

## **REVISION FOR MID- FIRST TERM TEST (IV, V)**

## Part IV. READING

**Exercise 5.** 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 (61)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (62)\_\_\_\_\_ the household chores with each other in the evening. My husband and I (63)\_\_\_\_\_ dinner together. My children help me clean the house. Although there (64)\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of household duties around the house, I am not tired because my husband joins (65)\_\_\_\_\_ to do housework with me.

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 6. 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.

D. Neither A nor B

10. What does the word 'routine' mean?

A. usual      B. ordinary      C. repeated      D. All of them

**Exercise 7.** 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.

Nowadays, many high school students take part (71) \_\_\_\_\_ helping the (72) \_\_\_\_\_ or handicapped children. They give care and comfort to them and help them to (73) \_\_\_\_\_ their difficulties. Young college and university students participate in helping the people who have suffered badly in wars or natural (74) \_\_\_\_\_. During summer vacations, they volunteer to work in remote or (75) \_\_\_\_\_ areas to provide education for children.

11. A. for      B. in      C. on      D. of  
12. A. disadvantage      B. disadvantaged      C. advantageous      D. advantage  
13. A. overcome      B. pass      C. go      D. become  
14. A. resources      B. disasters      C. environment      D. damage  
15. A. mountainously      B. mountain      C. mountainous      D. mount

**Exercise 8.** 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.

People all over the world listen to classical music. This type of music has stayed with people for a long time. Bach wrote classical music about 300 years ago, Beethoven wrote about 200 years ago, and Tchaikovsky wrote over 100 years ago. Some other famous classical composers were Vivaldi, Haydn, and Mozart.

In classical music, composers did not show strong emotion. They wanted to make a beautiful, interesting design and write lovely sounds. In their music, they also told stories about love, wars and religions. Sometimes they composed music for holidays.

Classical music is difficult to describe. It means different things to different people. People often close their eyes when listening to classical music, because when they close their eyes, they can see the design. Sometimes, it is difficult to understand classical music. The listeners have to listen and imagine about it. However, we can listen to the same pieces of classical music many times and we can all learn to enjoy this beautiful music.

16. Classical music is popular \_\_\_\_\_.

A. in the Western      B. in Europe      C. in the United States      D. all over the world

17. The first classical composers wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. tell stories about religion      B. write lovely sounds  
C. show strong emotion      D. B and C are correct

18. What kind of stories did some composers NOT tell in their music?

A. love      B. wars      C. religion      D. racial integration

**19.** Beethoven \_\_\_\_\_.

A. composed his music a long time ago.  
B. just wanted to make an interesting design.  
C. did not tell a story.  
D. wrote sonic music that was difficult to understand.

**20.** People sometimes close their eyes when they listen to classical music in order to \_\_\_\_.

A. understand it clearly  
B. think about the design  
C. see the design in their mind  
D. hear the same classical music many times

#### **Part V. WRITING**

**Exercise 19.** Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

**21. They were interviewing her for the job.**

A. She has been interviewed for the job.  
B. She was being interviewed for the job.  
C. She was interviewed for the job.  
D. She was interviewing for the job.

**22. They may forget the password.**

A. The password may be forgot.  
B. The password may be forgotten.  
C. The password may been forgot.  
D. The password may have been forgotten.

**23. Everyone understands English.**

A. English has been understood by everyone.  
B. English is understood by everyone.  
C. English was being understood by everyone.  
D. English was understood by everyone.

**24. They have robbed the bank near my house.**

A. The bank near my house has been robbed.  
B. The bank near my house have been robbed.  
C. The bank near my house has not been robbed.  
D. Near my house has been robbed the bank.