



1. 글의 흐름으로 보아, 주어진 문장이 들어가기에 가장 적절한 곳은?

Diverting farmers from their usual work led to a sharp fall in food production.

In the late 1950's, China's leader Mao Zedong put into effect an ambitious plan, the so-called Great Leap Forward, to speed up the nation's industrialization. (①) Key to this plan was a shift from urban to rural manufacturing: farming villages were supposed to start producing such heavy industrial goods as steel. (②) Unfortunately, this plan backfired. (③) Meanwhile, because raw materials like coal and iron ore were sent to ill-equipped and inexperienced rural producers rather than to urban factories, industrial output declined as well. (④) The plan, in short, led to a fall in the production of everything. (⑤) Because China was a very poor nation to start with, the results were catastrophic. The famine that followed is estimated to have reduced China's population by as much as 30 million.

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But many times it is not.

Sometimes the money you have to pay for something is a good indication of its opportunity cost. (①) One very important example is the cost of attending college. (②) Tuition and housing are major monetary expenses for most students; but even if these things were free, attending college would still be an expensive proposition because most college students, if they were not in college, would have a job. (③) That is, by going to college, students give up the income they could have made if they had worked instead. (④) This means that the opportunity cost of attending college is what you pay for tuition and housing plus the forgone income you would have earned in a job. (⑤) That is why star athletes often skip college or, like Tiger Woods, leave before graduating.



정답과 해설

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정답: ③

해설: 제시문은 식량 생산량 감소를 야기한 마오쩌둥의 경제 성장 계획의 역효과의 구체적인 예에 해당하는 문장이고, 4번 이후의 문장에서는 경제 성장의 계획의 결과를 요약하고 있으므로, 3번이나 4번에 제시문의 삽입이 가능해보인다. 그런데, 3번 다음 문장에서 산업 생산 '또한' 감소했다고 했으므로, 3번 자리에 무언가가 감소했다는 내용이 나와야 한다. 따라서 정답은 ③이다.

2.

정답: ①

해설: 첫 문장에서 무언가에 지불할 돈이 기회 비용의 좋은 지표가 된다고 했다. 그런데 1번 다음 문장에서부터 나오는 대학 입학 비용의 예에서, 지불할 돈은 기회 비용의 충분한 지표가 되지 못한다는 내용이 나오므로, 전환점의 문장인 제시문이 들어갈 자리는 ①이다.

