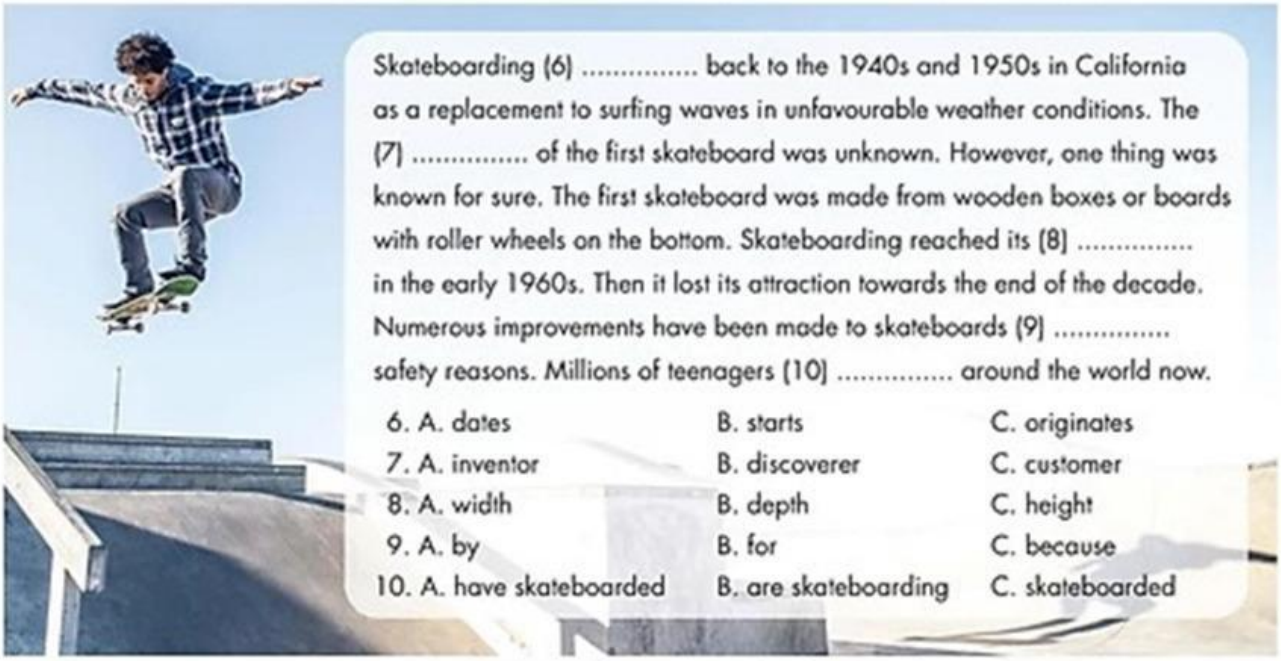
TEST 1

2. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage. (10 points)



Skateboarding (6) ..... back to the 1940s and 1950s in California as a replacement to surfing waves in unfavourable weather conditions. The (7) ..... of the first skateboard was unknown. However, one thing was known for sure. The first skateboard was made from wooden boxes or boards with roller wheels on the bottom. Skateboarding reached its (8) ..... in the early 1960s. Then it lost its attraction towards the end of the decade. Numerous improvements have been made to skateboards (9) ..... safety reasons. Millions of teenagers (10) ..... around the world now.

6. A. dates	B. starts	C. originates
7. A. inventor	B. discoverer	C. customer
8. A. width	B. depth	C. height
9. A. by	B. for	C. because
10. A. have skateboarded	B. are skateboarding	C. skateboarded

3. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word. (10 points)

Athletic teenagers spend most of their free time playing sports. Some choose (11) ..... sports such as soccer, basketball or volleyball. Others (12) ..... keen on individual ones like swimming or cycling. For these sportive children, the best free time means practising their favourite sports in clubs or with partners. As a leisure (13) ....., sports benefit these children in a couple of ways. Regular sports players are fitter and they are taller (14) ..... those who don't play sports. Besides, they are more confident and competitive. When a teenager loves a sport, he can't stop (15) ..... it.

Part 5 WRITING **1. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence. (10 points)**

1. in their free time./do/that/should/teenagers/sports/I believe/a lot of

→ _____

2. almost anywhere./the most popular/because it/soccer/can easily/is considered/team sport/be played

→ _____

3. and the national one./are rushing/thousands of people/watch/between the city's team/to the stadium/the match/in order to

→ _____

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4. their favourite activities/are chatting/my students/in their free time./about

→ _____

5. either/or/Mom said/could/stay home/that/go to the concert/playing video games./we

→ _____

2. Rewrite the following sentences with the given words and/or beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged. (10 points)

6. Would you like to decorate your room on your own? **(WANT)**

→ Do _____ yourself?

7. During dinner, she never watches TV.

→ While _____

8. Jack likes painting portraits. **(KEEN)**

→ _____

9. Both John and Mary enjoy team sports. **(SO)**

→ John enjoys _____

10. How about cycling to the country this weekend? **(CYCLING)**

→ Let's _____

Part 6 LISTENING **Listen to a conversation between Jack and Mary.**

Task 1. Listen and decide whether each of the following statements is TRUE or FALSE. (10 points)

1. Jack missed the stamp club meeting last week. _____
2. Mary spent two days at the park. _____
3. Mary liked the roller coaster. _____
4. It rained a lot, so Mary had to play indoors in the afternoon. _____
5. Jack liked the idea of a trip to the park with the whole class. _____

Task 2. Listen again and complete the summary below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE words in each blank. (10 points)

Mary's family spent (6) _____ at an amusement park to celebrate her brother's (7) _____.

Mary had a great time there. She enjoyed a fun ride, a (8) _____ a monorail tour and the (9) _____ playground. Mary suggested organizing a picnic day at an amusement park with her (10) _____. She really wanted to ride the pumper cars with them.

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