

PART 1. READING (22 pts.)

I. Read the following passage carefully. Choose the word that best fits each space in the following passage. WRITE THE WORD IN THE BLANK. (8 pts.)

Life on other planets

In stories, aliens are (0) living things from another world, but are they real? Is there life on other planets? Astronomers on planets are looking for other life in our (1) _____ system, and on planets around other stars. A hundred years ago, telescopes were smaller, and it was difficult to see Mars clearly. Astronomers thought (2) _____ they saw lines on the surface of Mars, and people thought that they were canals. At the time, people were building great canals on Earth, (3) _____ the Panama Canal in Central America. Some astronomers imagined aliens building these canals and living in cities on Mars. People wrote (4) _____ and made movies about aliens from Mars, called Martians, visiting Earth. Now we know that there aren't any Martians, but we still make movies about them!

Question 0: (living things / non-living things / tiny creatures)

Question 1: (satellite / solar / heating)

Question 2: (what / which / that)

Question 3: (likely / likewise / like)

Question 4: (legends / stories / letters)

II. Read the following passage carefully. Do the tasks below the passage. (14 pts.)

If you think suffering from teeth-chattering cold is part of the fun when you travel, then the Harbin International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival is the carnival for you. Set in Heilongjiang Province in northern China, it's the world's biggest snow and ice festival and has plenty of spectacular works and activities.

The annual festival officially runs from January 5 to February 5 but some attractions open to visitors before the opening ceremony, including the most popular of them all - the Harbin Ice and Snow World, made with ice blocks pulled from the nearby Songhua River.

This year, the Harbin Ice and Snow World spans over 600,000 square meters and includes more than 100 landmarks. In addition to walking up the huge shining ice castles, other highlights include an exquisite snow Buddha statue made of more than 4,500 square cubic meters of snow, a 3D light show and the 340-meter-long Northern Lights-themed ice slides.

Question 1: Decide whether this sentence is True or False:

The world's biggest snow and ice festival is held in Heilongjiang, China.

(Write True or False in the blank) _____

Question 2: Decide whether this sentence is True or False:

Ice used in the festival is carried to China from the North Pole.

(Write True or False in the blank) _____

Question 3: Choose the best answer A, B, or C to fill in the blank.

The festival takes place annually for _____.

- A. one year
- B. one month
- C. one week

(Write A, B, or C in the blank) _____



Question 4: Choose the best answer A, B, or C to fill in the blank.

Which of the following can the visitors see before the official opening day?

- A. Songhua River
- B. The Harbin Ice and Snow World
- C. Snow Buddha Statue

(Write A, B, or C in the blank) _____

Question 5: Write down ONE WORD which you find in the passage which means ‘buildings or places that people can use to judge where they are’.

(Write your answer in the blank) _____

Question 6: Write down AN ADJECTIVE that you find the passage which means ‘very exciting to look at’.

(Write your answer in the blank) _____

Question 7: Write down A WORD that you find the passage which means ‘something created as a result of effort, especially a painting, book, or piece of music’

(Write your answer in the blank) _____

PART II. WRITING (8 pts.)

I. Rearrange a group of words in the correct order to make complete sentences. (4 pts.)

Example: *the second metro line will / Ho Chi Minh City / important / play an / role in / .*

→ *The second metro line will play an important role in Ho Chi Minh City.*

Question 1: *last Monday / didn't do / the mathematics test / most of / well in / the students / .*

→ _____
_____.

Question 2: *technology / since Covid 19, / online teaching / more schools / to support their / have used / .*

→ _____
_____.

II. Write complete sentences with the given cues. You must write NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN WORDS for each sentence. (4 pts.)

Example: *We / listen / pop music / the Internet / present / .*

→ *We are listening to pop music on the Internet at present.*

Question 1: *The result / test / mathematics / science / last week / improve / a lot / .*

→ 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ .

Question 2: *Landmark 81 / built / complete / Vingroup / July, 2018 / .*

→ 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ .

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