**阅读理解03**

**Reading Comprehension**

*Directions: There are four passages in this part. Each passage is followed by five questions or unfinished statements.For each of them there are four choices marked A,B,C and D, Choose the best one and mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET with a single bar through the center of the letter.*

**Passage**

In 2011, Josh Trautwein was working as a nutrition educator in Boston. He learned that the neighborhood’s only grocery store was closing for a year of repair. The families were having a tough time finding another nearby market that sold fresh produce.

Residents of Trautwein’s Boston community are not alone when it comes to lacking supermarkets that sell fresh and healthy food. According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), 17% of Americans lived more than half a mile from a supermarket in 2017. The USDA uses the term “food deserts” to describe neighborhoods that lack access to nutritious food.

Trautwein began to imagine a new kind of market, an oasis（绿洲）for communities in need. In 2013, he teamed up with Annika Morgan to launch Fresh Truck, a school bus that functions as a grocery store on wheels. Now ,with two mobile markets on the road, Fresh Truck provides communities in the Boston area with year-round access to fresh produce such as apples, carrots and eggplants at 17 locations.

But Morgan says the term “food deserts” doesn’t paint a full picture. “The idea of food deserts implies that there is no food around” at all, she says, “when in reality there are a lot of barriers that prevent access.” these barriers include the high cost of fresh produce and people’s lack of familiarity with the produce that is available.

Getting state and local officials enthusiastic about food issues is one way to remove these barriers, says Anne Palmer. Her group campaigns for the need for policies that connect people with healthy food. “It’s been fun to watch communities use food as a tool to organize,” Palmer says. “The best thing about an issue like this is that you can do something about it.”

1. According to the passage, Trautwein's Boston neighborhood\_\_\_\_\_.

A. had to overcome a unique problem

B. suffered from a long-term problem

C. created a new problem without knowing it

D. shared a problem with other communities

1. Fresh Truck serves as \_\_\_\_\_.

A. a school bus

B. a grocery store

C. a supermarket

D. a restaurant

1. According to Morgan, the term “food deserts”\_\_\_\_\_.

A. refers to a supply of food

B. helps to identify the areas in need

C. gives an inaccurate description

D. fails to include preactical solutions

4. Palmer's group intends to\_\_\_\_\_.

A. educate people on available fresh produce

B. push for more favorable food policies

C. provide healthy food at affordable prices

D. open new grocery stores for local communities

5. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

A. An Oasis(绿洲) on Wheels

B. A Nutrition War

C. Food as a Tool

D. Food Deserts or Not