I. Read the following articles and give the best answer to each question (50%)

It's getting harder to be a smoker in Taiwan these days. That's the way the government and many local businesses want it. Following a trend that is popular in Europe and the US, Taiwan is ready to ban smoking from all public places as early as January 2009. All workplaces will become smoke-free when the Tobacco Control Act takes effect.

Of course, many will complain about the new laws. Since they will likely be heavily enforced in entertainment areas like KTVs and cybercafes, some business owners worry the laws may affect customer numbers. However, many others say their shops may see a rise in customers because of the cleaner air.

With solid research showing the serious effects of secondhand smoke, it's easy to see how these changes can benefit all citizens' health and create a better living environment. It might even help those who are addicted to this unhealthy habit to quit before it's too late.

- 1. The best title for this article is
- A. Breathe More Easily in Taiwan
- B. Smoking is bad for health
- C. How to quit smoking
- D. The effect of secondhand smoke
- 2. According to this passage, who is affected by the laws most?
- A. The government.
- B. Smokers.
- C. Cybercafes.
- D. Doctors.
- 3. In line , what does "take effect" mean?
- A. Phase out
- B. Get rid of
- C. Put in Practice
- D. Take action
- 4. Based on this passage, when are the laws effective?
- A. January, 2008.
- B. From now on.
- C. Not announced yet.
- D. Two months ago.
- 5. Which statement is TRUE?
- A. you are not allowed to smoke except at your house.
- B. If you are business owners, you will lose customers because of this Act.
- C. All citizens' health benefited from the Tobacco Control Act.
- D. you will get fined if you smoke based on the laws.