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Part 1
Reading

Part One: Reading Comprehension:

Reading1

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Cross-Country Skiing

What's the first thing that comes to mind when you think about winter sports? Skiing, of course! There is no doubt that downhill skiing is the world's most popular winter sport although it's one of the most expensive as well. Few people, however, know that cross-country skiing is much easier and less expensive than downhill skiing, and certainly equally enjoyable.

Cross-country skiing is not very well-known, but it has been around for much longer than downhill skiing and it is probably the oldest winter sport. A long time before the snowmobile was invented; it was also the first means of transport, other than walking, that people used to move across the snow. In fact, the oldest ski ever found, which was in Sweden, is more than 4500 years old.

The great thing about cross-country skiing is that it's not difficult at all. Even people who aren't professional can have fun from the beginning without having to spend a long time or lots of money taking lessons. That's why it's very common to see people of all ages enjoying cross-country skiing together.

Although cross-country skiing may not get the same kind of media attention as downhill skiing, it also has its competitions. In fact, at the first Winter Olympics held in Chamonix in 1924, cross-country skiing was the only type of skiing in the competition.

Nowadays the most impressive event of the year is the Engadin Marathon, where more than 10,000 men, women and children ski across the frozen lake of St Moritz in Switzerland.

For cross-country skiers it's the excitement of the sport that counts. Fancy resorts and **luxurious** hotels are not important. They stay in small cabins and go skiing whenever they feel like it. Maybe they know how to appreciate snow more than anybody else!

1. What is the main idea of the text?

A. the history of winter sport

B. the most popular winter sport

C. only old people do winter sport

D. the importance of winter sport

2. Based on the text, what means of transport did Swedish people use 4500 years ago?

A. cross-country skiing

B. downhill skiing

C. snowmobiles

D. trucks

3. What is the closest meaning to the underlined word <u>luxurious</u> in the last paragraph?

A. very cheap

B. very simple

C. very expensive

D. very important

4. Where were first Winter Olympics held?

_____

5. Where does the Engadin Marathon take place?

_____

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Reading2

Part One:Reading Comprehension:

Directions:

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Marie Curie

Marie Curie was one of the most talented scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's friendly collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.

Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a happy personality. Her great energy for learning encouraged her to continue with her studies after high school. She became unhappy, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Marie was lucky to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie. Marie and Pierre were married in 1895 and spent many productive years working together in the physics laboratory. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse-drawn wagon in 1906. Marie was shocked by this horrible misfortune and suffered heartbreaking pain. Sadly, she recalled their close relationship and the joy that they had shared in scientific research. The fact that she had two young daughters to raise by herself greatly increased her distress.

Curie's feeling of misery finally began to fade when she was asked to succeed her husband as a physics professor at the Sorbonne. She was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world-famous university. In 1911 she received the Nobel Prize in chemistry for separating radium. Although Marie Curie finally suffered a deadly illness from her long contact to radium, she never became disappointed about her work. Regardless of the consequences, she had devoted herself to science and to revealing the mysteries of the physical world.

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1. What is the main idea of writing this article?

A. Curie's great discovery

B. Curie's earlier life

C. Curie's family

D. Curie's illness

2. According to the article, when did Marie Curie get married?

A. in 1891

B. in 1906

C.in 1911

D. in 1895

3. According to the article, which kind of personality did Curie use to have?

A. strong and rude

B. bossy and clever

C. moody and strange

D. intelligent and cheerful

4. Based on the article, what made Marie Curie famous in 1911?

_____

5. According to the article, how did Marie's husband die?

_____

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Reading 3

Read the passage and answer the questions.

RUNNING: SPORT OR WAY OF LIFE?

You flip through the channels for the fourth time and realize that once again there's nothing on television that grabs you. Not a problem! Throw on some running shoes and comfortable clothes and go for a run. One of the coolest things about the sport of running is that you don't need expensive equipment. All you need is a good pair of running shoes and a safe environment. But just because you don't need much equipment don't be fooled into thinking the sport of running is easy.

No one wakes up and decides to run a marathon without training. Running requires **discipline**, perseverance, and concentration. It's a sport that's good for your body and mind.

Running strengthens your heart, lungs, and muscles. It develops coordination and makes you more aware of your body. Running also gives you energy by increasing your oxygen intake, and it improves your immune system so you don't get sick as easily. It can even help you stay more focused in school because exercise helps you to think more clearly.

How do you get involved in the sport if you don't know much about it? Most schools offer cross country and track programs, but there are also running clubs open to all ages. A simple Internet search can help you find some in your area. The programs show you how running can offer competition or just be for fun. They also teach runners to set realistic goals and take care of their bodies.

Runners have great respect for each other because they know how difficult the sport can be. If you go to a race, you'll see people cheering for all the runners, from the first place finisher to the last place finisher.

Running isn't always about how fast you are or how far you're going. It's about getting out there and doing it. Participation is more important than competition, and effort is recognized over talent. If you're looking for more than just a sport, running may be the perfect choice for you.

1. **What is the author's main purpose for writing this passage?**

A. compare and contrast running and watching television

B. give historical information about runners

C. teach readers how to become great runners

D. persuade readers to try running

2. According to the writer, what is the main idea of the fourth paragraph in this article?

A. Running is one way to keep your body healthy.

B. You don't need expensive equipment to be a runner.

C. Running for fun is better than running in a competition.

D. There are many running clubs and teams you can become involved in.

3. **What does the underlined word *discipline* in paragraph 2 mean?**

A. rudeness

B. foolishness

C. differences

D. temperance

4. What are the benefits of Running for the Health and Mind?

_____

5. **Why do Runners have to show great respect for each other in the race?**

_____

_____

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Reading 4

Part One:Reading Comprehension:

Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions.

Out of Time

Reese jumped up and cheered as he finally beat his new video game. “Yes! I did it!” His mother came running into the room. “What’s wrong?” She looked at Reese and then at the video game. “I thought you were working on your English essay. It’s due tomorrow. “I’m going to right now. I had to finish the game first. I just knew I was going to beat it.

I was in the zone.” Reese couldn’t stop smiling. He’d been playing this game all weekend, trying to beat the final level. And now he’d done it “Well, you better hope you get into a zone with that paper,” Mom said, walking out of the room. Reese shut off the video game and sat at his desk.

His clock read seven-thirty. That didn’t leave him much time. He tapped his pencil against the blank paper. He had no idea what to write about. The minutes ticked by, and all Reese could think about was beating the video game again. Maybe playing would give him an idea for his essay. He crept over to the game and lowered the volume.

He **dodged** the castle defenders and ran across the moat. He was going to do it again. Twice in one night! He could barely keep from yelling, but he didn’t want his mom to come into the room and find him playing instead of writing his essay.

He won the game again and sighed. It felt good but not as good as the first time. “All right. Time to write my essay.” He sat at his desk and looked at the clock. “Nine-thirty?” Mom knocked on the door. “How’s the essay coming along? ”Reese stared at his blank paper. Mom looked at the video game. Reese had forgotten to turn it off “You were playing again, weren’t you?” “Yeah.” Reese held up the small clock. “And now it’s time for bed and I haven’t written a word.”

Mom crossed her arms. “You’ve been so busy playing that game all weekend that you forgot to turn your clock back last night. “Turn the clock back?” Reese wrinkled his brow. “For Daylight Savings. It’s really eight-thirty. “I still have time to write my essay.” Reese smiled. “And I can write about how I beat my videogame and got an extra hour this weekend.”

1. **What is the text mainly about?**

   A. Reese’s writing essay

   B. Reese’s video game

   C. Reese’s mother’s advice

   D. Reese’s school’s friends

2. How does Reese's mother react when she finds out he did not complete his essay?

A. She seems disappointed in Reese, and she reminds him to work on the essay.

B. She is worried the Reese will get in trouble at school, and she helps him get it done.

C. She is worried that Reese is up too late, and she tells him to go to bed.

D. She wants Reese to finish his game and writes a note to his teacher.

3. What does the underlined word <u>dodged</u>in paragraph 3 mean?

   A. stopped

   B. moved

   C. clean

   D. meet

4. According to the text, on which day of the week does this story probably take place?

_____

5. Based on the text, when does this story take place?

_____

Reading 5

Read the passage and answer the questions.

The Incredible Machine

Everyone has a favorite **attraction**at an amusement park, and I am no different. However, unlike most people who seem to prefer rollercoasters, my favorite ride is a little gentle. Every time I go to Coney Island, Navy Pier, or the Santa Monica Pier, I absolutely have to ride the Ferris wheel.

The Ferris wheel is simple and yet also quite complex. That is, riding it is easy, but how it works is complicated. A series of carts are attached to a wheel, which is attached to a rim. That rim rotates vertically around an axis, and gravity keeps the carts upright. As simple as the ride seems, only advanced engineers can make safe and fun Ferris wheels.

While the Ferris wheel is not as thrilling as a rollercoaster, it is still very exciting. The fact of being high in the air makes it so much more entertaining than a lot of rides. I mean, how often do you hang from that high up in daily life?

Nevertheless, I have to admit, I don't seek Ferris wheels out because of their excitement. Rather, I find them very relaxing. At the top of the Ferris wheel, you get beautiful sights of the park. You also get a sense of calm that you don't get in the hustle and bustle of the park below.

Additionally, Ferris wheels are also gorgeous to look at when they are lit up at night. In fact, the original Ferris wheel was designed as much to be seen as to be ridden.

The first Ferris wheel was made by and named after George Washington Gale Ferris, Jr. He designed it for the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. It was the tallest attraction there, standing 264 feet high.

However, visitors to the fair were impressed by the size of the ride as well as the mechanics of it. In 1893, anything that was not turned by hand was considered a sight to see. And the wheel, which was a machine, was truly incredible to see. Further, as one visitor put it, the wheel was amazing because it seemed to be missing support. That is, it did not look like it could stand on its own. And yet it did and even rotated!

Ferris wheel technology has only improved since then. Most of today's Ferris wheels are much larger than that first one. The largest in the world is the "Singapore Flyer," which stands slightly taller than twice what Ferris's did!

Today, the Ferris wheel is the most common amusement park ride. But that does not mean you should take them for granted. Instead, be thankful for Ferris' invention. The next time you're at an amusement park, don't just look up at the impressive wheel in the sky on your way to a newer attraction. Take it for a spin!

1. What is the purpose of writing this essay?

A. describe the author's favorite amusement park rides

B. describe the history of Ferris wheels and why they are so popular

C. explain the history of Ferris wheels and why the author likes them

D. explain the original design of Ferris wheels and how they work today

2. According to the passage, the Ferris wheel was originally designed for

A. the world's fair

B. Coney Island

C. Disney world

D. Singapore

3. Which word is the closest in meaning to the underlined word *attraction* in line 1?

A. sense

B. vision

C. park

D. ride

4. What does the author like best about Ferris wheels?

_____

5. According to the writer, what is the tallest Ferris wheel in the world?

_____

Part 2

Vocabulary

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Choose the correct answer.

1. Sultan is very …….. He likes to tell other people what to do. **A.** selfish **B.** bossy **C.** outgoing **D.** stubborn	**2. One …….. equals 1000 grams.** **A.** metre **B.** tonne **C.** kilogram **D.** kilometer
3. The distance between Doha and Dokhan is 75…….. **A.** milometers **B.** centimeters **C.** kilometers **D.** kilograms	**4. You have to be a …… person that you will pass your exams.** **A.** confident **B.** bossy **C.** easy-going **D.** selfish
5. He is a …….. man. He refuses to change his mind even if he is wrong. **A.** quick-tempered **B.** nervous **C.** stubborn **D.** selfish	**6. I am interested in the scientific study of the sun and moon, so my hobby is……..** **A.** astronomy **B.** blogging **C.** sculpture **D.** falconry
7. I love mixing flour, sugar, and eggs to make delicious cakes and cookies. My hobby is _____. **A.** camping **B.** baking **C.** coin collecting **D.** jewellery making	**8. I like building and painting tiny, detailed vehicles from kits. My hobby is _____ .** **A.** coin collecting **B.** horse riding **C.** camel racing **D.** model car making

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Choose the correct answer.

9. I love sleeping in a tent, building a fire, and spending time in nature. My hobby is _____. **A.** camping **B.** cooking **C.** astronomy **D.** sculpture	**10. I like searching for old and rare money, so my hobby is _____.** **A.** jewellery making **B.** model car making **C.** making soaps or candles **D.** coin collecting
11 . I enjoy a traditional desert sport where riders compete on fast desert animals. My hobby is _____. **A.** coin collecting **B.** jewellery making **C.** horse riding **D.** camel racing	**12. I love mixing natural oils and nice scents to create sweet-smelling bars for my family. My hobby is _____.** **A.** horse riding **B.** camel racing **C.** coin collecting **D.** making soaps / candles
13. I like to share my experience and daily Routine via the internet so my hobby is ……. **A.** camping **B.** blogging **C.** painting **D.** cooking	**14. This country is famous of ……. . People there use falcons to hunt small Animals or birds.** **A.** astronomy **B.** sculpture **C.** falconry **D.** driving

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Word Bank

make a cake	**do a project**	**do research**	**make a mistake**
do experiments	**make noise**	**make friends**	**do a favour**

1. I need to buy flour, sugar, and eggs because I want to _____ for my mom's birthday.

2. We have to work together in groups to _____ about the solar system for science class.

3. The students need to go to the library to _____ on ancient Egypt for their history assignment.

4. Please read the instructions carefully so you don't _____ on the math test.

5. The scientists will _____ in the lab today to see how the chemicals react.

6. Please be quiet and do not _____ while the baby is sleeping in the next room!

7. It is easy to _____ when you join a school club and talk to new people.

8. It is always kind to _____ for a classmate who needs help carrying their heavy books.

Part 3

Grammar

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Choose the correct answer.

1. I met the boy …….. stole the money from the old man yesterday. **A.** who **B.** which **C.** whose **D.** where	**2. If you study hard, you ……your exams easily.** **A.** will pass **B.** would pass **C.** will have passed **D.** would have passed
3. Winter is _____ season of the year. **A.** cold **B.** colder **C.** as cold as **D.** the coldest	**4. English is ……. than science.** **A.** most difficult **B.** as difficult as **C.** more difficult **D.** as more difficult as
5. Learning a new language is _____ than learning to ride a bike. **A. difficult** **B. more difficult** **C. the most difficult** **D. as difficult as**	**6. If it rains tomorrow, I ……. home.** **A.** stay **B.** stayed **C.** will stay **D.** am staying
7. The computer, …….. I bought last week, is already broken. **A.** which **B.** when **C.** who **D.** whose	**8. That is the place …….. Max works.** **A.** whose **B.** which **C.** where **D.** Whom

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Choose the correct answer.

9. I will call you as soon as I ……. my office. **A.** arrive **B.** arrives **C.** arrived **D.** arriving	**10.Who is _____ student in the whole class?** **A.** smart **B.** smarter **C.** as smart as **D.** the smartest
11. A cheetah is _____ than a lion. **A.** fast **B.** faster **C.** as fast as **D.** the fastest	**11.Sarah is _____ her sister. They are exactly the same height.** **A.** taller **B.** as tall as **C.** taller than **D.** the tallest
13. There is _____ knocking at the front door. Can you check who it is? **A.** anyone **B.** no one **C.** someone **D.** everyone	**15.This is _____ movie I have ever seen!** **A.** as exciting as **B.** more exciting **C.** more exciting than **D.** the most exciting
15. Do you have _____ to drink? I am very thirsty after running. **A.** something **B.** anything **C.** nothing **D.** everything	16. **The old house was completely empty. There was _____ inside.** **A.** everybody **B.** anybody **C.** nobody **D**. somebody

Choose the correct answer.

17. I lost my phone! I have looked _____ it, but I still can't find it. **A.** somewhere **B.** anywhere **C.** everywhere **D.** nowhere	**18. Let's go _____ warm and sunny destination for our summer vacation .** **.** **A.** next **B.** towards **C.** opposite **D.** between
19.Math is the ……subject school. **A.** better **B.** good **C.** best **D.** as best	**20. My father …….read the newspaper in the morning, but this year he doesn't .** **A.** use to **B**. used to **C.** didn't use to **D.** doesn't use to
21. **The tourist _____I met was looking for the Zubara castle.** **A.** whose **B.** which **C.** where **D**. who	**22. The Olympic Games …….. place every four years.** **A.** take **B.** took **C.** are taking **D.** have taken

Do as shown between the brackets.

1. In the past, I always walked to school. **(Rewrite using "used to")**

_____

2. If Ali doesn't arrive on time, I won't go with him. **(Rewrite using "Unless")**

_____

3. She will send you the email. She finishes her work.

(Rewrite using "as soon as")

_____

4. I will check my email. I go to bed.

(Rewrite using "before")

_____

5. If I don't go to sleep early , I …….. (be) tired.

(Correct the verb)

_____

6. When Sara (go) outside ,she will call you. **(Correct the verb)**

_____

7. I found the key. I looked for it . **(Use "which ")**

_____

8. This is the girl. She lives next door. **(Use "who ")**

_____

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Do as shown between the brackets.

9. Sara ……. (watch) this film with us tonight. ***(Correct the verb)***

_____

10. My brother ……. (study) for his exams at the moment. ***(Correct the verb)***

_____

11. Lara ……. (travel) to Paris tomorrow. ***(Correct the verb)***

_____

12. They always ……. (walk) to school together in the morning. (Correct the verb)

_____

13.The black jacket is cheaper than the blue one.

(Compare between the two items using *expensive*)

The blue jacket is _____ .

14.My father usually ……. (read) the newspaper after dinner. (Correct the verb).

_____ .

15.They often ……. (go) to the cinema on Friday nights.

(Correct the verb)

_____

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Do as shown between the brackets.

16.In the past, he always rode a bike to work. (Rewrite using *used to*)

_____

17.If Ahmad goes to London, he can see the Big Ben.
(Complete the sentence using *Unless*)

Unless _____

18.Khalifa visited Spain last holiday. (Make it negative)

Khalifa _____

19.My sister…….(write) two stories last week.
(Correct the verb)

_____

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Part 4
Writing

Writing 1

Directions:

Part 2: Write on the following topic.

You have travelled to another country recently to see its famous sights.

➔Write a description of this country.

Write about:

-The name and location

-The most famous sights/places

-What tourists can do there

- Your opinion

Idea Development 2	Language Use 1	Writing Convention 1	Total 4

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Writing 2

Directions:

Part 2: Write on the following topic.

Imagine that you are starting a blog. Write a post to present yourself.

Write about:

-My name is ……

-I am really into ……..

-I am interested in …….

- I am a big fan of ……..

Idea Development 2	**Language Use 1**	**Writing Convention 1**	**Total 4**

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