

Q.1.

**Comprehension:****Read the following passage carefully then choose the correct answers :**

Cars are a major part of most of our lives. In many areas, people **count on** their cars to do the things they need to do every day. But there is a **downside** to having so many cars on the road. As gasoline is burned, it releases dangerous pollution and harmful greenhouse gases into the air. These gases get trapped in our atmosphere and increase the overall temperature of Earth. As the planet's temperature goes up, ice melts and ocean levels rise. This can create dangerous international problems for many people who live on coastlines. Rising temperatures also affect people, animals, and plants around the world.

The intake of polluted air can be harmful to people. If people were to burn less gasoline, there would be fewer carbon emissions from our cars. This in turn would create less air pollution. Public transportation is the solution to our air pollution problem. People need to stop using their cars and use buses, trains, subways, ferries, and other vehicles meant to carry a group of passengers instead .

1. Carbon emissions are a major contributor to climate change .  
**a. True** **b. False**
2. Do gases trapped in our atmosphere increase the Earth's temperature ?  
**a. Yes , they do .** **b. No , they don't .**
3. The opposite of **downside** is X .....  
**a. inside** **b. outside** **c. offside** **d. upside**
4. The word **count on** means .....  
**a. keep on** **b. depend on** **c. hold on** **d. put on**
5. The .....cars on the road , the cleaner the air .  
**a. loss** **b. more** **c. fewer** **d. too**
6. Which is **NOT** a benefit of using **public transportation** ?  
 a. Increasing traffic congestion  
 b. Lowering air pollution  
 c. Saving time and money  
 d. Promoting physical activity and healthy lifestyle