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Passage 2: Ewan McGregor

Ewan McGregor was born in Scotland in 1971. He decided to be an actor when he was only nine and he (1) _____ his first film in 1992. So far in his career he has (2) _____ in a lot of different types of films, including comedies, musicals, dramas and the Star Wars movies. His uncle, Denis Lawson, was in the original *Star War* in 1977 and McGregor (3) _____ in his first *Star Wars* movie 22 years later. In his career Ewan McGregor has worked with actresses like Cameron Diaz and Nicole Kidman, and his films have won lots of (4) _____. He loves acting and when he finished (5) _____ the musical, *Moulin Rouge*, he said, 'I have never been happier to do anything in my life.'

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| 1. A. made | B. played | C. worked | D. starred |
| 2. A. attended | B. appeared | C. joined | D. participated |
| 3. A. acted | B. performed | C. starred | D. took |
| 4. A. profit | B. money | C. presents | D. awards |
| 5. A. filming | B. film | C. to film | D. filmed |

Exercise 5: Read the following passages and choose the option that best answers each of the questions.

Passage 1: Solar Energy

Sunlight carries huge amounts of energy. You can feel the Sun's energy when sunlight warms your skin on a summer day. To capture the Sun's energy, scientists have developed solar cells, called photovoltaic cells. These cells convert sunlight into electricity.

When sunlight hits a solar cell, some of the light energy is absorbed. This light energy causes the particles to move faster, and the movement of these particles creates electricity.

In some places, large panels of solar cells harvest sunshine to make electricity for homes and businesses. Solar cells have been placed on cars and appliances, too. Since the Sun sends abundant free energy streaming day toward Earth 24 hours a day, people in many parts of the world, not just the sunniest places, have fixed solar cells and solar panels on the roofs of their houses or businesses to lower their energy costs.

Experts say that the huge installation of solar panels in sunny regions could generate enough electricity to supply an entire country. Capturing this energy can help overcome our diminishing energy to maximize efficiency. New ways to capture this energy are being developed to maximize efficiency.

- What is the source of solar energy?
A. sunlight B. photovoltaic cells C. solar panels D. electricity
- Solar cells are used _____.
A. to collect energy from the sun B. to provide sunlight to houses
C. to convert sunlight into electricity D. both A and c are correct
- Which of the following statements is true?
A. Solar cells absorb all of the light energy from the sun.
B. The light energy causes the particles to move faster to make electricity.
C. Solar energy can be used to power homes and businesses only.
D. Large solar panels have been placed on cars and appliances.
- The word "abundant" most nearly means _____.
A. unlimited B. dangerous C. plentiful D. clean
- Where have people fixed solar panels?
A. In the sunniest places B. Anywhere outside their houses
C. Inside their houses D. On the roofs of their house

Passage 2: The idea of a driverless car is not new. Now there are already cars on the road that can park themselves. But a truly self-driving car, one that can drive itself, is being tested by scientists and engineers. Self-driving cars have already been tested on public roads. These cars not only record images of the road, but their computerized maps view road signs, find alternative routes and see traffic lights even before **they** are seen by a person. By using radars and cameras, the cars can analyse information about their **surroundings** faster than a human can. In some of the tests, the car learns the details of a road by driving on it several times, and when it is time to drive itself, it can identify when there are pedestrians crossing and then stops to let them pass by. Self-driving cars could make transport safer for all of us by

eliminating the cause of most of today's accidents. Although self-driving cars may seem far off, some people believe that there will be driverless cars in showrooms in about 10 years.

1. What can be the best title of the passage?
A. self-driving cars B. future jobs C. human drivers D. car safety
2. The word "**eliminating**" in the passage is closest in meaning to:
A. increasing B. removing C. keeping D. creating
3. The word "**surroundings**" is opposite in meaning to:
A. area B. center C. outside D. edge
5. The word "**they**" in the text refers to:
A. drivers B. traffic lights C. maps D. routes
7. What is NOT mentioned in the passage?
A. cars can see lights B. cars avoid people
C. cars are cheaper D. cars use radars
8. According to the passage, what helps self-driving cars learn the roads?
A. books B. GPS only C. driving repeatedly D. voice commands

Passage 3: Who are the best drivers? Which drivers are the safest on the roads? According to a recent survey, young and inexperienced drivers are the most likely to have an accident. Older drivers are more careful. Young men have the worst accident records of all. They often choose faster cars with bigger engines. One of the most interesting facts in the survey is that passengers have an effect on the driver. When young male drivers have their friends in the car, their driving becomes worse. When their wife or girlfriend is in the car, however, their driving is better. But this is not true for women. Their driving is more dangerous when their husband or boyfriend is in the car. However, if their small children are in the car, **they** drive more slowly and safely.

1. According to the survey, who is the most likely to have an accident?
A. Young and inexperienced drivers. B. Old and inexperienced drivers.
C. Young and old female drivers. D. Old and experienced men.
2. Young men are likely to choose _____.
A. expensive cars B. fast cars with big engines
C. slow and safe cars D. slow cars with small engines
3. Who has an effect on the driver? A. Parents B. Policemen C. Families D. Passengers
4. When young male drivers have their wife or girlfriend in the car, they drive _____.
A. worse B. slowly C. better D. fast
5. The word "**they**" in the last sentence refers to _____.
A. women B. husbands C. boyfriends D. small children

Exercise 6. Choose the best answer that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following sentences.

1. **Despite feeling tired, Kim went sightseeing around the city yesterday.**
A. Although being tired, Kim went sightseeing around the city yesterday.
B. Kim went sightseeing around the city yesterday in spite of being tired.
C. Feeling tired; however, Kim went sightseeing around the city yesterday.
D. Feeling tired but Kim went sightseeing around the city yesterday.
2. **Justin doesn't know much English vocabulary. He still likes talking to foreigners.**
A. Justin doesn't know much English vocabulary, so he still likes talking to foreigners.
B. Justin still likes talking to foreigners because he doesn't know much English vocabulary.
C. Justin doesn't know much English vocabulary; however, he still likes talking to foreigners.
D. In spite of doesn't know much English vocabulary, Justin still likes talking to foreigners.
3. **Freya walked to school several years ago.**
A. Freya went to school by foot several years ago. B. Freya use to walk to school several years ago.
C. Freya used to walked to school several years ago. D. Freya went to school on foot several years ago.
4. **My brother swam in the pool near his house when he was a boy.**
A. My brother used to swimming in pool near his house.
B. My brother use to swam in the pool near his house.
C. My brother used to swim in the pool near his house.
D. My brother used to swam in the pool near his house.