

A. Complete the sentences with correct forms of the following verbs; some verbs are not used: SIGNPOST, LACK, SUBJECT, SPOT, ATTACH, ASSESS, STEM, DATE, LAUNCH, DERIVE, ACCESS, LOWER, SHORTEN,

1. No one is suggesting that any health risks _____ to this product.
2. Most people's insecurities _____ from something that happened in their childhood.
3. We use several criteria _____ the performance of the company.
4. Can you _____ the difference between these two pictures?
5. Shipping merchandise directly to the customer _____ costs.

B. Complete each sentence with a word made from the word given in brackets.

1. There has been an increase in the number of mature _____ to higher education. (ENTER)
2. They claim world _____ in the chip-making sector. (LEAD)
3. Our future is dependent on from exploration of commercially _____ mineral deposits or reserves. (EXPLOIT)
4. They research, develop and _____ vaccines for cancer and other diseases. (COMMERCE)
5. We prefer to work with a _____ small number of clients. (COMPARE)

C. Fill in the gaps with a suitable preposition or adverbial, if necessary:

1. The new drug is derived _____ fish oil.
2. The whole argument rests _____ a false assumption.
3. We regard health as inversely related _____ social class.
4. The pollution of the forest has seriously affected plant life and, _____ a lesser extent, wildlife.
5. The training can give you an edge _____ your competitors.

D. Complete the sentence with one of the following phrases; translate the selected phrase into Czech.

RED TAPE, BANDWAGON, GROUNDBREAKING, SPIN-OUT, BENCHMARK, BUSINESS ANGEL, NETWORKING

1. Revenue per available room is the key _____ in the hotels sector.
2. The government said it would cut _____ to allow farmers to boost exports.
3. Cambridge has produced 120 _____ over the last ten years.
4. This is another major publishing house to jump on the e-books _____.