UNIT 2: MY HOME

F. READING

I. Read the following text and use the words given in the box to fill in the blanks.

or	**for**	**more**	**architecture**
before	**and**	**These**	**by**

English art and architecture, the distinctive national art and **(1)** _____ that art may be said to have evolved in the 12th century with the Norman style. Building **(2)** _____ that time was in what is commonly called the Saxon **(3)** _____ Anglo-Saxon style, which combined Roman **(4)** _____ Celtic features, it is represented **(5)** _____ sparse remains of monasteries, churches, and cathedral crypts, notable **(6)** _____ the use of long-and-short ashlar stonework **(7)** _____ churches were small, relatively simple structures, having one or **(8)** _____ towers and one or three aisles, with wooden or stone roofing.

II. Read the following text and answer the questions below.

Norman style, Romanesque architecture that developed **(1)** _____ Normandy and England between the 11th and 12th centuries and during the general adoption of Gothic **(2)** _____ in both countries. Because only shortly before the Norman Conquest **(3)** _____ England (1066) did Normandy become settled and sophisticated **(4)** _____ to produce an architecture, the Norman style developed almost simultaneously in **(5)** _____ two countries; early buildings, erected soon after the conquest, **(6)** _____ extremely similar. Eventually, however, the styles of the two

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countries diverged, (7) _____ the architecture of Normandy drew closer in form to typical French Romanesque, whereas that of England (called Anglo-Norman Architecture) because (8) _____ much more distinctive national tradition.

1.	A. on	B. at	C. over	D. in
2.	A. engineering	B. engineer	C. architecture	D. architect
3.	A. of	B. about	C. within	D. from
4.	A. much	B. enough	C. over	D. high
5.	A. a	B. an	C. the	D. No article
6.	A. is	B. are	C. has	D. have
7.	A. and	B. or	C. as	D. because
8.	A. one	B. the	C. an	D. a

III. Read the text and decide whether the statements are True (T) or False (F)

My dream house is a cottage not far from the sea. On the ground-floor, there are four rooms. The first room is my living room, which has a white sofa, a black armchair and a coffee table. There are lots of paintings and trinkets as well. There is also a lamp, French windows with a view of the garden, television set and a phone in the living room. My dream house has a fully-equipped kitchen, including a fridge and a door to the garden. There is a bathroom with a shower and toilet. There is also a study room where I keep my desk and computer. On the first floor, There are three bedrooms and a bathroom.

1. _____ There are 4 rooms in author's house.

2. _____ There are grey armchair and a coffee table in the living room.

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3. _____ There are French windows with a view of the sea.

4. _____ The kitchen in the house is fully equipped.

5. _____ There are three bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor.

IV. Read and choose the correct answers.

Mr. Smith's house has got four bedrooms, a living-room, a dining-room, a kitchen, a bathroom and a separate toilet. There is a toilet in the bathroom too. The bedrooms and the bathroom are upstairs, and the living-room, the dining-room, the kitchen and the toilet are downstairs.

The first bedroom is Mr. and Mrs. Smith's, the second one is Tom's, the third one is Mary's, and the fourth one is Anne's. There is a baby bed in Anne's bedroom too, but there is no baby living there.

When you enter Mr. Smith's house, the room on the left is the living-room, and the room on the right is the dining-room. Where is the kitchen? It is behind the dining-room. And where is the toilet? It is straight on, in front of you. There is a garden behind the house, but it is not big. Is there a garden in front of the house too? Yes, there is, but it is very small.

When you-go upstairs, Mr. and Mrs. Smith's bedroom is on the left. Thebedroom on your right is Tom's, and the bathroom is between his bedroom andMary's. Anne's bedroom is behind Mary's.

1. Which of the following is correct?

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A.Three of Mr. Smith's bedrooms are upstairs, and one of them is downstairs.

B.Mr. Smith's four bedrooms are downstairs.

C.Mr. Smith's four bedrooms are upstairs.

2. Choose the correct sentence:

A.There is one toilet in Mr. Smith's house. It is downstairs.

B.There are two toilets in Mr. Smith's house. One of them is upstairs.

C.There is one toilet in Mr. Smith's house. It is upstairs.

3. Choose the correct answer:

A.The living room is upstairs.

B.The living room is downstairs.

CThe dining room is upstairs.

4. Choose the correct answer:

A.There are two beds in Anne's bedroom.

B.There is one bed in Anne's bedroom.

C.There are three beds in Anne's bedroom.

5. Choose the correct answer:

A.There is a small garden in front of the house, and there is a big one behind it.

B.There is a small garden in front of the house, and there is a small one behind it.

C.There is a big garden in front of the house, and there is a big one behind it.

6. Choose the correct answer:

A.The bathroom is between the first bedroom and the second one.

B.The bathroom is between the second bedroom and the third one.

C.The bathroom is between the third bedroom and the fourth one.

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7. Choose the correct answer:

A.Tom's bedroom is behind Mary's.

B.Mary's bedroom is in front of Tom's.

C.Mary's bedroom is in front of Anne's.

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