

**Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.**

1. The president of the U. S. appoints the cabinet members, \_\_\_\_\_ appointments are subject to Senate approval.
  - (A) their
  - (B) with their
  - (C) because their
  - (D) but their
2. The prisoners were prevented from speaking to reporters because\_\_\_\_\_
  - (A) not wanting the story in the papers,
  - (B) the story in the papers the superintendent did not want
  - (C) the public to hear the story
  - (D) the superintendent did not want the story in the papers
3. Like Thomas Bergers fictional character Little Big Man, Lauderdale managed to find himself where\_\_\_\_\_of important events took place.
  - (A) it was an extraordinary number
  - (B) there was an extraordinary number
  - (C) an extraordinary number
  - (D) an extraordinary number existed
4. \_\_\_\_\_ sucked groundwater from below, some parts of the city have begun to sink as much as ten inches annually.
  - A) Pumps have
  - (B) As pumps have

(C) So pumps have

(D) With pumps

5. Case studies are the target of much skepticism in the scientific community,  
\_\_\_\_\_ used extensively by numerous researchers.

(A) they are

(B) are

(C) yet they

(D) yet they are