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Each year volunteers from England work abroad: teachers, nurses, engineers, and people with special skills. They do not go for money. Volunteers from Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) receive the (1)..... pay as a local colleague.

VSO first (2)..... in 1958 when 14 young school leavers went away for a year. Only three years later there were 176 volunteers in 25 different countries, and ten years later there were 15,000 volunteers. At first, almost everyone (3)..... young, and without very much experience. But in the late 1960s, VSO reduced the number of young people, and more and more older, experienced people with different skills went abroad.

Now more than 20,000 people from England have worked abroad as volunteers, some are young, (4)..... are old. Abroad they live simply with the local people, and they return to England with great understanding of other people in other parts of the world.

1. A. like	B. average	C. similar	D. same
2. A. started	B. has started	C. starting	D. starts
3. A. are	B. is	C. were	D. was
4. A. other	B. others	C. the other	D. another

Read the text carefully then choose the correct answers.

Vietnamese food culture varies by regions from the north to the south. In Northern Vietnam, food is characterized by light and balanced. Northern Vietnam is seen to be the cradle of Vietnamese cuisine with many notable dishes like Pho, Bun Rieu, Bun Thang, Bun Cha, BanhCuon, etc. Then, food culture in Northern Vietnam became popular in Central and Southern Vietnam with suitable flavors in each regions.

The regional cuisine of Central Vietnam is famous for its spicy food. Hue cuisine is typical Central Vietnam's food culture. Food in the region is often used with chili peppers and shrimp sauces, namely, Bun Bo Hue, BanhKhoai, BanhBeo, etc.

In Southern Vietnam, the warm weather and fertile soil create an ideal condition for planting a variety of fruit, vegetables and livestock. Thus, food in the region is often added with garlic, shallots and fresh herbs. Particularly, Southerners are favored of sugar; they add sugar in almost dishes. Some signature dishes from Southern Vietnam include BanhKhot and Bun Mam.

1. It is considered that Vietnamese cuisine _____.

   a.originated from the North

   b.became more and more popular

   c.always combines taste and colour

   d.can be found only in Northern Vietnam

2. What are the features of Northern Vietnamese food?

   a. It's delicious and healthy. b. It's sweet and sour.

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c.It's light and balanced. d. It's a bit fatty and salty.

3. Hue cuisine is notable for its _____.

a. colorful food b. spicy taste c. bitter tasted. light flavor

4. In Southern Vietnam, _____.

a.the warm weather makes it hard to plant fruit and vegetables

b.fresh herbs are always used in cooking

c.people love sweet food

d.sugar is often added to dishes

5. Which of the followings is NOT true?

a. Food in Vietnam changes region to region.

b. Southerners do not like northern food due to its light flavor.

c. Chill peppers and shrimp sauces are among the frequently used ingredients.

d. Bun Bo Hue is a typical dish of the Central Vietnam cuisine.

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Our school has an organic garden. We learn about growing vegetables and looking after them in our food science lessons. In the holidays, we can volunteer to work in the garden. My family live in a flat so it's great for me to have a garden at school. Volunteers can take some vegetables home too, so my parents are very happy that I like working there.

My aunt and uncle live on a farm in the Red River Delta. It isn't very big but they have hens, pigs, and cows. We always go to stay with them in summer. It's a beautiful place and the food is amazing. All the vegetables are so fresh and, because the farm is organic, we know they are healthy, too.

We live in Ha Noi and my parents buy food at The Viet Fresh Farm Shop near our flat. It is very famous in our city and all the food they sell is from animals that live on the farm or vegetables that they grow. They organise a food festival once a year and we always go to eat the free food and watch cookery demonstrations. They are really interesting and you can learn a lot about cooking.

1. The students at the school ……...

A. have to work in the school garden

B. get some free food for working in the garden

C. have food science lessons during the holidays

D. use the vegetables from the garden in cookery lessons

2. The student who wrote about the school garden ……...

A. works there with her parents

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B. also helps in her parents' garden

C. would like to work there in summer but she can't

D. doesn't have a garden at home

3. The Viet Fresh Farm Shop ……..

A. is the best farm shop in Ha Noi B. is famous all over Viet Nam

C. sells only vegetarian food D. only sells food from their farm

4. If you go to The Viet Fresh Farm food festival, you ……..

A. have to pay for the food B. can watch how to cook different dishes

C. see animals from the farm D. have to take food to sell

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