

Use of English

Barbie Takes the Stage

Read the text below, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D)

"Barbie," (1) _____ by Greta Gerwig, is a dazzling and visually stunning film (2) _____ serves as both an escape and a call to action. The attention to detail is impeccable, creating a world filled with clever and colorful costumes and production designs. The movie is (3) _____ hysterically funny but also thought-provoking, exploring Barbie's role as a feminist icon while addressing body image issues. (4) _____ performance as Barbie is perfect, balancing satire and sincerity with optimism, and Ryan Gosling shines as Ken. The ensemble cast is outstanding, with standouts (5) _____ Kate McKinnon, Issa Rae, and Alexandra Shipp. However, while "Barbie" is ambitious and exciting, it can be uneven (6) _____ times, struggling to balance its hilarity with more serious themes. Despite this, the film offers a rewarding and entertaining experience, sparking thoughtful conversations after the screening. It's a crowd-pleasing extravaganza with layers of depth, like sneaking spinach into a tasty treat.

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| 1 | A is directed | B directing | C directed | D is directing |
| 2 | A who | B whose | C whom | D that |
| 3 | A either way | B not only | C just as | D more than |
| 4 | A Margot Robbie | B Margot Robbie's | C Margot's Robbie | D Margot's Robbie |
| 5 | A like | B such | C as | D so |
| 6 | A in | B on | C at | D from |

