V. 阅读理解 (20')

Ludwig van Beethoven was a great composer. He was born in Germany in 1770. His father was a musician and taught him music when he was young. By 1778 he studied the organ and viola (中提琴) in addition to the piano. His most important teacher in Bonn was Christian Gottlob Neefe. He helped Beethoven publish(出版) his first works in 1782. In 1787, Beethoven traveled to Vienna for the first time to study with Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. After only about two weeks in Vienna, he returned home because of his mother's illness. Beethoven's mother died on July 17, 1787. In 1792 he moved to Vienna to study with Joseph Haydn. By 1793, Beethoven got a reputation (声望) in Vienna. His first works appeared in 1795. Around 1796, Beethoven began to lose his hearing(听力). Yet he went on writing music. Beethoven has three compositional careers: Early, Middle, and Late periods. Each period shows his different musical style. Beethoven composed thirty-two piano sonatas(奏鸣曲) in his life. The Moonlight Sonata is the most famous of all. He gave his life to music. He never married. Beethoven died in 1827, at the age of 57.

) 1. How many instruments could Beethoven play when he was 8?

A. One.

B. Two.

C. Three.

D. Four.

) 2. Who was Beethoven's teacher in 1782?

A. His father.

B. Gottlob Neefe. C. Mozart.

D. Haydn.

) 3. Why did Beethoven return home from Vienna in 1787?

A. Because his mother was ill.

B. Because his father was ill.

C. Because he was ill.

D. Because he wanted to meet his parents.

) 4. Which is Not Right according to the passage?

A. Ludwig van Beethoven's father helped him to learn music.

- B. Beethoven's mother passed away in 1787.
- C. Beethoven was famous for The Moonlight Sonata.
- D. Beethoven stopped working after he couldn't hear anything.
-) 5. What is the main idea of the passage?
- A. Beethoven's life.

B. Beethoven's music.

C. Beethoven's family.

D. Beethoven's teachers.

Popular music in America is what every student likes. Students carry small radios with earphones and listen to music before class, after class, and at lunchtime. Students with cars buy large speakers and play music loudly as they drive on the street.

Adult drivers listen to music on the car radio as they drive to work. They also listen to the news about sports, the weather, and the life of American people. Most of the radio programmes are music.

Pop or popular music singers make much money. They make a CD or tape which radio stations use in many places. Once the popular singer is heard all over the country, young people buy his or her tape. Some of the money from these tapes goes to the singer. Wherever the singer goes, all the young people want to meet him or her. Now the singer has become a national star.

There are other kinds of music that are important to Americans. One is called folk(民间) music. It tells stories about the common life of Americans.

Another is called western or country music. This was started by cowboys who would sing at night to the cows they were watching. Today, any music about country life and the love between a country boy and his girl is called western or country music.

() 1. Which of the following is talked in the pas	ssage?
A. Pop music, fold music	B. Popular, folk and country music
C. Pop music and western music	D. Fold, pop and classical music
() 2. When will pop singers become national sta	ars?
	B. When they make a CD or tape
	D. When they are wanted to sing on the radio
() 3. What's country music about?	
	3. It's about the country life and love stories
C. It's about the life of cowboys	D. It's about the school life in America
() 4. Which of the following is TRUE according	g to the passage?
A. Most students in America like popular music	
B. Students with cars in America like to listen to m	nusic while driving
C. Adult drivers in America listen to music all the	time while driving
D. Everyone in America wants to meet pop singers	wherever they go
() 5. What's the best title for the passage?	
A. American music B. Popular music C. Hi	istory of music D. Western music
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5. 很多人说他是欧洲最伟大的作曲家之一。