

**Exercise 2: Read and choose the best answer that best fits each blank.**

1. Poor farmers use the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ land over and over. The land also needs a rest so that it (2) \_\_\_\_\_ be better and ready for the following crop. (3) \_\_\_\_\_, farmers must have food to support their lives. They cut down (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for firewood and for soil. In some areas where all trees are (5) \_\_\_\_\_, the land becomes a desert. No one wants to live in the desert, but people still need wood to prepare for their meals and warm them up in the winter. It's hard to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the awareness of the poor to save the environment for the future.

1. A. similar	B. same	C. likely	D. alike
2. A. will	B. have	C. used to	D. seems
3. A. Therefore	B. However	C. So	D. Moreover
4. A. trees	B. plants	C. bushes	D. leaves
5. A. disappeared	B. gone	C. done	D. made
6. A. seems	B. rise	C. raise	D. height

2. There are many reasons why it (1) \_\_\_\_\_ important to have a hobby. It will give you a pleasure (2) \_\_\_\_\_ help you relax. Many old people enjoy gardening. They (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of trees and vegetables, so they can sell them for some money. In addition, a hobby can help you connect with other people. If you like (4) \_\_\_\_\_ stamps, you can join a stamp club to share your albums with other collectors. If your hobby is carving eggshells, you can give your products to your friends (5) \_\_\_\_\_ gifts.

1. A. have	B. do	C. are	D. is
2. A. and	B. but	C. or	D. so
3. A. grows	B. to grow	C. growing	D. grow
4. A. gardening	B. playing	C. selling	D. collecting
5. A. as	B. for	C. in	D. with

3. We know that nowadays students (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from test stress, and there are a few of the biggest causes. First, it is important to do your best and study hard, but you may push yourself too much to get a high grade, and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ can be hard to deal with. Second, many schools want to show their students' high test grades to prove that they are doing a good job of educating them; (3) \_\_\_\_\_ they have high expectations for the teachers, who then have high expectations for the students. In addition, most parents want to see great school reports, and they can start pushing their children when test time comes around. Moreover, if you had a bad time with a test in the past, or if you have (4) \_\_\_\_\_ poorly on one or more tests, you could feel anxious about the next one. Finally, sometimes other students can spread rumours about a test, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ you might hear things from older friends or siblings. Rumours like "That teacher's tests are totally impossible to pass!" can make you a lot more nervous.

1. A. prevent	B. suffer	C. experience	D. show
2. A. force	B. causes	C. grades	D. pressure
3. A. therefore	B. however	C. otherwise	D. but
4. A. come	B. taken	C. made	D. done
5. A. or	B. and	C. so	D. but

**Exercise 3: Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 4**

1. Being a teenager is an exciting but sometimes difficult time. Teenagers have to face (1) B \_\_\_\_\_. They begin to understand themselves and the world around them. They start to think more about the future and what kind of person they want to be. At the same time, schoolwork becomes more challenging. Students need to study hard to get good grades and prepare for exams. (2) A \_\_\_\_\_. They often feel pressure from teachers or parents to do well.

Teenagers also want to make new friends and be accepted by others. Many teenagers feel worried about their appearance or school results. (3) D \_\_\_\_ problems calmly and ask for help when needed. Despite the challenges, being a teenager can be fun and meaningful. Teenagers (4) C \_\_\_\_\_. It's a time to learn, grow, and discover what truly makes them happy.

A. This can sometimes make them stressed or tired  
B. many changes in their bodies, thoughts, and feelings