I. Read the text and choose the correct title.

1. Nick’s childhood. 2. His hobby. 3. Collecting stamps.

Nick’s hobby is collecting stamps. When he was a baby, his mother began collecting stamps for him. Of course, she didn’t let him touch the stamps until he was old enough. He remembers that it was on his fifteenth birthday that she first put them into his hands. They were in four albums, but since then he has added three more, so that now he has got a bigger collection than any of his friends. Nick never buys stamps in a shop. His father, who works in a big office, often brings him stamps from different parts of the world. He has friends both here and in other countries who send him stamps. In the evenings Nick sits down at a table with his albums and puts down the new stamps in them. He likes to look through the stamps in the albums again and again. Each stamp has a history to tell about different countries and people living in them. He sees pictures of men and women, birds and animals that he himself has never seen. Kings and presidents pass before his eyes, and he follows the history of the whole nations. His stamps collection is a very interesting one.

II. Read the sentences and write whether they are true (T)or false ( F).

1. Nick began collecting stamps when he was a baby. 2. He was a teenager when his mother gave him the collection. 3. He has got four big albums with stamps. 4. He has the biggest stamps collection of all his friends. 5. Nick usually buys stamps in different shops. 6. Nick has got stamps on different themes. 7. He is very fond of his collection.