

## REVISION FOR MID- FIRST TERM TEST

### Part IV. READING

**Exercise 4. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

My (1)\_\_\_\_\_ family consists of four members. My husband is an engineer at a big company in Hanoi. I am an English teacher at an international school. We have a six-year-old son and a three- year-old daughter. All the members often spend time (2)\_the household chores with each other in the evening. My husband and I (3)\_dinner together. My children help me clean the house. Although there (4)\_\_\_\_\_a lot of household duties around the house, I am not tired because my husband joins (5)\_to do housework with me.

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|----------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 1. A. extended | B. huge  | C. nuclear | D. big   |
| 2. A. doing    | B. did   | C. to do   | D. do    |
| 3. A. cook     | B. watch | C. take    | D. bring |
| 4. A. is       | B. are   | C. was     | D. were  |
| 5. A. hearts   | B. heads | C. feet    | D. hands |

**Exercise 5. Read the passage below and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each question.**

A chore is a routine task or job that is often done around the home. Many people find chores unpleasant or boring and are reluctant to do them. However, when chores are divided between many people they can be accomplished much faster. Parents often assign chores to their children so that they can learn new skills and become more independent. Sometimes, children are given an allowance or 'pocket money' if they complete all their household chores. Moreover, when all family members work together on household chores, it creates a positive atmosphere for the family and sets a good example for the children.

1. Who should do chores?

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| A. Mother   | B. Father                    |
| C. Children | D. All members in the family |

2. How do many people feel about chores?

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| A. Chores are relaxing      | B. Chores are not interesting |
| C. Chores are not hard work | D. Chores are pleasant        |

3. What do children sometimes get when they complete all their chores?

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|---------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| A. some money | B. a pocket | C. a toy | D. a gift |
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4. Why do parents assign chores to their children?

- A. Because parents want their children to become more independent.
- B. Because parents want their children to learn new skills.
- C. Both A & B

D. Neither A nor B

5. What does the word 'routine' mean?

A. usual

B. ordinary

C. repeated

D. All of them

**Exercise 6. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Like many families in Vietnam, my family has some rules. For one thing, all family members (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the household chores. For instance, my mother usually does the shopping and cooks while my father (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry. My brother (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the floor and I wash the dishes. Another rule is that we always have dinner together. Moreover, whenever my brother and I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ out with our friends, we are not allowed to come home later than 9.30 p.m. If we don't follow these rules, we will (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

1. A. take

B. make

C. find

D. share

2. A. does

B. did

C. washed

D. wash

3. A. is cleaning

B. cleans

C. doing

D. does

4. A. make

B. see

C. go

D. take

5. A. punishing

B. punish

C. be punished

D. be punishing

#### Part V. WRITING

**Exercise 7. Combine these pairs of sentences with the words given.**

1. They had sold out all the tickets. We couldn't attend the concert. (so)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I wanted to do volunteer work in mountainous areas. My mother thought it would be dangerous. (but)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

3. We cleaned the house for the elderly in our local community. We also did some shopping for them. (and)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The concert was exciting at the beginning. It became boring at the end. (but)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

5. You can buy the tickets for the show at the box office. You also can purchase them online. (or)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

6. He studied hard. He failed the exam. (yet)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.