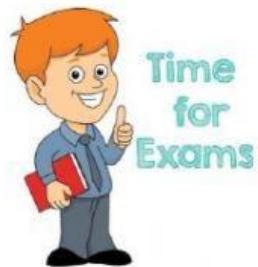


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C. READING

**VIII** Read the passage carefully and do the tasks below.

I live in a house near the sea. It is (1) oldhouse, about 100 years old and it's very small. There are two bed rooms upstairs but no bathroom. The bathroom is down stairs next to the kitchen and there (2) a living room where there is a lovely old fire place. There is a garden in the house. The garden (3) down to the beach and in spring and summer there are flowers everywhere. I like being alone (4) my dog, Rack, but we have a lot of visitors. My city friends often stay with me. I love my house for (5) reasons: the garden, the flowers in summer, but the best thing is the view from my bedroom window.

A. Choose the best answer.

1. A. a	B. an	C. one	D. the
2. A. is	B. are	C. be	D. aren't
3. A. goes	B. going	C. go	D. in goes
4. A. with	B. of	C. for	D. out
5. A. a lot	B. many	C. much	D. any

B. Circle T (True) or F (False)

1. He has lived in the house for 100 years.
2. There isn't a bathroom in the house.
3. The house has two gardens.
4. His dog's name is Rack.
5. The best thing he loves his house is the view from his bedroom window.

IX Use the given words in the box to complete the following passage. There is ONE word you don't need to use:

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(1) students in my school are very (2) They take part in (3) activities after school. Some students usually (4) football, table tennis or badminton. Others (5) swimming or jogging in the park. Some students don't like sports. They often go home and (6) television. Sometimes, they like (7) to music or (8) on the Internet.

X Read, then fill in the blank to complete the passage.

A Football Match

I like football very much. Nowadays, it becomes one of the most (1) games in the world. Football originated in China, which appeared about 2 or 3rd century BC. People need only a ball and 2 goals in a pitch to play a match.

A football match often has (2) halves (parts). It lasts 90 minutes. Each part is 45 minutes. The first part is the first half. The second part is the second half. There is a fifteen - minute break between the two halves.

Football is a (3) sport. There are two teams in a football match, each has 11 players, including a goal - keeper. There are 3 referees (1 main referee and 2 assistant referees) in a football match. Players pass the ball to each other by (4) or heading it. The players on the ground try to kick the ball into the other's goal. The team which scores more goals (5) the match.