Brackets

Section A: Add the brackets to the following sentences

- 1) The bridge (built in 1915) is in need of repair.
- 2) Sheffield FC founded in 1857 is the oldest football club in England.
- 3) Italian food particularly spaghetti is my favourite.
- 4) The children were really excited about the new movie the one with the wizard in it.
- 5) He wanted to work for the IOC International Olympic Committee.

Section B: Fill in the brackets

- 1) The oldest house in the village () is falling down!
- 2) He really loves food ().
- 3) After returning from holiday () they felt really relaxed.
- 4) Tim () was top of the class!
- 5) The pig ate his ice-cream ()!

<u>Section C:</u> Which sentence has been correctly punctuated?

- 1) a) Mr Andrews (a very funny teacher) is leaving the school.
 - b) Mr Andrews a very funny teacher (is leaving the school).
 - c) Mr Andrews (a very funny teacher is leaving the school).
 - d) (Mr Andrews) a very funny teacher (is leaving the school).
- 2) a) She rode her bike (far too dangerously) especially as breaks were broken.
 - b) She rode (her bike far too dangerously especially as breaks were broken).
 - c) She rode her bike far too dangerously (especially as breaks were broken).
 - d) She rode (her bike far too dangerously) especially as breaks were broken.
- 3) a) He spent almost (2 hours a new record!) completing his homework.
 - b) He spent almost 2 hours a new record! (completing his homework).
 - c) He spent almost (2 hours) a new record! completing his homework.
 - d) He spent almost 2 hours (a new record!) completing his homework.

Section D: What might be on the outside of these brackets?

- 1) (the largest in the world)
- 2) (discovered in 1883)
- 3) (the last book he read)
- 4) (350m high)