Final Test English 33204

A. Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

atmosphere	barometer	influences
layer	precipitation	satellites

Meteorologists study the different layers of the [1]_____ to better understand weather patterns. Equipment such as thermometers and [2]_____ are useful for studying the troposphere. Above this [3]_____ is the stratosphere, where the jet stream blows. The jet stream [4]_____ fronts in lower atmosphere. The next layer of the atmosphere is harder to study because planes can't fly there and [5]_____ orbit above the layer.

B. Choose the best word or phrase to fill in the blanks.

1. The _____ was thick with smoke from the fires that burned many miles away.
   (A) atmosphere (B) barometer (C) data (D) height

2. My uncle checks his _____ every day and records the pressure on his calendar.
   (A) influence (B) barometer (C) height (D) layer

3. The scientists spent a year gathering _____ before presenting their findings.
   (A) mesosphere (B) fronts (C) data (D) variation

4. At the _____ of her career, the actress was making millions of dollars per film.
   (A) pressure (B) region (C) responsible (D) height

5. Her mother _____ all her decisions in life.
   (A) observes (B) responsible for (C) influences (D) collects

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C. Choose the best word to fill in the blanks.

1. The human heart has four _____.
   (A) chambers (B) nutrients (C) contracts (D) clots

2. Before scientists discovered _____, many doctors performed surgeries without gloves.
   (A) valves (B) circulation (C) gravity (D) bacteria

3. The general sent his best troops to _____ the fortress.
   (A) divide (B) exchange (C) split (D) defend

4. The _____ adult should have around seven hours of sleep per night.
   (A) controlled (B) necessary (C) thin (D) average

5. You need to _____ your diet if you want to lose weight.
   (A) sustain (B) contract (C) control (D) split

D. Choose the correct form of the word to fill in the blanks.

1. Christine made a sincere effort to _____ the cherry pie into four equal shares.
   (A) divide (B) divisively (C) divisive (D) division

2. As the election draws near, I find myself _____ toward the younger candidate.
   (A) gravitational (B) gravity (C) gravitate (D) gravitating

3. A _____ and balanced meal includes fruits, vegetables, and grains.
   (A) nutrient (B) nutritious (C) nutrition (D) nutritiously

4. "I don't like where this conversation is headed," Chris said _____.
   (A) defensively (B) defensive (C) defend (D) defense

5. These days, many countries are focused on achieving _____ development.
   (A) sustenance (B) sustaining (C) sustainable (D) sustainably

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