

**Exercise 7. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each numbered blank.**

Hobbies are activities for entertainment. Hobby can cost you almost nothing. Music is the most popular. For example, many people play the guitar for (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in their free time. Sports provide other (2) \_\_\_\_\_ hobbies. Cycling, running, tennis, table-tennis are the sports that millions of people play during their free time.

Some people's coin collections are wonderful. There are still hundreds of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ collections, such as bottle collections, seashell collections, butterfly collections, and so on.

For some people, a hobby is a favourite (4) \_\_\_\_\_, like chess. In chess, we need two or more people (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

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| 1. A. fun      | B. funny   | C. funnies   | D. funniest   |
| 2. A. strange  | B. normal  | C. favourite | D. unusual    |
| 3. A. another  | B. other   | C. others    | D. the other  |
| 4. A. exercise | B. game    | C. interest  | D. sports     |
| 5. A. play     | B. to play | C. playing   | D. to playing |

**Exercise 8. Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.**

#### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you free for the next summer holiday? Are you fond (1) \_\_\_\_\_ helping the disadvantaged children and exploring cultures in the mountainous areas?

Apply to The Green Summer Campaign of ABC Community Club. We call for volunteers for summer activities for the community.

- Enthusiasm and \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ good health needed
- No payment
- Training and full instructions before doing tasks

Contact us with the phone number: 0979069787

Visit our website for further \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. A. of             | B. with        | C. for         | D. to            |
| 2. A. Ø (no article) | B. a           | C. an          | D. the           |
| 3. A. inform         | B. information | C. informative | D. informatively |

**Exercise 9. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

#### Folk music

Pop music has always been influenced by other forms of music. An important form is folk music. Folk songs are

the songs composed and sung by country people. The songs may be hundreds of years old, so nobody knows who originally composed them. Modern music is often flute, accordion, etc.

In the 1950s and 1960s the people who wrote songs and played them with acoustic guitars called folks singers. The songs were often "protest songs", complaining of bad things happening in society.

Question 40. Which form of music is pop music mainly influenced by?

- A. Classical music                      B. Folk music   C. Jazz                      D. Rock 'n' roll

Question 41. Who were folk songs composed by?

- A. Old singers    B. City people  
C. Modern musicians    D. Countryside people

Question 42. According to the passage, what is modern music often used for?

- A. Singing only    B. Playing with guitars  
C. Dancing    D. Forming pop music

Question 43. In the 1956s, what did people play folk songs with?

- A. Guitars    B. Flutes    C. Drums    D. Pianos

Question 44. Why are the folk songs called "protest songs"?

- A. Because they are sung by country people.  
B. Because they are hundreds of years old.  
C. Because nobody knows who originally composed them.  
D. Because they complain about bad things happening in society.

**Exercise 10: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Many children have music classes when they attend school. (1)\_\_\_\_\_. Research has shown that it can improve children's performance in certain subjects.

Some studies have shown that music training can help you understand your own language better. It could also help you with learning a second one. Moreover, young people (2)\_\_\_\_\_ also seem to get higher scores in other subjects like maths. So it could be that (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

Music also helps you think of new ideas, (4)\_\_\_\_\_. If you are learning the guitar, for example, it can be really exciting (5)\_\_\_\_\_. One of the biggest benefits, of course, is that listening to music can reduce your stress. And composing music can make you feel the same way. Maybe your musical knowledge will even open up a great career path for you in the future!

(Adapted from *Preliminary for Schools Trainer*)

Question 1. A. And it is thought that music can help them learn other subjects better

- B. And which makes them learn other subjects better  
C. Making them learn other subjects better easily  
D. And it thought that music can help them learn other subjects better

Question 2. A. who have studied music

B. studied music

C. that studied music

D. who were studying music

Question 3. A. these school subjects connecting in some way

B. these school subjects are connected in some way



C.students are connected in some way

D.it makes it easier to connect in some way

Question 4. A. beleiving more in yourself B. and believe more in yourself

C.so believe more in yourself D.but believe more in yourself

Question 5. A. to start composing your own pieces of music

B.when having able to start composing your own pieces of music

C.when you are able to start composing your own pieces of music

D.when you started composing your own pieces of music

**Exercise 11: Look and choose the correct answer:**



**Question 1:** What does the sign suggest?

- A. You are free to eat or drink anything you like in this area whenever you want.
- B. Eating and drinking are permitted only in this specific area and not outside of it.
- C. Do not bring any food or drinks into this area at any time, as it is not allowed.
- D. Food and drink can only be consumed in this area during certain hours of the day.

**Question 2:** What does the sign say?



- A. Do not touch the artwork or you may be fined.
- B. Touch the artwork if you need a closer look.
- C. Only touch the artwork that is labeled for touching.
- D. Do not touch the artwork to keep it safe and clean.

**Question 3:** What does the sign say?



- A. Smoking is allowed inside the building whenever you want.
- B. Do not smoke inside the building at any time.
- C. Smoking is only allowed in some places inside the building.
- D. Smoking is encouraged inside the building.

**Exercise 12. Choose the sentence that has the same meaning as the first.**

**1. Classical music and modern music are different.**

- A. Classical music is like modern music.
- B. Classical music is different from modern music.
- C. Classical music is the same as modern music.
- D. Classical music is different modern music.

**2. I am 14 and my new friend in the guitar club is 14 too.**

- A. My new friend in the guitar club is the same age as me.    B. My new friend in the guitar club is unlike me.  
C. My new friend in the guitar club is not as old as me.    D. My new friend in the guitar club is as old from me.

**3. I think Iron Man 2 is interesting. Iron Man 1 was also interesting.**

- A. I think Iron Man 2 is different from Iron Man 1.    B. I think Iron Man 2 has the same content as Iron Man 1.  
C. I think Iron Man 2 is as interesting as Iron Man 1.    D. I think Iron Man 2 is not as interesting as Iron Man 1.

**4. Sue likes listening to pop music, Jim likes listening to rock and roll.**

- A. Sue's favorite type of music is different from Jim's.    B. Sue likes the same type of music as Jim.  
C. Sue listens to music as much as Jim.    D. Sue doesn't like the same type of music as Jim.

*Exercise 13: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions*

**Question 1. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make it a logical text.**

The local community center recently held a successful event. Here's a report on it. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. The event featured various activities such as dance performances and games for children.  
b. Many people from the neighborhood attended and enjoyed the day.  
c. The center organized the event to bring the community together and provide entertainment.

- A. a-b-c                      B. b-a-c                      C. c-a-b                      D. b-c-a

**Question 2. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in question 1) most appropriately.**

- A. The community center plans to organize similar events in the future.  
B. Attendees were given free tickets for future events at the center.  
C. The local businesses sponsored the event and received a lot of praise.  
D. The event featured guest speakers who talked about community issues.