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B1 READING (PART 5):
DINOSAURS

For each question, choose the correct answer (A-D):

Dinosaurs

Almost ____ (1) thinks that dinosaurs were massive, ferocious and dangerous reptiles, but what is the truth about these extinct reptiles. It is mostly true that they were generally enormous, but there are ____ (2) misconceptions about them. For example, dinosaurs came in all shapes and sizes, including the largest land animal to walk the planet (the Giganotosaurus), however, there were many types of dinosaur that were smaller than a Springer spaniel (a type of dog).

Dinosaurs first appeared around 230 million years ____ (3), they lived for about 135 million years until they became extinct in an unprecedented event about 65 million years ago. One thing that is not known for sure is that not all the dinosaurs _____ (4) extinct as many of the bird like dinosaurs survived.

One thing that scientists don't know, or cannot ever agree on is what happened exactly. They think it was due to two or three _____ (5) including: the impact of a large asteroid, the chemicals in the air from erupting volcanoes, also climate change with the possibility of other things. So, if you think about it, the dinosaurs that _____ (6) probably evolved into some of the birds that we see today.

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| 1. A. all | B. people | C. experts | D. everyone |
| 2. A. common | B. normal | C. often | D. general |
| 3. A. for | B. since | C. before | D. ago |
| 4. A. became | B. turned | C. converted | D. gone |
| 5. A. aspects | B. factors | C. features | D. parts |
| 6. A. overcame | B. went on | C. survived | D. lived through |

Answers:

1. D
2. A
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. C