

### Passage 5:

Everyone wants to reduce pollution. It's complicated problem because much pollution is caused by things that benefit people. For example, exhaust (1)\_\_\_\_\_automobiles causes a large percentage of all air pollution. But the automobile (2)\_\_\_\_\_ transportation for millions of people. Factories (3)\_\_\_\_\_ much of the material that pollutes air and water, but factories give employment to a large number of people.

Thus, to end or greatly reduce pollution immediately, people would have to stop using many things that benefit them. Pollution can be gradually reduced in several ways. Scientists (4)\_\_\_\_\_ engineers can work to find ways to lessen the amount of pollution that such things as automobiles and factories cause. Government can pass and enforce laws (5) \_\_\_\_\_require businesses and individuals to stop, or cut down on certain polluting activities.

1.    A. from                    B. to                        C. on                        D. for
2.    A. carries                 B. takes                    C. affords                 D. provides
3.    A. offer                    B. bring                    C. discharge               D. cause
4.    A. or                        B. and                       C. so                        D. but
5.    A. who                       B. where                    C. that                     D. what

### Passage 6:

When the weather is cold, it is not very much fun to (1) \_\_\_\_\_a bus. People have to stand at a bus-stop for minutes or even hours. They talk about the bus (2)\_\_\_\_\_ complain about the weather. Most of them feel cold. Some have to drink coffee to stay warm.

Traveling by buses (3) \_\_\_\_\_pollution, but people often would rather drive their cars. Many people are not used to the bus schedules, and they do not like to wait.

On the other hand, many people have been taking the bus every day (4)\_\_\_\_\_ many years. They are used to it. They say the bus has been coming on time every day, and they have never been late for work. In (5) \_\_\_\_\_, they do not need a parking place in all that time. Buses are very convenient when you are used to them.

1.    A. find out                 B. look for                 C. stand for                D. wait for
2.    A. for                        B. and                       C. so                        D. yet
3.    A. cuts                       B. reduces                 C. stops                     D. eliminates
4.    A. to                         B. on                         C. since                     D. for
5.    A. beginning                B. last                       C. addition                 D. conclusion