Reading Comprehension

Part A   **Read the article.** Find the words in *italics* below. Then underline the meaning of each word.

1. When a business is profitable, it ***makes / loses*** money.

2. Taxes are money that people ***give to / receive from*** the government.

3. If something is risky, it's ***dangerous / safe***.

4. Regulations are ***rules / people*** that control how we do things.

5. When something is fair, everybody has ***equal / different*** opportunities.

Part B   Answer the questions.

1. How much is the sharing economy worth nowadays?
   A. $20 million a year   B. $20 billion a year
   C. $335 million a year   D. $335 billion a year

2. What is the advantage of staying in a private house instead of a hotel?
   A. It is more luxurious.   B. It is safer.
   C. It costs less money.   D. It includes free transportation.

3. Why is car sharing less damaging to the environment?
   A. Cars use less fuel.
   B. Drivers pay less money.
   C. It replaces all public transportation.
   D. Fewer cars on the road mean less pollution.

4. What is better for the environment than car sharing?
   A. Public transportation   B. Private cars
   C. Air travel   D. Taxis

5. How can buying food from non-professionals be risky?
   A. The food may not follow safety regulations.
   B. The food may be too expensive.
   C. The food may be delivered late.
   D. The food may taste different.