UNIT 7- READING

I. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements is TRUE or FALSE.

A university in Ho Chi Minh City is working on a rescue robot. It is designed to be able to fly to an intended area. It can also dig to get under the ground and find people. Then it sends information about the location of victims and their states to the controller. This valuable information makes the rescue effective. Because it is just the size of a small book, it requires little energy. Its battery allows it to do rescue work in 48 hours.

Statements	True/ False
1. A science club invents the rescue robot.	
2. The rescue robot can move under the ground.	
3. The robot tells where the victims are.	
4. The robot only rescues victims from the ground.	
5. The rescue robot works on the battery for a few hours.	

II. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage.

Inside the space shuttle, life is quite like that on Earth, except the zero-gravity. The astronaut does not (**6**)_____ a spacesuit all day round. He just needs it for exploration (**7**)_____ space or for the launching flight. Astronauts need cotton shirts and underwear just as we do on Earth. (**8**)_____, he cannot wash his clothes easily. What about baths? As water does not flow in zero-gravity, he (**9**)_____to clean himself with wet towels or (**10**)_____ his hair with waterless shampoo.

6. A. wear	**B.** dress	**C.** bring	**D.** take
7. A. out	**B.** in	**C.** with	**D.** on
8. A. However	**B.** Because	**C.** So	**D.** But
9. A. can	**B.** have	**C.** has	**D.** must
10. A. have	**B.** clean	**C.** wash	**D.** do

III. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.

Space exploration costs a lot of money. Is it really necessary? Up to now, very few astronauts have had chances to visit space. (**11**)_____ space research has benefited humans in many ways. Satellites in space send information to (**12**)_____ the daily weather. Communications satellites mean easy and instant contact (**13**)_____ two people from afar. During the space trips, scientists can (**14**)_____ more about human bodies. Some scientists even (**15**)_____ of finding new homes for mankind on another planet.

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