Appendix 6

Reading Test

Petroleum, or crude oil, is one of the world's (1) ______ natural resources. Plastics, synthetic fibers, and (2) ______ chemicals are produced from petroleum. It is also used to make lubricants and waxes. (3) ______, its most important use is as a fuel for heating, for (4) --- electricity, and (5) ______ for powering vehicles.

1. A. as important   B. most important   C. so importantly   D. less importantly   E. too important

2. A. much   B. a lot   C. plenty   D. many   E. less

3. A. Therefore   B. However   C. Moreover   D. Hence   E. Rather

4. A. generated   B. to generate   C. being generated   D. generate   E. generating

5. A. decisively   B. exclusively   C. especially   D. favourably   E. notably

Q.2 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

You know slavery better than freedom, for slavery dwells within you. Working for the profits of your oppressors, you get only that which is barely sufficient to keep you alive. You and your instruments of work are meant to help and strengthen your master’s position. Your children and wives die of cold and starvation while your master’s dogs are fat and comfortable. When you express the slightest dissatisfaction with your lot,
you and your wives are put to death. Therefore it is not proper to tolerate any kind of oppression in the modern age, the age of liberty and freedom. You are sinful if you do that. You must fight for equal rights, equal opportunities and equal wages for equal work. Educate your children and let them learn to live with dignity.

Questions:

1. When you work for others, what do you get?

2. What for are you and your instruments meant?

3. What happens to your wife and children when you work for your oppressor?

4. Why are the wives and the children put to death?

5. What must you fight for?