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A You are studying at Plainburg Community College in the US. You go to college by bicycle and find this advertisement on campus from a local bicycle shop.

Maintain your bicycle at Super Cycle

Store Location: on the corner of Maple Street and 4th Avenue
(across the street from the campus main gate)

In Plainburg, we are always being encouraged to exercise more and drive less—a great option for this rural area is a bicycle. You can enjoy daily exercise while reducing your environmental impact on our town.



Do you have any concerns about your bicycle?



Does it need upgraded gears or long-lasting tires?



Do you want to avoid mechanical problems miles from home?

A well-maintained bicycle will support your cycling life!



Maintenance Plans and Customer Comments

Silver (\$ 30/year)

Maintenance twice a year:

- Oil the chain
- Adjust the brake cables
- Check the pressure of the tires

Customer A: *I have no worries now. My bicycle can be kept in good condition and I can enjoy my weekend rides.*

Gold (\$ 50/year)

Maintenance four times a year

Silver level, plus:

- Every part checked thoroughly
- 10% discount on selected replacement parts

Customer B: *I cycle to college every day, which takes only 15 minutes. This plan is the most cost-effective for commuters!*

Diamond (\$ 75/year)

Maintenance once a month

Gold level, plus:

- Free brake cables whenever required
- Additional 20% off on selected replacement parts

Customer C: *Thanks to this plan, my bicycle stays in great shape. The shop staff are so helpful, knowledgeable, and super friendly.*

Customer D: *Though it seems expensive, the service is worth the price for long-distance riders like myself.*

問 1 The shop suggests that

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- ① cycling offers a superb opportunity for regular exercise
- ② public transportation should be environmentally sustainable
- ③ the college should help maintain bicycles
- ④ upgraded gears are safe, long-lasting, and eco-friendly

問 2 All the plans refer to

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- ① free replacement parts
- ② frequency of the service
- ③ rates of discount
- ④ reliability of the products

問 3 Which of the following matches one customer's opinion?

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- ① Customer A goes on weekday rides.
- ② Customer B spends a quarter of an hour commuting to college.
- ③ Customer C believes the staff could be more informative.
- ④ Customer D values the top-level plan.

問 4 According to the comments, one customer

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- ① checked other shops' prices
- ② has experience repairing bicycles
- ③ rides to faraway destinations
- ④ wants to upgrade the maintenance plan

問 5 According to the advertisement, the shop

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- ① gives lessons to first-time cyclists
- ② improves driver safety
- ③ promotes second-hand parts
- ④ targets local residents

B While planning your six-month study programme in an English city called Twiggsbury, you find this online article about a unique transport project written by a member of the local promotion committee.

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Get Points for Travel

Wouldn't it be great to benefit from the miles you travel? Well, in Twiggsbury, you can! 'Point-to-Point,' or 'P-to-P' as it is known, gives you one point for every mile you travel on a train, bus, or even taxi within the local area. Your travel will be rewarded!

I only recently signed up for P-to-P but have already received so many benefits. An electronic travel card records my journeys and I receive a weekly email summary.

How about the benefits? Exchanging 100 points gives you a £3 coupon for future travel, and for 1,000 points you'll get a two-day unlimited pass for local travel! I took a trip to a castle and also visited other ancient buildings and monuments. I would never have done that without the unlimited pass. You can also use points to buy things at local supermarkets. All these benefits make life a little nicer.

I think the greatest benefit comes if you convert 5,000 points (which takes about a year to save) into an Elite Pass. With that, you can use the Elite Lounge at Twiggsbury Station any time! You also receive unlimited Wi-Fi access on all local transport.

The Twiggsbury government said as more people join, their saved points can be used in other places such as restaurants and cinemas. Last year, over 25,000 passengers registered for P-to-P and the government hopes to double that this year. Registration takes just a few minutes (click [here](#)), so sign up and start collecting points today!

問 1 Travelling locally for free on any successive Saturday and Sunday requires

11 points.

- ① 100
- ② 1,000
- ③ 5,000
- ④ 25,000

問 2 Emma implies that 12.

- ① modern buildings and monuments are attractive
- ② she dislikes the service of the Elite Lounge
- ③ she feels reluctant to expand the P-to-P project
- ④ the distance she travels has merit

問 3 According to the article, which is true? 13

- ① Every user can freely access the Elite Lounge.
- ② Points are used at restaurants and cinemas.
- ③ Registration does not take much time.
- ④ The email summary is delivered twice a month.

問 4 According to the article, one opinion of the Twiggsbury government is that 14.

- ① the local economy is stimulated by the P-to-P project
- ② the P-to-P project should be expanded
- ③ the use of public transportation should be discouraged
- ④ travel diaries are beneficial for local cinemas

問 5 Which is the best combination that describes the P-to-P project?

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- A : It's better to add more people to your P-to-P account.
- B : Miles travelled can be converted into groceries.
- C : People receive information about their travel history.
- D : People should wait until next year to register.
- E : The amount of Wi-Fi data usage can be exchanged for points.

- ① A and D
- ② A and E
- ③ B and C
- ④ B and D
- ⑤ B and E
- ⑥ C and E