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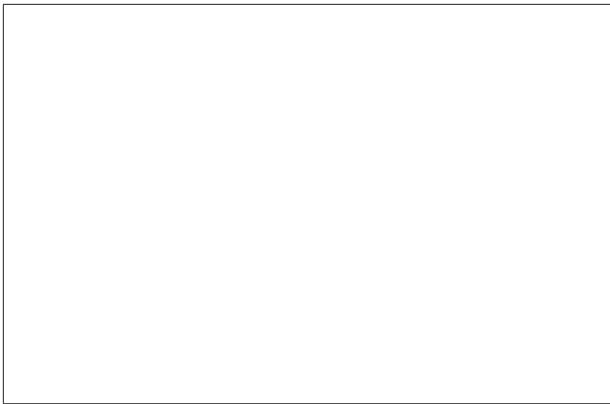
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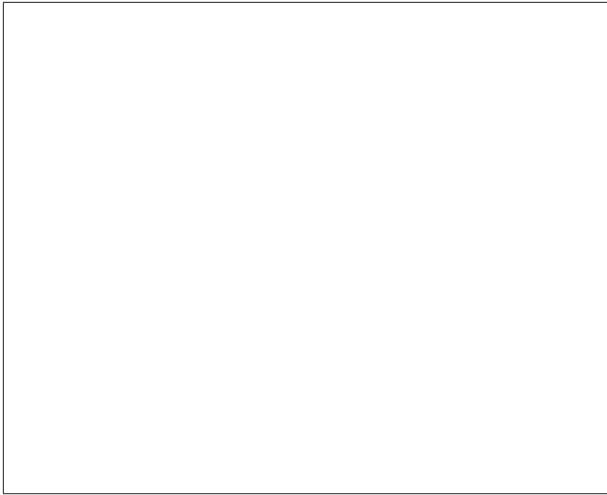
Sample Questions

Directions for questions 1–15

Read the passage(s) below and then choose the best answer to each question. Answer the question on the basis of what is _____



Polyvinyl chloride, or PVC, is used in most water-carrying pipes in the United States. Known for their resistance to the corrosion that can be caused by water, PVC pipes are more durable than the metal pipes of old. As useful as PVC is, it may be surprising that it was accidentally discovered in 1835 by Henri Victor Regnault, who observed a



16. In context, which phrase should replace the vague pronoun “them” in sentence 4 (reproduced below)?

In one study, researchers asked participants to read words and have them scanned by a brain imaging machine

- A. the researchers
- B. the participants
- C. the words
- D. their brains

17. Which sentence provides unnecessary information and should be deleted from the second paragraph (sentences 4–10)?

- A. Sentence 4
- B. Sentence 5
- C. Sentence 6
- D. Sentence 9

18. In context, which of the following sentences provides unnecessary information and should be deleted from the second paragraph (sentences 4–10)?

23. If I see the man who works at that store, he is wearing a green baseball cap.

A. If

Rationales

1. Choice C is the best answer. ,Q VHQWHQFH WKH QDUUDWRU WHOOV XV WKDW p>W@KRXZDV D FRXSOH RI PLOHV DZD\ IURP WKH XQLYHUVLW\ SURSHUq WKH ,PSHULDO pKDG D JUHDWHU IROORZLQJ DPRQJ VVXGHQWV DQG WHDFKHUV WKDQ WKH 80\$OOLHG %RRNVKRS ZKLFK ZDV MXVW D IHZ PLQXWHV DZD\ IURP FDPSXV q 7KDVJXHVWV WKDW WKH XQLYHUVLW\ FRPPXQLW\ KDV UHDVRQV IRU SUHIHUULQJ %RRN 'HSRW WR LWV FORVHU WR FDPSXV ULYDO &KRLFH \$ LV LQFRUUHFW EH WKDQ DYRLGLQJ <DVKZDQW DQG %DOZDQW XQLYHUVLW\ SHRSOH VHHN WKHP LQFRUUHFW EHFDXVH VVXGHQWV VHHF FRQWHQW ZLWK WKH ,PSHULDO DQG WKDW WKH\ DUH RQ WKH YHUJH RI VHHNLQJ RXW D QHZHU ERRNVKRS &KRLFH EHFDXVH XQLYHUVLW\ WHDFKHUV VHHF PRUH WKDQ ZLOOLQJ WR ®OO RXW WK <DVKZDQW DQG %DOZDQW XUJH RQ WKHP

2. Choice C is the best answer

10. Choice C is the best answer. In the novel Dracula, Nosferatu is a vampire who has traveled from Transylvania to England.

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