suits the blank.

When I was eight years old, my family moved to Dubai and we (1) _____ there for one year. Dubai was a very exciting place to live. There are people from all over the world who work and live together. There are (2) _____ buildings everywhere. Dubai has one of (3) _____ buildings in the world – the Burj Khalifa. People were friendly and they made us feel welcome. I went to the sports center every weekend (4) _____ tennis. The weather was (5) _____ in England. In England there are four seasons, but in Dubai it is always hot or very hot. Sometimes, the temperature was 40°C outside. We had a bigger house in Dubai, and we also had a swimming pool behind our house. I really miss it.

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| 1. A. are | B. lived | C. was | D. stay |
| 2. A. peaceful | B. crowd | C. interested | D. modern |
| 3. A. tallest | B. taller | C. the tallest | D. the tall |
| 4. A. to play | B. play | C. I can play | D. so I play |
| 5. A. hotter than | B. hot than | C. hottest | D. hot |

3. Read the text carefully, and choose the best answer.

The Ha Long Bay is (1) _____ in QuangNinh Province in Vietnam. The name of the bay is roughly translated to descending dragon in Vietnamese. The bay is a UNESCO World Heritage (2) _____ and is lined by over a 1600 limestone islands and islets.

Legend has it that, when the Vietnamese were protecting their territory (3) _____ invaders, they offered prayers to their gods who then sent dragons as the protectors of the place. (4) _____ the invaders were approaching via sea, the dragons spat out Jewelscreating islands that lined the bay and obstructed the ships and boats of the invaders.

Ha Long Bay is one of the (5) _____ popular tourist destinations and is visited by hundreds of thousands of tourists each year. You can opt for a boat cruise, that will take you as close to a lot of these islets.

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| 1.a. visited | b. located | c. followed | d. discovered |
| 2.a. Nature | b. Sight | c. Wonder | d. Site |
| 3.a. from | b. with | c. to | d. by |
| 4.a. What | b. Where | c. When | d. Which |
| 5.a. much | b. many | c. more | d. most |

B. READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read the text and circle the correct answer.

Community service is work done by a person or group of people that benefits others. It is often done near the area where you live, so your own community gets the benefits of your work. You do not get paid to perform community service, but get to learn a lot. Community service can help many different groups of people, even animals and the environment. Community service is often organized through a local group, such as a place of worship, school, or non-profit organization, or you can start your own community service projects. Community service can even involve raising funds by donating used goods or selling used goods like clothing.

Many people participate in community service because they enjoy helping others and improving their community.

1. What is community service?
 - A. It is a work done by a person that benefits others.
 - B. It is a work done by group of people that benefits others.
 - C. It is a work done by a person or group of people that benefits others.
 - D. It is work done by only one person that benefits others.
2. Where is community service often done?
 - A. It is often done far your hometown.
 - B. It is often done near the area where you live.
 - C. It is often done in a village.
 - D. It is often done in big cities.
3. Is community service a paying job?
 - A. Yes, it is
 - B. No, it doesn't
 - C. Yes, it does
 - D. No, it isn't
4. Why do many people take part in community service?
 - A. Because they like doing it.
 - B. Because they enjoy helping others
 - C. Because they want to improve their community
 - D. B and C are correct.

2. Read the following passage then choose the best option to each statement.

Nha Trang is one of the most important tourist hubs of Vietnam, thanks to its beautiful beaches with fine and clean sand and the clear ocean water with mild temperature all year round. There are several resorts such as Vinpearl, Diamond Bay and Ana Mandra, amusement and water parks both in the city and on islands off the coast. The possibly most beautiful street of Nha Trang is Tran Phu Street along the seaside, sometimes referred to as the Pacific Coast Highway of Vietnam.

Lying off Nha Trang is the Hon Tre Island (Bamboo Island), with a **major** resort operated by the Vinpearl Group. The Vinpearl Cable Car, a gondola lift system, links the main land to the five-star resort and theme park on Hon Tre Island.

1. Nha Trang is considered as one of the most beautiful tourist hubs in Vietnam because
 - A. it has several resorts such as Vinpearl, Diamond Bay and Ana Mandra
 - B. it has beautiful coastal villages with mild temperature all year round
 - C. it has beautiful beaches and clear ocean water with mild temperature all year round
 - D. The Vinpearl Cable Car links the main land to the five-star resort on Hon Tre Island.
2. According to the text, Diamond Bay is the name of a/an _____.
 - A. resort
 - B. cable car
 - C. beach
 - D. island
3. The Pacific Coast Highway of Vietnam referred to _____ in Nha Trang.
 - A. the city
 - B. the islands
 - C. Tran Phu Street
 - D. Vinpearl Group
4. The word "**major**" in line 6 is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. modern
 - B. beautiful
 - C. expensive
 - D. main
5. According to the text, which of the following statements is **NOT** true?
 - A. The Hon Tre Island (Bamboo Island) is not on the main land of Nha Trang.
 - B. Hon Tre Island is one of the most important tourist hubs of Vietnam.
 - C. Tourists can go to Hon Tre Island from the mainland of Nha Trang by cable car.
 - D. Tran Phu Street is possibly the most beautiful street of Nha Trang.

3. Read the text carefully, and choose the best answer.

In the future, people will build houses on the moon. The best place for houses in a moon town will be underground. Underground houses will be safe, and the temperatures will not be very high during daytime and not very low at night.

Moon homes may be balloons with oxygen, and people will wear oxygen masks when they are away from home because the moon has no air around it. The house might have beds, tables, and chairs, so people will sleep, eat, and work in their home. Moon-house building will be easy.

1. In a moon town, what is the best place for house?
 - A. a balloon
 - B. on the ground
 - C. underground
 - D. in the air
2. Which of the following is true?
 - A. The people on the moon will not leave their homes.
 - B. The people on the moon will wear oxygen masks when they leave their homes.
 - C. The moon homes are very hot during daytime.

- D. The temperatures will be very high during daytime and very low at night.
3. Why do people need oxygen when they stay on the moon?
- Because the moon is too large.
 - Because the moon houses are full of air.
 - Because people sleep, eat, and work outside their houses.
 - Because the moon has no air.
4. How comfortable are the houses on the moon?
- They have furniture for people to sleep, eat, or work.
 - They have many balloons.
 - They don't have any furniture.
 - They have all kinds of furniture.
5. In the writer's opinion, will people build houses on the moon?
- No, they can't.
 - They might not do it.
 - Of course, they will.
 - People only think so.

4. Read the text carefully, and choose the best answer.

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Bali is a wonderful place for a vacation.

A lot of visitors go to Bali for their vacations every year. You can enjoy the white sand beaches, take photos, and meet friendly local people. You can also go on cycling tours, scuba diving, and even snorkeling. Bali is one of the most beautiful islands in Indonesia. You can go there by boat or plane. You should not go there between October and March because it is very rainy. Between April and October are the best times to visit Bali, during the dry season. You can also go to the International Film Festival in Bali every September. If you get the chance, you should spend your vacation in this beautiful place.

- People can enjoy beautiful beaches with _____.
- golden sand
 - white sand
 - rain
 - forest
- People can enjoy cycling and _____.
- rock climbing
 - kayaking
 - scuba diving
 - snorkeling
- People can take a _____ to Bali.
- bus
 - train
 - boat
 - plane
- People shouldn't go there between _____ and _____ because of the rain.
- November - December
 - October - December
 - October - March
 - September - December
- The Indonesian International Film Festival happens every _____ in Bali.
- three years
 - year
 - two years
 - four years