

— READING —

**I - Read the passage and choose the best option to fill in each blanks.**

The American workforce is changing as boomers increasingly find themselves working alongside millennials, the oldest of which are now adults themselves, and new graduates alike. These generational gaps may reveal a need to improve the way in which we (1) \_\_\_\_\_ with one another in the workplace.

Misconceptions have stunted communication between generations in the office. Experienced workers often assume others simply too lazy, and younger generations sometimes (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the benefits and wealth of knowledge a seasoned workforce can offer.

As one IBM study revealed that the fundamental (3) \_\_\_\_\_ between millennials and older employees is their digital proficiency. Millennials are the first generation to grow up immersed in a digital world.

But while younger generations may have an (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on the technological front, that technology has also limited the ways in which many millennials have developed social skills, particularly in the workplace. When it (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to bridging this generational gap, often lost in translation are the skills and benefits that each group can bring.

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| 1. A. imitate  | B. contribute | C. access      | D. engage        |
| 2. A. ignorant | B. decisive   | C. generous    | D. interested    |
| 3. A. distinct | B. distinctly | C. distinction | D. distinctive   |
| 4. A. attitude | B. advantage  | C. annuity     | D. advertisement |
| 5. A. comes    | B. moves      | C. enters      |                  |