Grammar tests Texts ZNO Task 6 (2).

A View from Space

The Great Wall of China isn't visible from the moon with the naked eye. Space begins about sixty miles from Earth's surface, which is **(1)** _____ close. The British astronomer Fred Hoyle **(2)** _____ to have remarked, "Space isn't remote at all. It's only an hour's drive away if your car **(3)** _____ go straight upwards." From this short distance away, it is possible to pick out many man-made objects such as motorways, railways, cities, fields, and the Great Wall. However, you only have to travel **(4)** _____ few thousand miles away before all man-made objects **(5)** _____ from view.

1	**A**	surprisingly	**B**	surprised	**C**	surprise	**D**	surprising
2	**A**	reported	**B**	is reported	**C**	reports	**D**	had been reported
3	**A**	need	**B**	must	**C**	should	**D**	could
4	**A**	the others	**B**	the other	**C**	others	**D**	another
5	**A**	fade	**B**	will fade	**C**	fades	**D**	would fade

Are Bats Really Blind?

The expression "blind **(1)** _____a bat" is completely inaccurate because bats aren't blind. They **(2)** _____ see reasonably well with their eyes (in laboratory tests they have been shown **(3)** _____ shapes and colours), and when it **(4)** _____ dark they navigate using a sophisticated sonar **(5)** _____ called echolocation.

1	**A**	how	**B**	as	**C**	as if	**D**	such as
2	**A**	can	**B**	may	**C**	might	**D**	must
3	**A**	distinguished	**B**	distinguishing	**C**	distinguish	**D**	to distinguish
4	**A**	get	**B**	will get	**C**	gets	**D**	getting
5	**A**	system	**B**	systematic	**C**	systematically	**D**	systematize

The orphaned apes' babies in Indonesia will learn how to make nests, search for food and climb trees in the hope they can **(1)** ____ to the wild. The apes spend all day at the special 'school' area of forest **(2)** ____ by *International Animal Rescue* and even get to spend the night! They **(3)** ____ to experience the same things wild orangutans would do if they **(4)** ____ up in the forest.

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Wild animals are not **(5)** _____ to be kept as pets, no matter how cute they may seem. As well as the illegal pet trade, orangutans are under threat from loss of habitat and illegal poaching.

1	A	returning	B	returned	C	be returned	D	be returning
2	A	creates	B	creating	C	having created	D	created
3	A	are encouraged	B	encourage	C	are encouraging	D	encouraged
4	A	would grow	B	were growing	C	grow	D	are growing
5	A	suitably	B	suit	C	suitable	D	suiting

Unique Albert Einstein Memorial

This interesting memorial showing Albert Einstein **(1)** ___ on a **(2)** ___ bench of Mount Airy (North Carolina) is present at the National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC. The bronze statue is shown **(3)** ____ a paper with mathematical calculations. Plus, here is a star map at the **(4)** ____ base decorated with several metal studs representing the sun, moon, stars, planets, and other astronomical objects. It is **(5)** _____ that the astronomers from the U.S. Naval Observatory helped position all these objects accurately.

1	A	seats	B	has seated	C	seated	D	seat
2	A	three-steps	B	three-step	C	three-steps'	D	three-step's
3	A	holds	B	holding	C	has held	D	held
4	A	statue's	B	statue	C	statues	D	statues'
5	A	interesting	B	interested	C	interestingly	D	interest

In March this year, Peter John Rigby, 73, from Skipton, **(1)** ____ reading for more than ten seconds by North Yorkshire Police's mobile **(2)** ____ camera on Beamsley Hill. Mr. Rigby pleaded guilty to dangerous driving and was fined f1,080. In addition to **(3)**_____for 12 months, he was ordered to take an extended driving test. Dave Brown, Team Manager, said: "Those 10 seconds **(4)** _____ have been disastrous for him or other road users. This case demonstrates the clear evidence captured by the camera and should serve as a reminder to other road users of the potential consequences if they **(5)** _____ to take unnecessary and dangerous risks."

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1	**A**	has seen	**B**	was seen	**C**	was seeing	**D**	has been seen
2	**A**	safety	**B**	save	**C**	safe	**D**	safely
3	**A**	be banning	**B**	banning	**C**	ban	**D**	being banned
4	**A**	must	**B**	should	**C**	could	**D**	ought
5	**A**	choose	**B**	chooses	**C**	had chosen	**D**	will choose

One of my **(1)** _____ memorable summers was my trip down under to New Zealand and Austral a when I had the opportunity to be a part of the *People to People* Student Exchange program.

Our delegation's twenty-day stay **(2)** _____ with action-packed thrills from diving on the Great Barrier Reef to nature hikes in the tropics of New Zealand. Our group also travelled to a Maori village where we **(3)** ____ overnight learning about the native tribal rituals, dances, customs, and beliefs.

The trip also included museum visits, long flights and bus rides. I quickly felt **(4)** ____ home with the new friends I met from my own delegation. I am still closely involved with many friends from the trip. If you (5) _____ a chance to be involved with the *People to People* summer program, I highly recommend doing it.

1	**A**	the more	**B**	the most	**C**	most	**D**	much
2	**A**	fill	**B**	was filled	**C**	filling	**D**	has filled
3	**A**	would stay	**B**	stayed	**C**	had stayed	**D**	were stayed
4	**A**	inside	**B**	of	**C**	in	**D**	at
5	**A**	got	**B**	will get	**C**	get	**D**	has got

A Big Day for America!

America recognized the 400th anniversary in May, 2007 ! Colonists arrived at ***(1)*** _____ became Jamestown, Virginia, the first permanent English settlement in North America, ***(2)*** _____ May 13, 1607.

The English hoped they ***(3)*** _____ discover gold, silver, and a trade route to Asia. But their arrival meant trouble for the local Indians. The settlers moved onto the Indians' land, and while ***(4)*** _____ two groups sometimes got along, they fought when food became scarce. The settlers never found riches or a shortcut to Asia, but they did ***(5)*** _____ the first representative government in the British colonies.

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1	A	when	B	what	C	which	D	where
2	A	in	B	at	C	on	D	by
3	A	will	B	would	C	shall	D	should
4	A	the	B	a	C	this	D	that
5	A	created	B	creating	C	create	D	to create

Are All Deserts Hot?

The geological definition of a desert is a place that **(1)** _____ less than ten inches of rain each year. Low rainfall isn't **(2)** ____ on heat, though. **(3)** _____ place on the planet isn't the sand-swept Sahara, Kalahari, or even the Australian outback: it's Antarctica, Earth's southernmost continent **(4)** ____ the South Pole. In some parts of this giant frozen desert, it **(5)** _____ for two million years.

1	A	receive	B	is receiving	C	receives	D	has received
2	A	depending	B	dependence	C	depended	D	dependent
3	A	Driest	B	The driest	C	Drier	D	The drier
4	A	is overlying	B	overlying	C	overly	D	overlies
5	A	hasn't rained	B	didn't rain	C	doesn't rain	D	hadn't rained

Charles Dickens

Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth in 1812 and died in London in 1870. He is buried in Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey.

Dickens spent **(1)** _____ his life in London and often used to walk **(2)** _____ ten and twenty miles all over the city when he was **(3)** _____ to sleep and was thinking about the plot of a new novel. While **(4)** _____, he used to observe the sights, sounds and smells of London in order to write about them. Because of the Industrial Revolution Britain, and especially London **(5)** _____ very quickly.

1		A	most of	B	more of	C	most	D	the most of
2		A	among	B	for	C	between	D	through
3		A	unable	B	enabled	C	enabling	D	disable
4		A	walked	B	walking	C	walk	D	was walking
5		A	grown	B	growing	C	was grown	D	grew

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How Our World Is Connected

Today **(1)** ____ than ever, every place in our world is connected to every **(2)** ____ place. To understand the far-reaching implications of decisions, (3)____ must understand how human and natural systems connect places to each other. For example, in **(4)** ____, scientists discovered that the **(5)** ___ winds that speed lights from Chicago to Boston were also carrying power plant emissions from the Midwest that were causing acid rain in New England.

1	**A**	many	**B**	more	**C**	much	**D**	most
2	**A**	other	**B**	another	**C**	other's	**D**	others
3	**A**	some	**B**	every	**C**	any	**D**	one
4	**A**	1980th	**B**	the 1980s	**C**	1980s	**D**	the 1980th
5	**A**	prevails	**B**	prevailed	**C**	prevailing	**D**	prevail

César Chávez Day

Cesar Chavez Day **(1)** ____ on March 31 each year. The holiday serves as a tribute to his commitment to social justice and respect **(2)** ____ human dignity. To honour his memory a day has been established as a holiday in several states **(3)** ___ Arizona, California, Colorado, Michigan, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, and Wisconsin. Chavez is honoured because he was a leader who fought **(4)** ____ the exploitation of farm workers. He worked for fair pay, safe working conditions, good housing and equal rights. One of **(5)** ____ famous quotes is "¡Si, se puede!" Yes, you can! Those words have been an inspiration for many people, especially in Mexican-American community.

1	**A**	is observing	**B**	observes	**C**	observed	**D**	is observed
2	**A**	of	**B**	for	**C**	with	**D**	on
3	**A**	include	**B**	including	**C**	includes	**D**	included
4	**A**	to eliminate	**B**	eliminating	**C**	eliminates	**D**	eliminated
5	**A**	Chávezs'	**B**	Chávez	**C**	Chávez'	**D**	Chávezs

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