Ex 24. Listen to the recording about relationship problems between parents and teenage I children. Decide whether the following statements arc true (T), or false (F) according I to the speaker.

	T	F
1. Parents sometimes find it hard to talk to their teenage children.		
2. Teenagers always like talking about their school work.		
3. Teenagers hate questions that aim to check up on them.		
4. Parents should push their teenage children to talk about school, work and future plans, if necessary.		
5. Parents should watch for danger signs in some teenagers who may smoke or try using drugs or alcohol.		

Ex 25. Read the following passage and mark the letter A. B. C. or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

THE GENERATION GAP

People talk about the generation gap as a kind of division between young people and their parents. It is something which is generally a problem when children enter their teenage years, and (1)_____ in complaints on both side. Parents, for example, can often be heard to say that young people are (2)_____ and disobedient and in addition tend to be irresponsible when spending because they don't appreciate the (3)_____ of money. Adolescents, on the other hand. complain that their parents don't understand them.

What has gone wrong? One explanation (4)_____ in how society has changed. In the past, children would typically continue the way of life of their parents. In today's world. parents are very (5)_____ for their children because they want them to achieve more than they did. The problem is that the children often don't agree with their parents' plans. Teenagers also reach maturity at an earlier age than they used to and want their independence sooner. The resulting conflict is painful to both sides.

1.	**A.** leads	**B.** brings	**C.** results	**D.** contributes
2.	**A.** disrespected	**B.** disrespectful	**C.** disrespectable	**D.** disrespecting
3.	**A.** cost	**B.** worth	**C.** value	**D.** amount
4.	**A.** puts	**B.** stays	**C.** lies	**D.** comes
5.	**A.** ambitious	**B.** demanding	**C.** required	**D.** expectant

Ex 26. Read the following passage and mark the letter A. B. C. or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

There are some ways by which generation gap can be bridged. Firstly, parents and their children have to be aware of the importance of open communication. In order to break the "ice" and rebuild a close parent-child relationship, communication is extremely crucial. Parents should not only concentrate (1) _____ their jobs and leave their children alone. They have to reserve some specific time to be with their children and show care to them. Similarly, children have to discuss serious things or big decisions with their parents as it (2) _____ respect to them. On the whole, both parents and children should try to explain their ideas to family members in a forgiving manner without anger or hatred

The second one is that parents must not put too much pressure on their children's studies. Parents (3) _____ have too high expectation. They have to discuss their children's progress with the teachers. Moreover, parents should work closely with schools through Parent-Teacher Association in order to participate in more talks and

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