



PASSAGE 4

Read the passage and choose the correct answer.

What are hobbies for some people are (1) _____ for others: a chef may enjoy playing computer games as a hobby, while a professional game tester might enjoy cooking. (2) _____, the person who does something for fun, not remuneration, is called an amateur (or hobbyist), as distinct from a professional.

An important (3) _____ of what is considered a hobby, as distinct from a profession (beyond the lack of remuneration), is probably (4) _____ easy it is to make a living at the activity. (5) _____ no one can make a living at cigarette card or stamp collecting, but many people find it enjoyable; so it is commonly regarded as a hobby!

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| 1. A. professions | B. jobs | C. businesses | D. employments |
| 2. A. Finally | B. Generally speaking | C. In contrast | D. However |
| 3. A. determine | B. determination | C. determining | D. determinant |
| 4. A. how | B. however | C. what | D. whatever |
| 5. A. Most | B. Almost | C. Mostly | D. At most |



PASSAGE 5

Read the passage and choose the correct answer.

In science fiction, anything is possible. The only (1) _____ are those of the writer's imagination. In books and films, people travel all around the universe. They even explore parallel worlds that exist the same time as our own, or go backwards and forwards in time to the distant past and future. Reality is very different. (2) _____ began about fifty five years ago, and the first (3) _____ (actually a cosmonaut, because he came from the Soviet Union) (4) _____ the earth in 1961. Eight years later, a manned spacecraft flew to the moon and two astronauts walked on the (5) _____ surface.

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| 1. A. borders | B. frontiers | C. limits | D. edges |
| 2. A. Spaceman | B. Space tourism | C. Space exploration | D. Spaceship |
| 3. A. astronomer | B. astrologer | C. astrologist | D. astronaut |
| 4. A. travelled | B. surrounded | C. orbited | D. spun |
| 5. A. solar | B. lunar | C. universal | D. planetary |



PASSAGE 6

Read the passage and choose the correct answer.

The ability to weep is a uniquely human form of emotional response. Some scientists have suggested that human tears are (1) _____ of an aquatic past – but this does not seem very likely. We cry from the moment we enter this world, for a number of reasons. Helpless babies cry to persuade their parents that they are ill, hungry or comfortable. As they (2) _____, they will also cry just to attract parental attention and will often stop when they get it.

The idea that having a good cry can do you (3) _____ is a very old one and now it has scientific validity since recent research into tears has shown that they (4) _____ a natural painkiller called enkaphalin. By fighting sorrow and pain this chemical helps you feel better. Weeping can increase the quantities of enkaphalin you (5) _____.

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| 1. A. witness | B. evidence | C. result | D. display |
| 2. A. evolve | B. change | C. develop | D. alter |
| 3. A. better | B. fine | C. good | D. well |
| 4. A. contain | B. retain | C. hold | D. keep |
| 5. A. construct | B. achieve | C. provide | D. produce |