

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