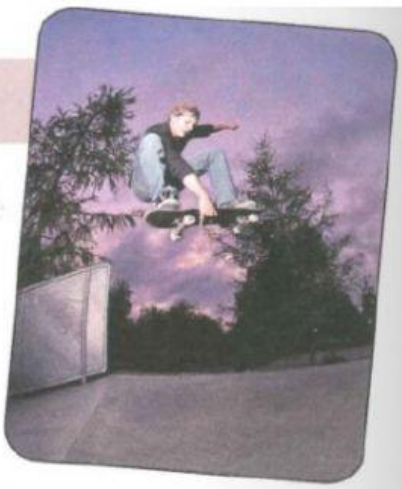
A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

1. The young photographer showed his photos to the _____ of the newspaper who was very impressed. **edit**
2. Do you really think that this is _____ behaviour for a person in his late teens? **accept**
3. The police arrested eleven _____ who had made an illegal camp on private land. **protest**
4. Tomorrow we're going on a _____ to stop a factory from being built at the edge of our town. **demonstrate**

B. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

1. I'd like to point _____ that building a skatepark next to a main road is a bad idea.
2. According _____ my science teacher, even organic food has some amount of chemicals in it.
3. In response _____ your last comment, I disagree with you that people prefer to use public transport than drive.
4. The government says they will create more job opportunities _____ all costs.
5. Should we still go ahead _____ the picnic even though it looks like it's going to rain?



C. Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

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Yesterday afternoon the (1) _____ of Kindleford, John Ruskin, spoke to some residents at a meeting which was (2) _____ at the town hall. He talked about his plans for the development of the town. He had been criticised recently in a / an (3) _____ in the local newspaper and wanted to set things straight. The article reported the results of a / an (4) _____ which showed how he had abandoned Kindleford and done very little to improve the quality of life there, which Ruskin described as (5) _____.

He also spoke about the (6) _____ problem of rubbish in the town. However, he didn't offer a single solution to the problem. There were a few (7) _____ present at the meeting who wanted to speak out. After they explained how difficult their jobs were, Ruskin promised to do whatever he could to help them.

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