SECTION B: USE OF LANGUAGE.

PART 1: Read the following announcement and mark the letter on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1-5.

Announcement: My Hobbies

Hello everyone,

I'm excited to share with you some of my favourite (1) _____. In my free time, arranging flowers and collecting dolls – each one is unique and special to me. These activities help me (2) _____ and have fun. I also like playing board games – (3) _____ my family and surfing the Internet to learn new things. Hobbies (4) _____ my life more interesting and help me learn new skills.

Thank you for (5) _____!

1.	a hobbies	b. lyrics	c. occasion
2.	a. relaxing	b. relax	c. relaxed
3.	a. to	b. for	c. with
4.	a. take	b. make	c. spend
5.	a. listening	b. listen	c. listened

PART 2: Read the following email and decide which option best fits each gap.

Hi Mia,

How are you? I hope you're doing well! I want to share with you some simple tips for living a (1) _____ life. First, it's important to eat balanced meals every day. You should (2) _____ lots of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains in your meals. Try to (3) _____ fast food and sugary drinks because they are not good for your body. Second, don't (4) _____ to exercise regularly. You can go jogging, swimming, or just take a walk. Finally, make sure you (5) _____ enough sleep. Your body needs rest to stay healthy and energy.

Best regards,

Anna.

1.	a. lazy	b. healthy	c. stressful
2.	a. included	b. including	c. include
3.	a. avoid	b. enjoy	c. drink
4.	a. forgot	b. forget	c. forgotten
5.	a. spend	b. lose	c. get

SECTION C: READING

PART 1: Read the following passage and mark the letter on your answer sheet to include the correct option that best fits each numbered blank.

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Nowadays, teenagers seem to be too busy with their studies to (1) _____ a hobby. However, if you have a little spare time, it is advisable to have a hobby because of the emotional, mental and physical (2) _____ it brings. Focusing on an activity that you like will help you reduce stress and pressure (3) _____ your schoolwork. Additionally, spending time with people of similar (4) _____ will enable you to make friends more easily. This (5) _____ improve your communication skills and promote teamwork. Affording up a hobby can be a real challenge, (6) _____ it is not the type of stressful challenge coming from school. Instead, challenging yourself to do a skill that you like will bring satisfaction and pride.

1.	a. in the habits of	b. take up	c. sign up for
2.	a. benefits	b. model	c. melody
3.	a. to	b. about	c. from
4.	a. interests	b. interesting	c. interested
5.	a. take	b. bring	c. help
6.	a. so	b. or	c. but

PART 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Our life would be hard without rest and reaction. And people have many different ideas of how to spend their free time. If you enjoy doing a thing or activity in your free time, then you have a hobby. A hobby is an activity, interests, enthusiasm, or pastime that is undertaken for pleasure or relaxation, done during one's own time. A person's hobbies depend on his age, character and personal interests. An interesting thing to one person can be boring to another. That's why some people prefer reading, cooking, knitting, collecting, playing a musical instrument, photography or playing computer games while others prefer dancing, traveling, camping or sports.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

a. The importance of doing homework regularly.
b. Different ways people like to spend their free time.
c. The benefits of mountain climbing.
d. Why people should avoid technology in their free time.

2. What is a hobby according to the passage?

a. A difficult task done at work.
b. An activity done only with friends.
c. An activity done for pleasure or relaxation in one's free time.
d. A sport that helps people become famous.

3. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a hobby in the passage?

a. Reading books b. Surfing the Internet c. Camping

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4. According to the passage, what can influence a person's hobbies?

a. Their hometown

b. Their age, character, and personal interests

c. The weather

5. The word "pastime" in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to:

a. Job b. Subject c. Hobby

6. What does the passage say about hobbies?

a. Everyone should have the same hobby.

b. Only children can enjoy hobbies

c. What is fun for one person may be boring for another.

SECTION 4: WRITING.

PART 1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1.

a. Some people don't know how junk food can do harm to their health.

b. For example, my brother used to eat a lot of fast food and never exercised.

c. Now he follows a balanced diet and plays sports more.

d. After he became overweight and suffered from a bad backache, the doctor advised him to stay in shape.

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

2.

a. Mary: How about you?

b. Peter: I enjoy painting and cycling in my free time.

c. Mary: That sounds fun!

d. Peter: What's your hobby?

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

PART 2

Use the words or phrases given to write meaningful sentences.

1. Lan / always / go / swimming / on / Sunday.

➔ _____.

2. Our class / join / a clean-up / last weekend.

➔ _____.

3. He / enjoy / read / comic books.

➔ _____.

4. You / not / stay up / late / at night.

➔ _____.

5. He / often / play / chess / after dinner.

➔ _____.

6. We / visit / old people's home / last month.

➔ _____.

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7. Mai / not like / eat / fast food.

➔ _____.

8. You / should / join / community service / to help others.

➔ _____.

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