

**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.**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ you grow and mature your friends may change, but that does not mean that you have to do away with your old friend, your relationships may change though. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ close attention to the different types of friends you have had, the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ your friends treat you , what sort of things you can talk about, and the things you like to do. Soon you will see what (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in a friend are most important to you. Not everyone values openness or honesty, when others look for an extraordinarily caring individual as a friend. Whatever it is that you value most, make sure that your needs as well as your friends' are being met. If you are feeling neglected or mistreated by a "friend " then you need to look more closely at this relationship. Friendship should bring you joy, not misery. Find out what you want out of friendship, and try not to be overtaken by those around you who are not yet mature enough (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to a true friendship.

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| 1. A. Because       | B. For         | C. Although   | D. As         |
| 2. A. Look          | B. Give        | C. Pay        | D. Take       |
| 3. A. way           | B. fact        | C. road       | D. route      |
| 4. A. possibilities | B. certainties | C. qualities  | D. quantities |
| 5. A. commit        | B. to commit   | C. committing | D. committed  |