Q1 : Complete the lyrics in this song

Title :Big Yellow Taxi

By : Counting Crows ft. Vanessa Carlton (Original version by Joni Mitchell)

They_____paradise
And put up a parking lot
With a pink hotel , a boutique
And a swinging _____

(*)Don't it always seem to go
That you don't know what you've _____
Till it's gone
They paved paradise
And _____ a parking lot

They_____ all the trees
Put 'em in a tree museum
And they _____ the people
A dollar and a_____ to see 'em

Repeat (*)

Hey farmer farmer
Put away your _____
I don't care about spots on my apples
_____me the birds and the bees
Please!

Repeat (*)

Listen,late last night
I heard the screen door _____
And a big yellow taxi
Took my girl away

Repeat Chorus (*)

They paved paradise
And put up a parking lot

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Q2 Match the correct vocabularies with their meaning.

a)Paved	A colourless chemical that is used for insect control in crop production.
b)DDT	To ask an amount money for a service rendered , a good supplied or an activity.
c)Charged	A sudden loud noise
d)Slam	To build a structure in an empty space
e)Put up	To cover an empty area with concrete or bricks.

Q3 : Read the lyrics again and try to answer all the questions below in your own words.

What is the tone of this song? Explain your answer

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Q4 : Below are the themes discussed by the songwriter in this song except :

a) The feeling of regret when a person takes things or someone for granted.
b) Specific concern of using harmful pesticide in crop or fruit production.
c) Natural disaster casualties.
d) Environmental issues in urban areas.

Q5 : How does this song make you feel? Why?

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Q5) Below are the environmental issues discussed by the songwriter in this song except :

a) Deforestation
b) Air Pollution
c) Land Pollution
d) Effect on marine life.

Q6) Complete the table by listing down two causes and effects of these environmental issues.

Types of environmental issues	Causes	Effects
a) Climate Change	- -	- -
b) Deforestation	- -	- -
c) Endangered species	- -	- -

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