

PART B: READING**V. Choose the correct option A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following passage.**

Mr. Brown and some (1) _____ are on a very dirty beach now. Today they are ready to (2) _____ the beach a clean and beautiful place again. After listening to Mr. Brown's instructions, they are divided into three groups. Group 1 needs to walk along the beach. Group 2 should check the sand, (3) _____ group 3 has to check among the rocks. Garbage must be put into plastic bags, and the bags will be collected by Mr. Brown. He will take the bags to the garbage (4) _____. They all are (5) _____ to work hard to refresh this area.

1. A. voluntary	B. volunteers	C. volunteering	D. volunteer
2. A. make	B. get	C. do	D. change
3. A. so	B. but	C. although	D. and
4. A. dump	B. yard	C. area	D. place
5. A. exciting	B. interesting	C. eager	D. bored

VI. Read the passage and answer each question.

Each country has many good people who take care of others. For example, some of students in the United States often spend many hours as volunteers in hospitals, orphanages or homes for the elderly. They read books to the people in these places, or they just visit them and play games with them or listen to their problems.

Other young volunteers go and work in the homes of people who are sick or old. They paint, clean up, or repair their houses, do the shopping. For boys who don't have fathers, there is an organization called Big Brothers. College students and other men take these boys to basketball games or on fishing trips and help them to get to know things that boys usually learn from their fathers.

Each city has a number of clubs where boys and girls can go and play games. Some of these clubs show movies or hold short trips to the mountains, the beaches, museums, or other places of interest. Most of these clubs use a lot of students as volunteers because they are young enough to understand the problems of younger boys and girls.

1. What do volunteers usually do to help those who are sick or old in their homes?

- A They paint, clean up, or repair their houses, do the shopping.
- B. They read books and play games with them
- C. They visit them and play games with them or listen to their problems.

2. What do they help boys whose fathers do not live with them?

- A. They take these boys to basketball games
- B. They take these boys to basketball games or on fishing trips
- C. They take these boys to basketball games or on fishing trips and help them to get to know things that boys usually learn from their fathers.

3. Why do they use many students as volunteers?

- A. Because they are young enough to understand the problems of younger boys and girls.
- B. Because they are old enough to understand the problems of younger boys and girls.
- C. Because they are not young enough to understand the problems of younger boys and girls.

