

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. Circle the corresponding letter A, B, C or D. (6 pts)

1. A. applicant      B. admit      C. approach      D. attention
2. A. engage      B. energy      C. enterprise      D. entity
3. A. procedure      B. nature      C. measure      D. mature

Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is different from the rest. Circle the corresponding letter A, B, C or D. (4 pts)

1. A. camera      B. volcano      C. establish      D. industrial
2. A. elephant      B. violent      C. agree      D. mineral

**PART I: Read the passage and decide which statements are True (T) or False (F).**

Air pollution is a serious problem in many cities. Motor vehicles, factories and other sources create so much air pollution that it may hang in the air like dirty fog. Air pollution threatens the health of the people who live in cities. City wastes cause water pollution when they are poured into the waterways. These wastes kill fish and make some areas unfit for swimming. In addition, many large cities have difficulties in disposing of their garbage. The amount of garbage grows each year, but places to put it are quickly filling up. Citizens, governments, industries, scientists, and business people must work together in different ways to gradually reduce pollution. For example, most cities have introduced recycling programmes.

	T	F
1. Motor vehicles and factories are among some sources of air pollution.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Air pollution doesn't endanger people's health in some cities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Air pollution is the only problem of the environment mentioned in this passage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Garbage disposal is a problem in many large cities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Everyone must cooperate to reduce pollution.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**PART II: Choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete the passage.**

**SAVE THE EARTH!**

We are all slowly (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth. The seas and rivers are too dirty to swim in. There is so much smoke in the air that it is unhealthy to live in many of the world's cities. In one well-known city, for example, poisonous gases (2) \_\_\_\_\_ cars pollute the air so much that traffic policemen have to wear oxygen masks. We have cut down (3) \_\_\_\_\_ trees that there are now vast areas of wasteland all over the world. As a result, farmers in parts of Africa cannot grow enough (4) \_\_\_\_\_. In certain countries in Asia, there is too little rice. Moreover, we do not take enough care of the countryside.

Wild animals are quickly disappearing. For instance, tigers are rare in India now because we have killed too many for them. However, it isn't enough simply to talk about the problem. We must act now before it is too late to do (5) \_\_\_\_\_ about it. Join us now. Save the Earth!

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| 1. A. destroyed | B. destroying | C. destroys   | D. destroy     |
| 2. A. by        | B. from       | C. of         | D. in          |
| 3. A. so much   | B. so few     | C. so little  | D. so many     |
| 4. A. eating    | B. to eat     | C. for eat    | D. to be eaten |
| 5. A. anything  | B. nothing    | C. everything | D. something   |