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**Choose the word or phrase that best fits each space from 41 to 45 in the following passage.**

The well-being of America’s rural people and places depends upon many things - the availability of good-paying jobs; (41)\_\_\_\_\_\_ to critical services such as education, health care, and communication; strong communities; and a healthy natural environment. And, while urban

America is equally dependent upon these things, the challenges to well-being look very different in rural areas than in urban areas. Small-scale, low-density settlement (42)\_\_\_\_\_\_ make it more costly for communities and businesses to provide critical services. Declining jobs and income in the natural resource-based industries that many rural areas depend on force workers in those industries to find new ways to make a living. Low-skill, low-wage rural manufacturing industries must find new ways to challenge the increasing number of (43)\_\_\_\_\_\_ competitors. Distance and remoteness impede many rural areas from being connected to the urban centers of economic activity. Finally, changes in the availability and use of natural resources located in rural areas (44)\_\_\_\_\_\_ the people who earn a living from those resources and those who derive recreational and other benefits from them.

Some rural areas have met these challenges successfully, achieved some level of prosperity, and

are ready for the challenges of the future. Others have neither met the current challenges nor

positioned themselves for the future. Thus, concern for rural America is real. And, while rural

America is a producer of critical goods and services, the concern goes beyond economics. Rural

America is also home to a fifth of the Nation’s people, keeper of natural amenities and national

treasures, and safeguard of a/an (45)\_\_\_\_\_\_ part of American culture, tradition, and history.

Q 41

1. access

0. challenge

0. advantage

0. key

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0. tools

1. patterns

0. styles

0. means

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0. rural

1. foreign

0. abroad

0. lateral

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0. encourage

1. affect

0. effect

0. stimulate

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0. abnormal

0. incredible

0. simple

1. unique