Exercise 14: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

1.

In Japan, people watch TV on their phones when they go to work. Many people take the train every morning. They watch the news or cartoon shows during their trip.

In the USA, families like to watch TV together in the evening. They sit on a big sofa in the living room. The most **popular** shows are sports games and movies. Many Americans eat popcorn when they watch TV.

In Korea, people love drama shows. These shows have many **episodes** about love and family. Young people watch them on computers. They also talk about the shows with friends online.

In Brazil, people watch soap operas every day. These shows are on TV in the afternoon and evening. The whole family watches together. Grandmothers especially love these programs.

In India, people watch cricket games on TV. When there is a big game, everyone stops working to watch. They celebrate when their team wins.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Different TV watching habits in countries around the world.

B. What TV shows are best for children.

C. Why people should not watch too much TV.

D. How to buy a new television.

2. The word "**popular**" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

A. expensive B. liked by many people C. boring D. new

3. What does the word "**episodes**" in the passage mostly mean?

A. A type of food people eat.

B. Parts of a TV show or series.

C. A game people play.

D. A kind of television.

4. According to the passage, which of the following sentences is TRUE?

A. Japanese people never watch TV on phones.

B. Korean people watch drama shows on computers.

C. Americans don't like watching sports on TV.

D. In India, people don't like cricket games.

5. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Many Japanese people take the train to work.

B. American families often eat popcorn when watching TV.

C. Brazilian grandmothers hate soap operas.

D. In India, people stop working to watch big cricket games.

2.

Television is very important in British families. Most homes have at least one TV. British people watch about 3 hours of television every day. The most popular time to watch TV is between 7 PM and 10 PM. This time is called prime time.

Many British families have a special tradition. They watch TV together after dinner. The whole family sits in the living room. Children can watch until 9 PM on school nights. After that, it's bedtime for them.

Saturday night is special for TV in Britain. Many families watch talent shows together. These shows have singers, dancers, and other performers. The most famous show is called "Britain's Got Talent." People at home **vote** for their favorite performer by phone.

British people also love soap operas. These are drama shows about everyday life. The oldest soap opera is called "Coronation Street." It started in 1960 and is still on TV today! Some families have watched it for three generations—grandparents, parents, and children.

1. What can be the best title for the passage?

A. How to Buy a Television

B. Television Habits and Traditions in British Families

C. Saturday Night Shows Only

D. Children's Bedtime Rules

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2. The word "**vote**" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to _____

A. choose B. sing C. dance D. pay

3. According to the passage, what is prime time?

A. The morning TV schedule.

B. A type of TV show.

C. The time between 7 PM and 10 PM.

D. Saturday night only.

4. What makes Saturday night special for TV in Britain?

A. Children can stay up late.

B. Families watch talent shows together.

C. There is no television.

D. Only soap operas are shown.

5. Which of these is mentioned as an example of a British soap opera?

A. Britain's Got Talent

B. Prime Time Show

C. Family Drama

D. Coronation Street

Exercise 15: Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose the correct answer to complete the text. Write only the letter A-D in each blank.

1.

My family has a big television in our living room. (1) _____ Everyone in my family likes different programs. My father watches the news every morning. (2) _____ My mother loves cooking shows. She learns new recipes from them.

My sister and I like cartoons. (3) _____ Our favorite cartoon is about a funny cat and mouse. We laugh a lot when we watch it.

On Sunday evenings, we all watch a movie together. We make popcorn and sit on the sofa. (4) _____ Television brings my family together. It helps us relax and have fun after busy days.

A. We watch them every day after school.

B. It is black and 55 inches wide.

C. He wants to know what happens in the world.

D. This is our special family time.

2.

In Japan, many people watch TV on their phones. They watch while traveling to work on trains. (1) _____ This makes the journey more enjoyable.

American families love watching TV together. (2) _____ They eat snacks like popcorn and chips. Sports games and movies are their favorite programs.

In Korea, drama shows are very popular. (3) _____ Young people watch these shows on their computers and phones. They talk about the stories with their friends.

Brazilian families watch soap operas every day. These shows are on TV in the afternoon and evening. (4) _____ Everyone knows the characters and their stories.

A. These shows have many episodes about love and family problems.

B. They sit on the sofa in the living room every evening.

C. The shows can watch news, cartoons, or morning programs.

D. Grandmothers and mothers especially love these programs.

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Exercise 16: Reorder the words and phrases to make meaningful sentences.

1. watch/ My parents/ every evening/ the news

→ _____

2. too much/ shouldn't/ Children/ television/ watch

→ _____

3. is/ favorite/ What/ TV program/ your/?

→ _____

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