

## Final Test English 33204

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

atmosphere  
layer

barometer  
precipitation

influences  
satellites

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

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

- The \_\_\_\_\_ was thick with smoke from the fires that burned many miles away.  
(A) atmosphere      (B) barometer      (C) data      (D) height
- My uncle checks his \_\_\_\_\_ every day and records the pressure on his calendar.  
(A) influence      (B) barometer      (C) height      (D) layer
- The scientists spent a year gathering \_\_\_\_\_ before presenting their findings.  
(A) mesosphere      (B) fronts      (C) data      (D) variation
- At the \_\_\_\_\_ of her career, the actress was making millions of dollars per film.  
(A) pressure      (B) region      (C) responsible      (D) height
- Her mother \_\_\_\_\_ all her decisions in life.  
(A) observes      (B) responsible for      (C) influences      (D) collects

**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