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**Task A** (20 points)

Read the article below.

Choose the best expression to fill each gap – A, B or C.

For each answer, put the letter on the line on the right.

# Still Crazy About Hogwarts

By *Mira Serrill-Robins*

## After six books and three films, Harry Potter shows no signs of slowing down

When 80 kids woke up in the forest at Surprise Lake Holiday Camp near Cold Spring, New York, they found **(1)** ..... very own copies of “*Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*” at the foot of their beds, many with a personal note from Mom and Dad.

Hours before in Woodland, California, on the other side of the USA, the Tazzina Bistro **(2)** ..... changed into a mini-Hogwarts, Harry’s wizards’ school. The party was a partnership with the bookstore next door, where the newest book went on sale at midnight. Why did bistro owner Rebecca Reichardt decide that book no. 6 was the time to go crazy about Hogwarts? Her 12-year-old nephew, Hank, had been reading the series ever **(3)** ..... the first story came out in 1998, and the whole family loves the series. “We just started reading the books so we had something to talk to Hank about,” she says. “Now everyone in my family is buying it. It doesn’t feel like we are **(4)** ..... a children’s book.”

Seven years, six books and three hit films later, Pottermania shows no signs of disappearing among the young, and continues to increase with adults. More than **(5)** ....., publishers, booksellers, and even the author herself are getting together with fans to enjoy “*Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*”. Author Ms Rowling will be interviewed at Edinburgh Castle by winners of a competition. One big book store says it has over 750,000 pre-orders, many from customers wanting more **(6)** ..... one copy. CEO Stephen Riggio said: “That means they’re giving them as gifts, and starting other people on the series.”

### OLDER READERS

Is the Harry Potter series going to get a new group of fans? Certainly, the more adult themes in the past two books — especially ‘death’ and ‘no trust in authority’ — have attracted older readers. Adults are **(7)** ..... afraid to be seen in children’s bookstores. With “*Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*,” says Laura Porco, manager of book marketing at Amazon.com, “a lot of adults became crazy about the story too”.

The newer books could also see a **(8)** ..... in the behaviour of pre-teen readers, the original group of fans. It seems that kids are now having problems with their parents. “I’ve heard moms say they’re going to make their kids wait for the latest books,” says librarian Ruhama Kordatzky in Wisconsin.

As Potter fans dive into the 600-**(9)** ..... novel, there will be lots to talk and blog about. Even after the discussion is over, it won’t be long until the next bit of magic appears. The new film, “*The Goblet of Fire*” will be released in November. **(10)** ..... your seat at the movie theatre now!

**BusinessWeek** July 18, 2005

Put the letter here



1	A their	B your	C her	
2	A have	B had	C did	
3	A for	B before	C since	
4	A read	B reading	C reads	
5	A ever	B already	C yet	
6	A then	B than	C as	
7	A now	B no longer	C more	
8	A fall	B rise	C change	
9	A side	B page	C sheet	
10	A Reserve	B Order	C Buy	

Bitte wenden!

**Task B** (5 points)

Look at the job opportunities below.

They describe certain jobs that are available.

Decide which job opportunity (A–H) would be most suitable for each person.

Use only 5 of the 8 letters and never use a letter more than once.

<b>JOB OPPORTUNITIES</b>	
<b>A</b>	<b>Bicycle courier</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Baker (city bakery)</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Handyman in large school</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Office cleaner (night work only)</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Secretary (can work from home)</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Beautician, nailcare especially</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Seaman (fishing trawler)</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Postman, small village area</b>

**Put the letter here**



- 1 Brenda hates hard physical work. She's very interested in fashion. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Suzy is shy and prefers to work alone. She's good at word processing on a computer. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Derek is a jolly character and loves talking to people. He enjoys working outdoors in all weathers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Phil is a fitness freak and loves a job with lots of action. He gets seasick easily. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 John's very good with his hands. He can fix anything and he likes working with kids. \_\_\_\_\_