Unit 15: Women in Society

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Years ago, in their private family role, women quite often dominate the male members of the household. Women were quite (1) _____ to their families. However, the public role of women has changed (2) _____ since the beginning of World War II.

During the war, men were away from home to the battle. As a result, women were in complete control of the home. They found themselves doing double and sometimes triple (3) _____. They began to take over the work of their absent husbands and to work outside. They accounted for 73% of the industrial labor force. Women were forced by economic realities to work in the factories. The women who worked there were (4) _____ low wages, lived in crowded and small dormitories. (5) _____, they found themselves a place as active members of society. Women, although they were ruthlessly exploited, became the key to the country's success.

1.	A. fascinated	B. worried	C. dedicated	D. interested
2.	A. unfortunately	B. approximately	C. nearly	D. dramatically
3.	A. duty	B. job	C. requirement	D. career
4.	A. made	B. paid	C. created	D. delivered
5.	A. Because	B. Therefore	C. However	D. So

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