Read the passage below and then answer questions 1 to 5.

Three years ago, Njoroge was known as the most careless boy in the village. After failing his exams, he lost interest in everything. He spent his days playing cards at the shopping centre and avoided his family. Other people advised him to join a tertiary institution but he gave them a deaf ear.

One evening, a community clean-up exercise was announced. When he saw his peers working industriously to keep the environment clean, he had no choice but to join in. He discovered that he enjoyed working with his hands. The local chief noticed his commitment and asked him to assist in maintaining public spaces.

With time, Njoroge became skilled at landscaping and simple construction. He earned a small income and saved carefully. A year later, he started his own youth group that offered cleaning and maintenance services.

Today, Njoroge is respected in the community. He often speaks to young people about discipline and self-belief. He reminds them that failing an exam does not mean failing in life; it only means finding a new direction.

1. According to the first paragraph, it is true to say that Njoroge
   A. did not attend school regularly.
   B. had hoped to continue with studies.
   C. appeared to lack focus in life.
   D. was bad influence on other young people.
2. Why did Njoroge join the cleaning exercise?
   A. He liked working with others.
   B. He wanted to do as the other young people did.
   C. He had been idle for a long time.
   D. He had always wanted to be useful.
3. The fact that the chief asked Njoroge to assist in maintaining social places shows that
   A. no one else had shown interest in the work.
   B. he knew Njoroge would not charge much.
   C. he was certain Njoroge would do a decent job.
   D. he did not like to see anyone idling about.
4. How did Njoroge benefit from the job the chief had given him?
   A. He got a chance to interact with other young people.
   B. He got a source of income.
   C. He developed interest in many other things.
   D. He acquired new talents.
5. Which proverb best summarises the story?
   A. One man's meat is another man's poison.
   B. Pride comes before a fall.
   C. Experience is the best teacher.
   D. Every cloud has a silver lining.