

1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

**Question 1.** Please remove your shoes before entering the house

A. take off

B. put on

C. keep

D. hold

**Question 2.** Learning money-management skills is crucial for financial stability

A. unimportant

B. optional

C. significant

D. inconsequential

**Question 3.** It's important to make use of your time wisely to achieve your goals

A. pass on

B. cut out

C. turn down

D. take advantage of

**Question 4.** She always comes up with creative ideas for our projects

A. pass over

B. think up

C. ignore

D. drop the ball

**Question 5.** To begin with, **identify** the problem and come up with as many solutions as possible.

A. **make out**

B. **overlook**

C. **mistake**

D. **confuse**

**2. Choose the correct answers.**

**Question 1.** Andy is \_\_\_\_\_ about her exam tomorrow because he studied a lot.

A. **confidence**

**B. confident**

C. **confide**

D. **confidently**

**Question 2.** He's smart, but his achievement is being limited by his lack of \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. time-management skills**

B. **get into the habit of**

C. **management**

D. **disadvantage**

**Question 3.** Only if you are a \_\_\_\_\_ person can online learning be successful.

**A. self-motivated**

B. **self-study**

C. **decisive**

D. obstacle

**Question 4.** My brother was \_\_\_\_\_ to Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A. admit

B. admission

C. admitting

**D. admitted**

**Question 5.** It took me a while to \_\_\_\_\_ reading a book every week.

**A. get into the habit of**

B. get around

C. make use of

D. come up with

### **3. Rewrite each sentence to emphasize the underlined phrase**

1. Mr. David saw that I could also take part in the contest.

-> It was Mr. David that/who saw that I could also take part in the contest.

2. His attitude towards other people really annoys me.

-> It is his attitude towards other people that really annoys me

3. Sheila hid the book under the mattress.

-> It was under the mattress that Sheila hid the book

4. The candidates didn't start the trouble.

-> It wasn't the candidates who/that started the trouble

5. I have to call on Monday to schedule an appointment.

-> It's on Monday that I have to call to schedule an appointment

4. Choose one word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest

1. A. country B. lunar C. luck D. plum
2. A. special B. breath C. peach D. pleasure
3. A. sugar B. such C. spring D. similar
4. A. exchange B. children C. peach D. machine
5. A. shrine B. ripe C. agrarian D. polite

5. Choose the word that has main stress placed differently from the others.

1. A. celebrate B. decorate C. entertain D. influence
2. A. polite B. popular C. pagoda D. agrarian
3. A. longevity B. calendar C. parade D. occasion
4. A. represent B. exchange C. receiving D. prepare
5. A. constancy B. festival C. activity D. comment