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I、Grammar (文法)：(每題 2%，共 10%)

1. A queen termite is a huge egg-laying machine, whose only job is to lay eggs, _____ one a minute.
(A) more usually than (B) more than usually
(C) usually more than (D) usually than more
2. The meaning of some words will change depending on the context _____ they are used.
(A) what (B) which (C) and which (D) in which
3. The blue whale and sperm whale are the largest mammals _____ the aquatic animals.
(A) and (B) among (C) than (D) or
4. Valuable information _____ from a regular census of the population.
(A) gained (B) to gain (C) can gain (D) can be gained
5. Thomas Edison, _____, took out over 1,000 patents during his lifetime.
(A) American's most famous inventor
(B) was America's most famous inventor
(C) America's most famous inventor who
(D) for whom America's most famous inventor

II. Cloze Text (克漏字)：(每題 3%，共 15%)

The best things in life are free, and that includes air and water. Swimming and breathing usually don't cost anything, but __1__ does throwing away garbage. Since dumping pollution into the __2__ costs nothing, everybody does it, even though he may wish that he and everyone else would stop doing it. Clean air and water have not been __3__ by the market as limited resources. That can only __4__ so much junk before they start spitting it back—exactly what has started happening by the early 1960's. The solution is to put a price on the use of these limited sources and stop classifying __5__ as “free.” Protection of air and water has to be brought into the market system. Very early on, then, the problem was probably diagnosed.

1. (A) neither (B) either (C) so (D) none
2. (A) market (B) history (C) problem (D) environment
3. (A) recovered (B) recognized (C) resourced (D) replaced
4. (A) abandon (B) acquire (C) absorb (D) amend
5. (A) what (B) them (C) X (D) that

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III. Vocabulary (單字) : Choose the answer (A, B, C, or D) which is closest in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following sentences . (每題 2% , 共 10%)

1. So far the results of the experiment are encouraging, but the ultimate outcome is still in doubt.
(A) real (B) obvious (C) final (D) best
2. Air pollution is becoming more prevalent year by year in our country.
(A) widespread (B) harmful (C) disgusting (D) famous
3. Shakespeare is acknowledged as one of the best playwrights that ever lived.
(A) dedicated (B) authorized (C) gratified (D) recognized
4. The job applicants are required to take a preliminary test before an interview.
(A) precarious (B) introductory (C) conductive (D) approachable
5. As a result of the accident, the police revoked his driver's license.
(A) reconsidered (B) investigated (C) canceled (D) activated

IV. Reading Comprehension (閱讀測驗) : Choose the best answer. (每題 3% , 共 15%)

A.

Speaking in front of a group is often a terrifying experience, but most of us are asked to make a speech sooner or later. You should be able to speak in front of others – in classrooms, at meetings, or at special events. Planning in advance can help you meet the challenge.

First, research your topic thoroughly. Check the library for facts, quotes, books, and current newspaper and magazine articles on your topic. Get in touch with experts to help enrich your material. Learn more than you will use in your speech. That knowledge will help you more than anything.

Then, start organizing and writing. Write the main parts of your speech on small index cards, rather than on paper. Do not bore your audience by reading your speech. Your notes on the cards will remind you of the main points you wish to make.

Rehearse your speech in front of a mirror. The more familiar you become with your speech, the more confidently you can deliver it. Consult a dictionary for proper meanings and pronunciations.

Finally, be assured that few speakers escape “butterflies” before making a speech. This feeling is beneficial rather than harmful. The speaker usually does a better job when keyed up.

1. The main purpose of the passage is to _____.
(A) show how to outline a speech
(B) recommend a plan for making good speeches
(C) suggest ways to find topics for speeches
(D) emphasize the importance of making a speech
2. How would the author advise a speaker to handle nervousness?
(A) Get in touch with experts
(B) Memorize his/her speech
(C) Accept the fact that all speakers are nervous
(D) Read his/her notes carefully and slowly

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B.

Recently, a report indicated that the Earth's population will be forced to leave home for other planets within fifty years if natural resources continue to be used at the current rate. A study by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) also warns that the human race is using up the planet at a pace that outstrips its capacity to support life.

Taking a slap at Western society's high consumption levels, it adds that the extra planets will be required by the year 2050 as existing resources are exhausted. The report, based on scientific data from across the world, shows that more than a third of the natural world has been destroyed by humans over the past three decades alone.

Experts say that seas will become emptied of fish while forests which absorb carbon dioxide, are on their way to becoming completely destroyed. Freshwater supplies are either scarce or polluted. The study also reveals a sharp fall in the planet's ecosystems between 1970 and 2002 with the Earth's forests shrinking by about 12 percent, the ocean's biodiversity by a third, and freshwater ecosystems in the region of 55 percent.

3. According to the passage, what does the report specifically criticize?
 - (A) The planet's ecosystems
 - (B) The Earth's population
 - (C) The World Wildlife Fund
 - (D) Western consumers

4. According to the report, what will be required by 2050?
 - (A) A ban on all deforestation
 - (B) Planets for humans to live on
 - (C) Stronger laws to protect fish
 - (D) More donations for the WWF

5. According to the passage, what has happened over the last three decades?
 - (A) Over a third of natural resources have been destroyed.
 - (B) Freshwater supplies have been increased.
 - (C) The planets that would support human life have been found.
 - (D) Scientists have argued over the validity of environmental reports.