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REVIEW FOR THE 1ST MIDTERM TEST

READING

VI. Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Kevin teaches (1) ____ at a high school. He enjoys his teaching very much, and he always feels very self-confident and proud when he is standing on the teaching platform. Some of his ex-classmates have just offered him a chance (2) _____ them in a new company to produce computer software for businesses. Everyone thinks that it (3) ____ very well. Kevin will probably earn more money than he does at the high school. The new company is (4) ____, and the money may be good in deed. (5) ____, Kevin can hardly quit his teaching job! He loves it.

1. A. mathematics B. mathematic
C. mathematical D. mathematician

2. A. joining B. join
C. joins D. to join

3. A. was done B. does
C. did D. will do

4. A. excited B. exciting
C. excitedly D. excitement

5. A. However B. Therefore
C. Furthermore D. Consequent

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VII. Read the passage and then complete the tasks that follow.

Charles Dickens is a famous story writer. He made a name for himself in the writing world more than a hundred years ago. His books have delighted children all over the world.

Charles Dickens did not have a happy childhood. When he was young, his family was thrown into prison for not being able to pay their debts. Little Charles had to work very hard.

He earned money to support himself by working in a shoe polish factory.

Being ambitious, he was determined to succeed in life. He had a passion for writing. He started writing books. His stories became very popular.

1. The writer states that Charles Dickens had "a passion for writing". This means that _____.

A. he loved writing

B. he lived on writing

C. he wanted writing which came to him naturally

D. he chose writing as his job

2. Charles Dickens' stories _____ .

A. made him famous

B. have delighted children

C. have been popular

D. all are correct



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3. Charles Dickens was determined to _____.

A. back to school

B. sell more stories

C. polish more shoes

D. be successful in life

4. What did Charles Dickens do to earn his living?

A. He sold stories.

B. He polished shoes.

C. He worked in a shoe factory.

D. He wrote books.

5. Charles Dickens's family was thrown into the prison for _____.

A. being poor

B. not finding much money

C. owing money

D. earning money



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