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Part 1 Read the article below and answer the questions that follow.

Gardening

1. Gardening is the growing of plants and flowers as a hobby or for recreation. A lot of people also grow vegetables and fruit. It is one of the most-loved activities in the world. Anyone can do gardening, regardless of their age, fitness or how rich or poor they are. All you need is some soil, water and sunshine. Many people do gardening outdoors in their garden. People with no garden grow things on their balcony. Some people do gardening on a rooftop.
2. If you cannot grow things outside, you can grow them indoors. This is useful for people who live in wet or cold countries. A kind of indoor gardening is done in greenhouses. These are special buildings where plants and vegetables are grown. Greenhouses are not actually green – they have glass or clear plastic roofs and walls that let sunlight in. Another name for a greenhouse is a glasshouse.
3. Another kind of gardening is water gardening. This is the growing of plants in ornamental pools or ponds. This is a lot more difficult than standard gardening as you need special equipment to look after the flowers in the water. You also need more space as a pool or pond can be quite big. One advantage of water gardening is that you get to see fish, frogs and other creatures that live in or near water.
4. Gardening is also done in city parks and gardens, zoos, amusement parks and tourist attractions. These types of gardens are cared for by people called gardeners. Many towns take pride in their gardens and spend a lot of money making sure they are beautiful and colorful. They usually change the flowers according to each season. There are many festivals that celebrate the flowering of different species.
5. Gardening is related to farming, but farming is done on a much larger scale. A farm may have hundreds of square kilometers of plants and crops, whereas a garden is much smaller. In addition, farming is done as a business, to sell the crops, fruit, and vegetables that are produced. Gardening is done just to grow things for the gardener's own family. Gardening is usually done as a hobby or for recreation, not as a business.

(Adapted from: <http://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gardening> under a Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 Unported License. Accessed 6 November 2020.)

- 1 . The word “**most-loved**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.
 - a. most-disliked
 - b. most-romantic
 - c. most-famous
 - d. most-popular

- 2 . The **main** idea of paragraph 1 is _____.
 - a. to encourage people to start growing trees
 - b. to explain what gardening is
 - c. to compare indoor and outdoor gardening
 - d. to say that people don't need a lot of money to do gardening

- 3 . The article suggests indoor gardening is useful _____.
 - a. in rainy countries
 - b. outdoors
 - c. in hot countries
 - d. in the kitchen

- 4 . The word “**These**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
 - a. greenhouses
 - b. plants
 - c. buildings
 - d. indoors

- 5 . Why is water gardening more difficult than standard gardening?
 - a. You don't have to give water to the plants.
 - b. You need a special license.
 - c. You need special tools.
 - d. It's very hot and dry.

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- 6 . What is a benefit of water gardening?
- It is not dirty.
 - You get to see pond life.
 - You need lots of space.
 - You can sell ornamental fish.
- 7 . The article says _____ look after the flowers and plants in city parks.
- city officials
 - tourists
 - farmers
 - gardeners
- 8 . The article says many towns feel _____ of their gardens.
- proud
 - colourful
 - careful
 - spent
- 9 . What does the article say is the difference between gardening and farming?
- Farms have plants.
 - Gardening is bigger in scale than farming.
 - Farming is bigger in scale than gardening.
 - Gardens are hundreds of square kilometers in size.
10. The **main** idea of paragraph 5 is _____.
- to let us know that we cannot make money from gardening
 - to describe how gardening is better than farming
 - to tell us that gardening and farming are not the same
 - to explain that gardens are usually a lot bigger than farms in scale

Part 2 Writing Task

Japanese summers are getting hotter and therefore more dangerous. Write about **three** things we can do to stay safe in the hot weather and why we should do these things. You need to write 80 words or more.

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Part 3 Look at Yuki's answers to Sakura's questions.

Write Sakura's questions to complete the conversation.

Sakura: ① _____

Yuki: Yes, I am a second-year student here.

Sakura: ② _____

Yuki: I'm an engineering major.

Sakura: ③ _____

Yuki: I like the smaller class sizes, and it is easier to get the
attention of my professors.

Sakura: ④ _____

Yuki: Yes, I think I made the right choice.

Part 4 Read the article below and answer the question that follows
(80~100 words).

Online Shopping

Recently, online shopping has been growing faster than any other kinds of shopping. Anyone can sell a product online, anywhere in the world. Before we had online shopping, large stores were putting small, family-owned stores out of business. However, now, it is so easy and inexpensive to open a store online. Many family businesses have made a comeback and have been successful by going online.

Many people now feel that online shopping has put many large stores out of business because Internet shops can sell the same items for less. Experienced shoppers know what they should do before buying a product online. Shopping has changed from paying top prices at expensive department stores to saving money and carefully choosing where to shop, online or offline.

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Which do you think is better, shopping online or shopping at stores?