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1. Microsoft's Windows_____a global outage caused by a software update by cybersecurity firm CrowdStrike last Friday.
A) face B) faces C) faced D) facing

2. The investors_____ the assassination attempt of US former President DJT might improve chances of winning reelection.
A) speculate B) verify C) justify D) certify

3. Investors_____on new improved drug for its revenue jump over 30%. They are quite positive for the upcoming future.
A) has cheered B) have cheered C) has been cheering D) have been cheering

4. India overtook China as the world' s most populous country_____ 2023 according to the UNFPA' s State of the World Population Report.
A) in B) for C) since D) with

5. An Illinois woman was_____shot inside her home this month by a deputy sheriff who responded to her 911 call, and the deputy is now charged with murder in the case, a prosecutor said this week.
A) fatally B) beneficially C) confidently D) separately

【答案及解析】

1. 【答案】(C)，語意：微軟系統上星期五發生全球大當機，原因為資安公司 CrowdStrike軟體更新導致。解析：發生時間為上星期五，故用過去簡單式。
2. 【答案】(A)，語意：投資者臆測美國前總統DJT遇刺或許會為他贏得勝選的機會。解析：A) 臆測 B) 證實 C) 證明合法 D) 擔保；保證，故選A。
3. 【答案】(D)，語意：投資者對於新核准的藥的營收暴漲超過30%雀躍不已，而且對它的前景看好。

解析：用現在完成進行式表示漲勢被期待會持續。

4. 【答案】(C)，語意：根據聯合國人口基金公布的資料，印度在2023年已經超越中國成為全球人口最多的國家。解析：有特定時間點，故選C。

5. 【答案】(A)，語意：Illinois的檢察官本周說到：一問女士在自宅被一位接她的911電話的副警長槍殺，該副警長被以謀殺罪起訴。解析：fatally在語意上較適合

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