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【考題】
  
1. Starting next December, the Glendale Galleria, a large indoor mall with more than 260 stores and restaurants on three levels＿at 9:00 a.m. instead of 10:00 a.m.
  
 (A) open (B) opened (C) will open (D) has opened
  
2. Some trees lose their leaves ＿the autumn.
  
 (A) at (B) on (C) in (D) with
  
3. At the fifth International Exposition, there was a large collection of various＿ that attracted the people’s attention.
  
(A) machineries (B) machine (C) mechanical (D) machines
  
4. Joselyn has been working hard these past few years hoping that she will be promoted to an＿ position within the company.
  
(A) executive (B) execute (C) execution (D) executioner
  
5. They insisted that all expletives＿from the article.
  
 (A) delete (B) to delete (C) were deleted (D) be deleted
  
【答案與解析】
  
1.(C)，open不及物動詞表示「開業」、「開幕」，從本句的next December可知，本題考未來式。
  
2.(C)， in+世紀、年份、季節、月份。
  
3.(D)，various表示「各種各樣的」，主要指彼此不同且種類繁多，強調“異”而“多”其後接的名詞通常用複數名詞。machinery指「機器總稱」，為不可數名詞。
  
4.(A)，空格處應填入形容詞。executive形容詞表示「決策的，管理的」；execute 動詞表示 「（依法）處決，處死」; execution不可數名詞表示「（尤指有計劃的）實行，履行」; executioner可數名詞表示「劊子手；行刑 者」。
  
5.(D)，expletive 可數名詞表示「咒罵語；粗話」；insist表示「堅持」；本題考【意志動詞+ that主詞 + (should) + be +過去分詞】的 句型：that 子句裡的 should 被省略。