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**SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.**

1) What parts are included in a typical clutch pack assembly?

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2) What is the difference between a driving device and a reaction device?

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3) Why do some clutch discs use friction material on only one side?

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4) What is the purpose and function of an accumulator?

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5) What is a "clutch-to-clutch" type transmission?

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## Answer Key

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1) The parts of a clutch assembly include:

- drum
- hub
- lined plates (discs)
- unlined discs (steels)
- pressure plate
- apply piston
- piston return springs

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2) The driving devices connect the turbine shaft from the torque converter to the elements of the planetary gear train. The reaction devices connect (lock) a member of the gear train to the transmission case.

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3) Single-sided plates have friction material on one side only, and half of the plates have lugs on the inner diameter while the other half have on the outer diameter. Single-sided plates run cooler than two-sided plates, a feature that allows for more power transfer.

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4) An accumulator is tied hydraulically to the clutch or band servo, and absorbs fluid during the pressure buildup stage when a clutch or band applies. This has the effect of slowing the pressure increase and lengthening the time it takes for the friction device to lock up.

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5) A clutch-to-clutch transmission or transaxle is a unit that does not use one-way clutches and instead just uses multiple-plate clutches for all clamping functions.

A Chrysler 41TE transaxle is an example of a clutch-to-clutch automatic transmission.

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