A.. Complete the sentences with correct forms of the following verbs; some verbs are not used: STEER, ENHANCE, GRAB, SUSTAIN, SEEK, CONTEND, SPRAWL, REVEAL, REWARD, REKINDLE

- 1. The law must ______ to protect the democratic rights of citizens.
- 2. I would ______ that the minister's thinking is flawed on this point.
- 3. This is an opportunity ______the reputation of the company.
- 4. Andy Kirk became CEO in 2005 and _____ the company through a difficult period.
- 5. The market _____ creativity and innovation.

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

1. The company's growth rate is not _____. (SUSTAIN)

- 2. The information was _____ recorded and analysed. (SYSTEM)
- 3. There were ______ scenes of violence in the city's main square. (PRECEDENT)
- 4. He insists on regular attendance and _____. (PUNCTUAL)
- 5. The forecast showed lower levels of _____. (PROFIT)

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

- 1. The new model will allow them to tap _____ a far larger market.
- 2. Rising oil prices are a potential drag ____ growth.
- 3. The average company sets a public target of revenue growth _____ twice its industry's rate.
- 4. The company is renowned _____ its ability to offer the best possible quality to its customers.
- 5. The company is making a big bet <u>e-commerce</u>.

D.. Complete the sentence with one of the following phrases; translate the selected phrase into Czech. GO AWRY, BUSINESS BLUNDER, ADD INSULT TO INJURY, MARKET FOLLOWER, MARGINAL, MAMMOTH LOSS, SPENDING SPREE, INTERNET BUBBLE, DEFENCE CONTRACTOR

- 1. The company reported ______ of SFr3 billion and declared bankruptcy.
- 2. They went out of business when the _____ burst.
- 3. The company plans for increasing market share _____
- 4. There has been a _____ improvement in retail sales.
- 5. In less than a decade the group moved from a position of (a) _____ to market leader.