

THE XTH FORM, THE SECOND LANGUAGE**L. LISTENING. (13p)**

1. Listen to the text " **WHERE PLAYING VIDEO GAMES IS REAL LIFE** " and fill in the gaps.

WHERE PLAYING VIDEO GAMES IS REAL LIFE

Seo-yun Cho doesn't have time for 1 because she spends all her time playing video games. "I practice as much as I can so I will improve," she says. "This is what I really need to do."

Seo-yun and her friends are members of KS 2 6, a video game team. She and the other members share a flat in Seoul's business district. Since they all left school, they 3 to make playing video games their life.

Every day, Seo-yun gets up after a goodnight's sleep at 10 a.m. and goes for a jog for an hour, before sitting down at her 4 and starting to play. She and her friends have a few breaks to eat and relax during the day and the evening, but Seo-yun thinks that after 5. is when she has more fun playing than at any other time. She usually goes to bed at a.m.

Seo-yun and the rest of the team need to train hard and keep fit, as top players need to do about 500 mouse-clicks a minute. Video games are big 6..... in South Korea, and the best players (like KS Fireflies 6) usually become even better-known than top baseball or volleyball players.

Some people might get 7..... after playing video games for an hour or two. But these guys are actually getting paid to do something they love as a job. Many of them 8..... even like to do it for free!

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. What is the most important thing for Seo-yun Cho?

- A. trying new video games*
- B. getting better at video games*
- C. finding enough time to play video games*

2. Seo-yun and her friends

- A. live together*
- B. went to school together.*
- C. have a business together.*

3. What does Seo-yun say about playing games at night?

- A. It's when she feels happiest.*
- B. It's the time that she most enjoys playing.*
- C. It sometimes makes her tired.*

4. What does the writer say about sports?

- A. Seo-yun and her friends play a lot of sports video games.*
- B. Seo-yun and her friends play sports to get fit.*
- C. Seo-yun and her friends are more famous than some sports players.*

5. Why does the writer think that Seo-yun and her friends are lucky?

- A. because they earn a lot of money*
- B. because they don't need to look for another job*
- C. because they are doing something that they love*

II. WRITTEN PRODUCTION. Assessment of Communicative Language

Competences. Written Production - 40 points.

I .	Item	40 po int s
	<p>Write a 150-180-word text according to the given topic: “Leisure is the time for doing something useful”.</p> <p>When writing your essay, consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide two examples from experiences, readings, etc. to support your opinion;• Express your personal opinion on the topic;• Justify your opinion.• Follow the structure of an essay: introduction, body, conclusion.	
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