

เฉลยข้อสอบ Year Program รุ่น 47

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## ข้อสอบคัดเลือก

โครงการเยาวชนเอเอฟเอสเพื่อการศึกษา และแลกเปลี่ยนวัฒนธรรมนานาชาติ  
ระยะ 1 ปี รุ่นที่ 47 (พ.ศ.2551-2552)

ห้ามเปิดข้อสอบจนกว่าจะได้รับอนุญาต

ข้อสอบมี 2 ภาค (ภาคภาษาไทย และภาคภาษาอังกฤษ) รวม 100 ข้อ  
คะแนนเต็ม 100 คะแนน เวลา 2 ชั่วโมง

### ข้อปฏิบัติในการสอบ

1. กรอกรายละเอียดและฝ่ารหัสในกระดาษคำตอบให้เรียบร้อยก่อนลงมือทำข้อสอบ (ดูตัวอย่าง)
2. ห้ามออกนอกห้องสอบจนกว่าเวลาจะผ่านไปแล้วยังอย่างน้อย 60 นาที
3. ต้องระวังไม่ให้กระดาษคำตอบยับหรือฉีกขาด
4. ห้ามขีดเขียนหรือทำเครื่องหมายใดๆในตัวข้อสอบ
5. เมื่อหมดเวลาสอบให้หยุดทำข้อสอบทันที วางข้อสอบและกระดาษคำตอบไว้บนโต๊ะ
6. ในระหว่างการทำข้อสอบ จะไม่มีการแก้ไขข้อสอบ หากมีข้อผิดพลาดในตัวข้อสอบ ผู้เข้าสอบจะได้คะแนนฟรีในข้อนั้นๆ
7. ผลการตัดสินของคณะกรรมการมูลนิธิเอเอฟเอสประเทศไทย ถือเป็นที่สุด

\*\*โปรดพลิกเพื่ออ่านต่อปกหลัง\*

## ภาคภาษาไทย

ข้อสอบภาคภาษาไทยต่อไปนี้เป็นข้อสอบพื้นฐานความรู้เกี่ยวกับภาษา สังคม ประเพณี วัฒนธรรมไทย เหตุการณ์ปัจจุบันและความรู้ทั่วไป

จงเลือกคำตอบที่ถูกต้องหรือเหมาะสมที่สุดเพียงข้อเดียว

1. ข้อใดคือใจความสำคัญของบทเพลงนี้

“บุญของแผ่นดินไทย / พ่อหลวงบันดาลให้ ที่ในฝูงฉลามมีข้าว / น้ำรินดินดีใครเล่า ทุกข์ใดเห็นไป

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บรรเทา ด้วยพระบาท / เกือบศตวรรษ ช นำไทยทั้งชาติพ้นภัย”

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2. สิ่งที่สังคมไทยต้องการมากที่สุดจากคำประพันธ์นี้คือข้อใด

“สักวาไทยทั้งผองเป็นน้องพี่	หากไมตรีราวแยกแตกฉาวฉาน
ขาดเมตตาหัวใจไม่เจือจาน	รัฐบาลชุดใหม่สร้างไมตรี
ในเมืองไทยคนดีมีไม่ขาด	แม้ต่างญาติต่างความคิดสิทธิ์ต่างที่
เข้าใจกันไทยรักสามัคคี	ชาติไทยมีสถาบันมั่นคงเอช”

1. ความมีน้ำใจ

2. ความสมานฉันท์

3. ความกตัญญู

4. ความมีอิสระ

3. นามปากกาของคุณป้านักเขียนคืออะไร

“ฉันเกิดเดือนกันยายน คุณป้านักเขียนของฉันก็เกิดเดือนนี้เช่นกัน คุณป้าใช้นามปากกาตามเดือนเกิด พอฉันถือกำเนิดมา คุณป้าจัดแจงยกนามปากกาให้เป็นชื่อของฉันทันที คุณป้าบอกว่า ชื่อฉันแปลว่า หญิงสาวที่เกิดเดือนกันยายน หลายคนชอบเขียนชื่อฉันผิด”

1. กัญญามาส

2. กันยามาส

3. กันยามาส

4. กัลยามาส

4. การเล่นของเด็กไทยทำให้เกิดการเรียนรู้ในวิชาต่างๆ โดยไม่รู้ตัว การเล่นลูกหินหวาง หรือ การเล่นแม่งูเล็กๆ จะได้รับประโยชน์จากวิชาใดมากที่สุดนอกเหนือจากวิชาพลศึกษา

1. คหกรรม สังคมศึกษา

2. คณิตศาสตร์ สังคมศึกษา

3. คหกรรม ภาษาไทย

4. คณิตศาสตร์ ภาษาไทย

5. วิชาใดที่ไม่ได้กล่าวถึงในคำประพันธ์นี้

“สะกดทัพจับคนทั้งปลุกผี

ปิดมุ้งกำบังตนทนทาน

ทั้งพิชัยสงครามล้วนความรู้

ฤกษ์ผานาทีทุกสิ่งไป

1. ล่องหนหายตัว

3. สะเดาะกลอน

ผูกพยนต์ฤทธิกำแหงหาญ

สะเดาะศาลโช่ฤกษ์แจประจักษ์ใจ

อาจจะปราบศัตรูไม่สู้ได้

ทั้งเสกโบมะขามเป็นต่อแดน”

2. เสน่ห์ยาแฝด

4. ผูกหุ่นยนต์

6. คำประพันธ์นี้วรรคใดมีเสียงวรรณยุกต์จัตวาน้อยที่สุด

“สูงระหงทรงเพรียวเรียวรูศ

พิศแต่หัวตลอดเท้าขาวแต่คา

1. วรรคที่ 1

3. วรรคที่ 3

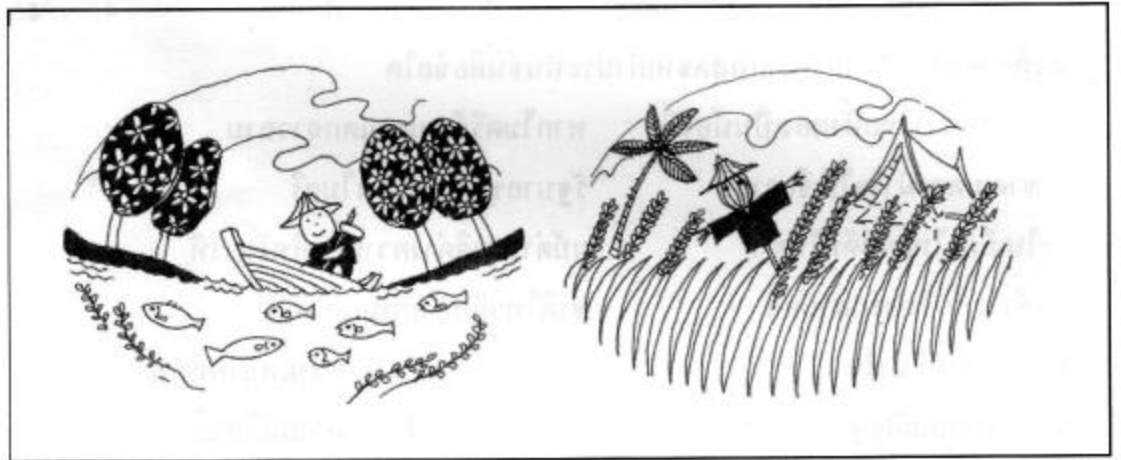
งามละม้ายคล้ายอุรุทะเลาป้า

ทั้งสองแก้มกัลยาตั้งลูกขอ”

2. วรรคที่ 2

4. วรรคที่ 4

7. ภาพนี้ควรปรากฏในสารประเภทใดมากที่สุด



1. สารประชาสัมพันธ์

2. คู่มือประชาชน

3. รายงานประจำปี

4. แผนประกันสังคม

8. คำว่า ไซ่ ข้อใดมีความหมายตรงตัว

1. หนึ่งในสี่ใจของคุณว่าวุ่นไปได้ไซ่ว่าใครเขาทำ

2. จากเธอมาไซ่ว่าไม่รักแต่อุปสรรคมันแสนมากมาย

3. ไซ่เธอหรือเปล่าที่เฝ้าห่วงใยกันฉันคิดว่าไซ่เมื่ออยู่ในความฝัน

4. คนจะงามงามน้ำใจไซ่ใบหน้าคนจะสวยสวยจรรยาไซ่ตาหวาน

9. ข้อใดไม่ปรากฏในคำสอนนี้
- “นอนบ้านคนอื่นให้ตื่นก่อนไก่ แต่เวลากินอะไรให้กินหลังหมา”
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| 1. ความอดทน   | 2. ความซื่อสัตย์   |
| 3. ความเกรงใจ | 4. ความขยันขันแข็ง |
10. น้ำเสียงของผู้ประพันธ์ตรงกับข้อใดมากที่สุด
- “คุณแม่้วยสืบห้าใบหน้าอ่อน  
เสี้ยวชีวิตหักเหเพียงเวลา  
มือไกวเปลก่ก้งผัดจังหวะ  
เหตุเพราะหนูมิรู้ความเดินข้ามวัย
- กำลังป้อนนมลูกผัดถูกทำ  
เป็นมารดาทั้งที่ยังมีดั่งใจ  
แบกภาระจากคุณหนูเป็นผู้ใหญ่  
บทเรียนได้รู้ผลด้วยตนเอง”
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| 1. เสียใจ | 2. สงสาร |
| 3. เวทนา  | 4. วิทก  |
11. บุคคลใดไม่นำหลักการเศรษฐกิจพอเพียงมาใช้ในการดำรงชีวิต
1. นายเจและภรรยาเปิดตัวสินค้าด้วยการลงโฆษณา
  2. นายออยทำประกันชีวิตให้ตนเองและครอบครัว
  3. นายหนุ่มแบ่งเงินค่าใช้จ่ายและการออมในครอบครัว
  4. นายโคมเปิดธุรกิจเล็กๆ ก่อนที่จะขยายกิจการเพิ่มขึ้น
12. ทศพิธราชธรรมข้อใด ที่ช่วยรักษาบุคลิกภาพของความเป็นผู้นำมากที่สุด
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| 1. ดบะ   | 2. อวิหิงสา |
| 3. มัทวะ | 4. อักโกธะ  |
13. มาตรการที่ธนาคารกลางกำหนดให้ผู้ที่จะนำเงินดอลลาร์มาแลกเงินบาทในประเทศไทยได้เพียง 70 เปอร์เซ็นต์ ส่วนที่เหลือ 30 เปอร์เซ็นต์ จะเก็บสำรองไว้ 1 ปี ส่งผลกระทบต่อเศรษฐกิจส่วนใดโดยตรง
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| 1. ตลาดทุน      | 2. ตลาดเงิน      |
| 3. ภาคการส่งออก | 4. ภาคอุตสาหกรรม |



14. ข้อความในภาพ แสดงว่าหัวหน้ากลุ่มดำเนินการตามหลักธรรมในพระพุทธศาสนาข้อใด

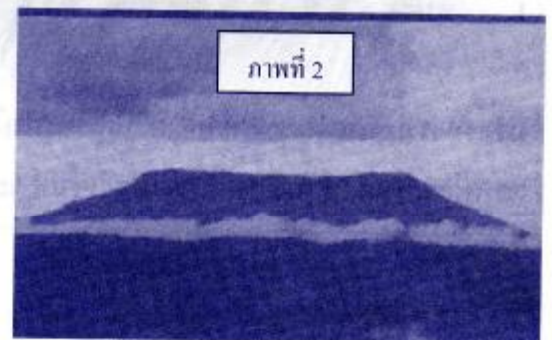


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| 1. อุตสาหิปปิโดย | 2. รัมนาริปปิโดย |
| 3. โลกาธิปปิโดย  | 4. ประชาธิปปิโดย |

15. การสักเลกของไพร่ไม่สามารถบ่งบอกเรื่องใดได้

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| 1. ชื่อเมืองที่สังกัด | 2. ชื่อมุลนาย |
| 3. หน้าที่ที่ท่า      | 4. ชื่อตัวเอง |

16. จากภาพข้อใดถูกต้อง



1. ภูเขาภาพที่ 2 มักพบถ้ำ ส่วนใหญ่ตั้งอยู่ในภาคตะวันออกเฉียงใต้ของประเทศไทย
2. ภูเขาภาพที่ 1 จะมีความคงทนต่อการสึกกร่อนมากกว่าภูเขาภาพที่ 2
3. ภูเขาภาพที่ 2 จะพบบริเวณที่เปลือกโลกหักตัวหรือเลื่อนตัว
4. ภูเขาภาพที่ 1 มักมีความสูงกว่าภูเขาภาพที่ 2 เสมอ

17. ศาสนาใดที่มีจุดมุ่งหมายปลายทางของชีวิตแตกต่างจากศาสนาอื่น

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| 1. ศาสนาพราหมณ์-ฮินดู | 2. ศาสนาคริสต์ |
| 3. ศาสนาอิสลาม        | 4. ศาสนาพุทธ   |

18. ผู้ใดเป็นเจ้าของนโยบาย 4 ท้นสมัย



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| 1. หมายเลข 1 | 2. หมายเลข 2 |
| 3. หมายเลข 3 | 4. หมายเลข 4 |

19. เหตุการณ์ใดที่บ่งชี้ว่าประชาชนชาวไทย เริ่มต้นตัวทางการเมือง มีการรวมตัวกันต่อรองเพื่อให้ได้มาซึ่งสิทธิเสรีภาพ และความเสมอภาคเป็นครั้งแรก

1. เหตุการณ์ 24 มิถุนายน 2475
2. เหตุการณ์ 14 ตุลาคม 2516
3. เหตุการณ์ 6 ตุลาคม 2519
4. เหตุการณ์ 26 มีนาคม 2520

20. จากรูปแผนที่อากาศ บริเวณใดมีพายุฝนที่เกิดจากความแตกต่างของมวลอากาศ



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| 1. บริเวณที่ 1 | 2. บริเวณที่ 2 |
| 3. บริเวณที่ 3 | 4. บริเวณที่ 4 |

## ENGLISH SECTION

Choose the best choice for each item.

Fred: Hold on there, Mike. Where are you running off to?

Mike: Oh, hi Fred. Can't stop to chat I'm already late for work.

Fred: \_\_\_21\_\_\_ you're always busy lately. If it isn't work, it's studies or something else. You don't have time for your friends anymore. When you took that full-time job I warned you: \_\_\_22\_\_\_!

Mike: I think you were right. Now I see that it was \_\_\_23\_\_\_ too much responsibility all at once. My grades in school are already starting to go down.

Fred: There you are! \_\_\_24\_\_\_ your hours at work and maybe drop a course or two, at least for this semester?

Mike: Maybe I'll do that. At this rate my health is liable to suffer, too.

21.
  1. It seems like
  2. It's fortunate
  3. That's no excuse
  4. No doubt about it
  
22.
  1. Don't look a gift horse in the mouth
  2. Don't put all your eggs in one basket
  3. Don't bite off more than you can chew
  4. Don't count your chickens before they're hatched
  
23.
  1. a chance to assume
  2. a success to ask for
  3. a mistake to take on
  4. an opportunity to show off
  
24.
  1. Who doesn't care about
  2. How do you go slow on
  3. What's more important than
  4. Why don't you cut down on
  
25. A farmer had 17 sheep. All but nine died. How many sheep does the farmer have left?
  1. 8
  2. 9
  3. 17
  4. none
  
26. The doctor gave you three pills and told you to take one every half hour. If you follow her instructions, how long will the pills last?
  1. one hour
  2. two hours
  3. three hours
  4. one and a half hours



## AIRBUS A350

The planned A350 XWB\* will carry 270 to 350 passengers with an operating range capable of reaching India from the east coast of the United States

### Number of passengers

<b>A350-800:</b>	270
<b>A350-900:</b>	300
<b>A350-1000:</b>	350

### Airbus A350

The back fuselage and the cone of tail are redesigned



Electric system and cockpit of A380

As on A380, the nose is lowered

Noise is reduced and the engines consume 15% less fuel

60% of the airframe are made of light materials composites such as reinforced carbon fibre plastic

### Boeing 787

	Airbus A350	Boeing 787
<b>First delivery date</b>	2013	2008
<b>Orders</b>	100**	468 (at February 19, 2007)

<b>Passengers:</b>	223 to 259
<b>Range:</b>	15,700 km
<b>Weight:</b>	242 to 227 tonnes

\*\* firm orders as of the end of November 2006 \*Extra wide body

Sources : Airbus, Boeing

REUTERS

27. All of the following comparisons between Airbus A350 and Boeing 787 planes are directly stated in the diagram EXCEPT the \_\_\_\_\_.
- weight
  - operating range
  - first delivery date
  - passenger capacity
28. An Airbus A350 plane could carry more passengers than a Boeing 787 because the former has \_\_\_\_\_.
- more types
  - a longer tail
  - a wider body
  - better engines
29. The number of planes ordered shows that Boeing \_\_\_\_\_.
- has gained more orders since 2007
  - could make planes faster than Airbus
  - might lose its market share to Airbus
  - can sell more planes to airline companies

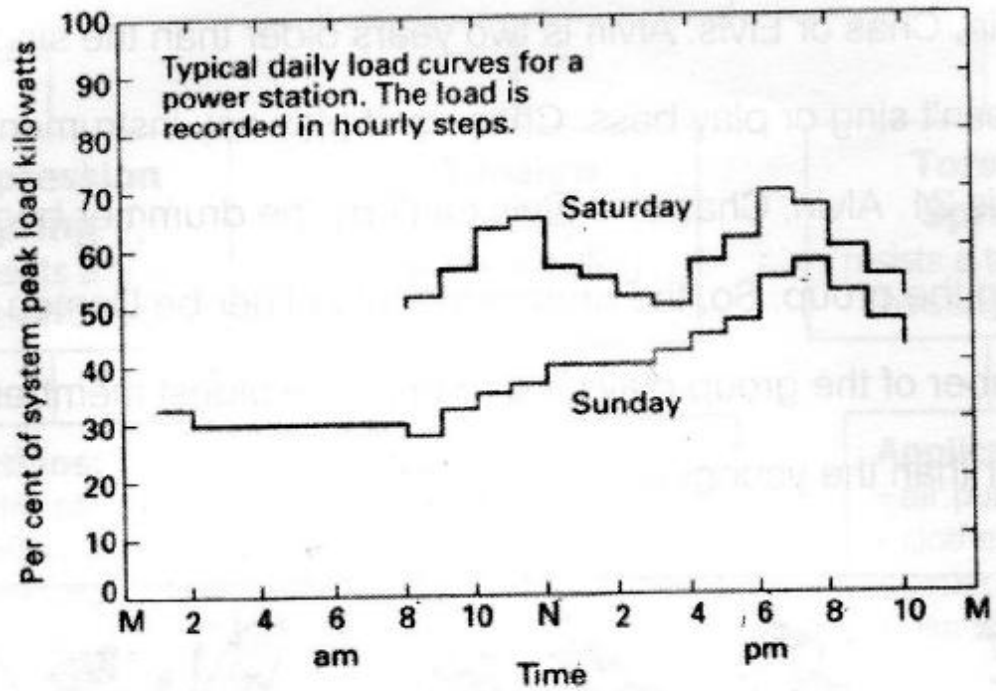
**People have long been superstitious about numbers, and some numbers seem to have widespread significance ...**

**NINETENELEVENTWELVETHIRTEEN**

Seven has always been considered a special number. Ancient Egyptians thought the world was a four sided house with three gods in it, making seven parts. The Roman believed that people's \_\_\_30\_\_\_ changed completely every seven years. According to the Bible, the world was made in seven days. And when we are extremely \_\_\_31\_\_\_ and say, 'I'm in seventh heaven.', we are referring to an Islamic belief where Seventh Heaven is the best of all possible heavens. The seventh son of a seventh son is thought to be born very lucky. But there is a widespread \_\_\_32\_\_\_ that if you break a mirror, you will have seven years' bad luck. This is because people used to believe that their \_\_\_33\_\_\_ was reflected in the mirror.

- |     |             |                 |
|-----|-------------|-----------------|
| 30. | 1. figure   | 2. personality  |
|     | 3. fortune  | 4. opportunity  |
| 31. | 1. busy     | 2. upset        |
|     | 3. happy    | 4. active       |
| 32. | 1. rumor    | 2. conflict     |
|     | 3. campaign | 4. superstition |
| 33. | 1. trust    | 2. soul         |
|     | 3. faith    | 4. strength     |

Study this graph which shows the load at weekends.



34. The peak load is on \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Sunday, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
  2. Sunday, 2 a.m. to 8 a.m.
  3. Saturday, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
  4. Saturday, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
35. The load between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_.
1. drops slightly
  2. often fluctuates
  3. remains constant
  4. increases constantly



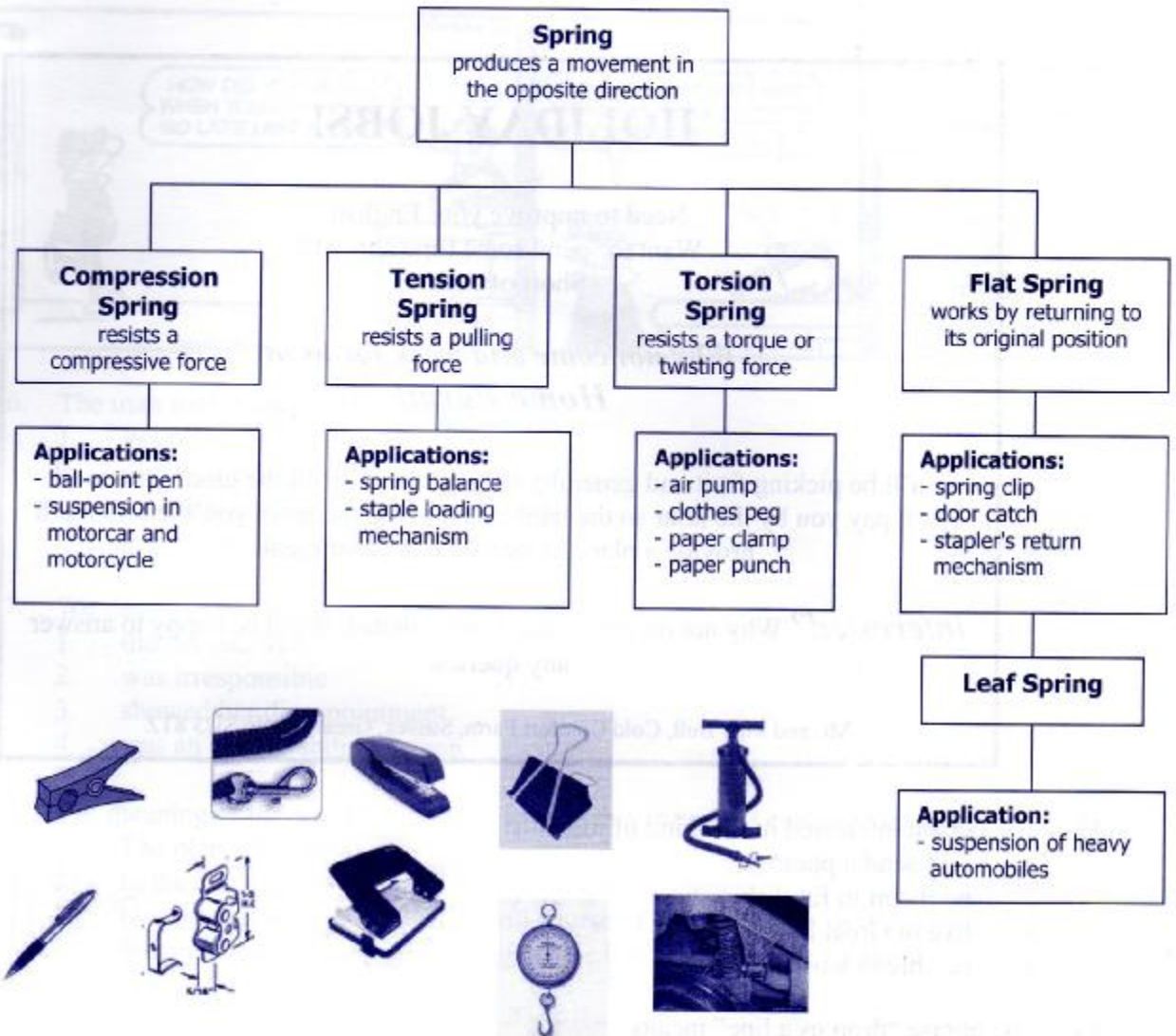
The members of the group are called Alvin, Buddy, Chas, Damon and Elvis. Buddy plays the keyboards. The singer is 27, three years older than the bass player. Buddy is younger than Alvin, Chas or Elvis. Alvin is two years older than the singer. Alvin is the oldest, and doesn't sing or play bass. Chas can't play any instruments. One member of the group is 21. Alvin, Chas and Elvis can't be the drummer because they are not the youngest in the group. So, the drummer could either be Damon or Buddy. The youngest member of the group plays the drums. The oldest member of the group is ten years older than the youngest.

Singer                  Guitar player                  Bass player                  Keyboard player                  Drummer

<i>Name</i>	<i>Alvin</i> .....	<i>Buddy</i> .....	<i>Chas</i> .....	<i>Damon</i> .....	<i>Elvis</i> .....
<i>Position in band</i>	.....	<i>keyboard player</i>	<i>singer</i> .....	.....	<i>bass player</i> .
<i>Age</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

36. Who is the drummer?
1. Chas
  2. Alvin
  3. Buddy
  4. Damon
37. What does Alvin do in the band?
1. He is the singer.
  2. He plays the bass.
  3. He plays the guitar.
  4. He is the drummer.
38. The combined age of Alvin and Damon is the same as that of \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Chas and Elvis
  2. Elvis and Damon
  3. Damon and Buddy
  4. Buddy and Chas





39. Which works on the principle of resisting a squeezing force?



40. Which device uses more than one type of spring?

- |            |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Pen     | 2. Paper punch           |
| 3. Stapler | 4. Motorcycle suspension |

41. Leaf springs are used in \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. pick-up trucks | 2. paper clamps |
| 3. highlighters   | 4. motorcycles  |

42. Most illustrations of devices using springs are \_\_\_\_\_.

- |               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. stationery | 2. car accessory    |
| 3. furniture  | 4. cooking utensils |

## HOLIDAY JOBS!

Need to improve your English?  
Want to spend some time abroad?  
Short of cash?

*Why not come and work for us at  
Home Farm!*

You'll be picking fruit and generally helping out with all the usual farm work. We'll pay you by the hour so the harder you work, the more you'll earn! We'll provide a place to sleep and all your meals.

*Interested?* Why not drop us a line (and a photo). We'll be happy to answer any queries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull, Cold Comfort Farm, Sussex, Great Britain SU3 8TZ

43. The person interested in this kind of job must \_\_\_\_\_.
1. first send a photo
  2. be fluent in English
  3. live in Great Britain
  4. be able to work outdoors
44. The phrase "drop us a line" means \_\_\_\_\_.
1. stop at our house
  2. take a queue card
  3. write a short letter
  4. send us a résumé
45. Mr. and Mrs. Bull are looking for someone who \_\_\_\_\_.
1. loves exotic food
  2. has farming experience
  3. is financially dependent
  4. seeks an experience abroad

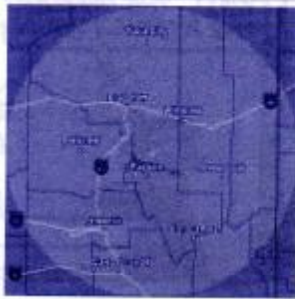




46. The man with a checked hat is likely to \_\_\_\_\_.
1. get home late so often
  2. be responsible for cooking dinner
  3. decorate his kitchen with wall paper
  4. prefer having dinner in the living room
47. We can conclude that Flo \_\_\_\_\_.
1. did her job well
  2. was irresponsible
  3. showed her disappointment
  4. was an understanding person
48. The meaning of the word "course" as used in this cartoon is close to that in "\_\_\_\_\_."
1. The plane flew off course
  2. In the course of my long life I've seen many changes
  3. Here comes roast duck, the second course of our dinner
  4. Students took an English training course before leaving for England

Terry Fox was eighteen when his right leg was (49) *amputated* because of cancer. But he wasn't depressed about it. Rather, he overcame his disability by running across Canada to raise money for cancer research. However after 5,373 kilometers and 143 days, he had to go to the hospital because his cancer returned. He died at twenty-two, but his (50) *incredible* "Marathon of Hope" inspired a worldwide fund-raising campaign that has (51) *raised* \$270 million for cancer research.

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|-----|---------------|-------------------|
| 49. | 1. cut off    | 2. taken on       |
|     | 3. cut down   | 4. taken over     |
| 50. | 1. unseen     | 2. unconventional |
|     | 3. unlikely   | 4. unbelievable   |
| 51. | 1. liberated  | 2. amassed        |
|     | 3. cultivated | 4. stimulated     |

**Regional Radar****Current Conditions**

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**Flagstaff, AZ**






Conditions as of 2:56 AM Saturday, April 14, 2007

Clear

Temperature: 28°F  
 Wind: Calm  
 Dew point: 16°  
 Pressure: 29.81 in.  
 Humidity: 61%  
 Visibility: 10.0 miles

*Observed at: Flagstaff, AZ*

**5 Day Forecast for ZIP Code 86001**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
				
Chance of T-storms	Chance of Snow	Clear	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
55°   25°	47°   28°	61°   30°	59°   29°	56°   23°
<a href="#">Detail</a>	<a href="#">Detail</a>	<a href="#">Detail</a>	<a href="#">Detail</a>	<a href="#">Detail</a>
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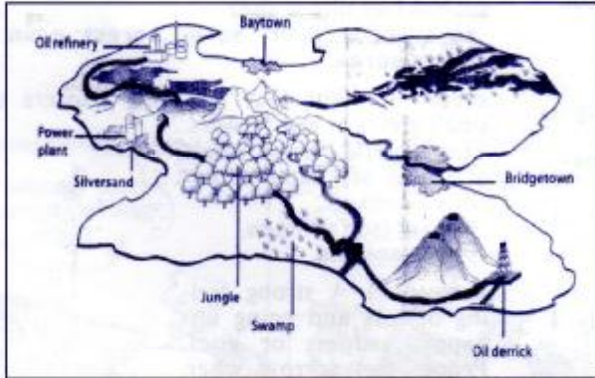
52. The forecast is for the weather conditions in Flagstaff, Arizona for a period of \_\_\_\_\_.
1. a single day
  2. five days
  3. a few days
  4. six days
53. According to the forecast, the finest day might be \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Sunday
  2. Monday
  3. Tuesday
  4. Wednesday
54. If the forecast has been proved accurate, the conditions on April 16<sup>th</sup> could be described as \_\_\_\_\_.
1. cold and snowy
  2. warm and bright
  3. cloudy and wet
  4. wet and snowy



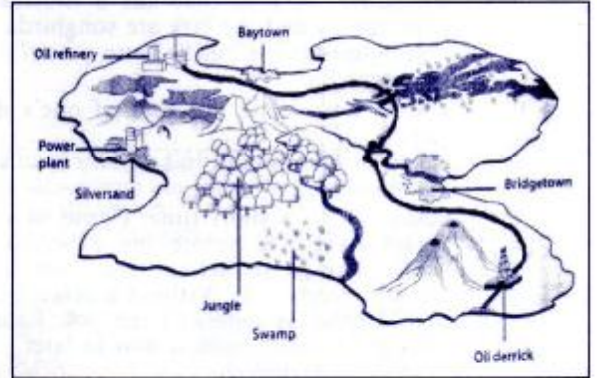
55. Which picture shows the correct route according to the description?

**The pipeline at the oil derrick**

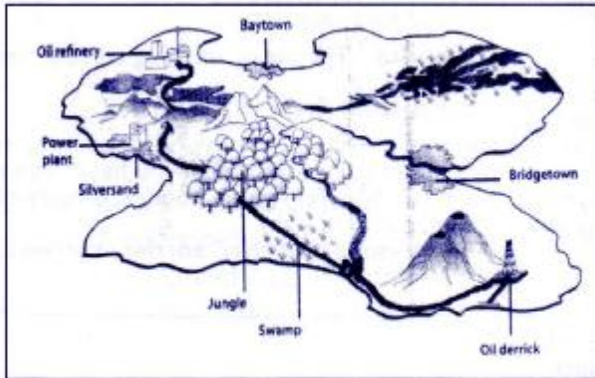
It runs along the coast, over a river, through a swamp and through the jungle to Silversand. It goes through a tunnel under a hill. Then it runs between the two lakes to the oil refinery.



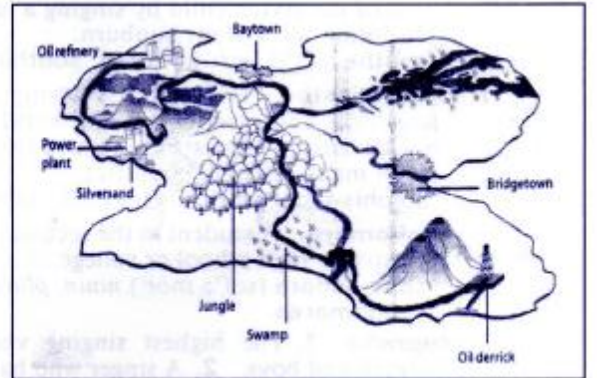
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**sonar** An instrument that sends out radio waves to discover and locate objects under the water.

**so-nar** (sō'nār) *noun, plural sonars.*

**song** 1. A piece of music that has words or other vocal sounds set to it. 2. The musical call of a bird, whale, or other animal.

**song** (sông) *noun, plural songs.*

**songbird** A bird that has a musical call. The canary and the lark are songbirds.

**song-bird** (sông'búrd') *noun, plural songbirds.*

**son-in-law** The husband of one's daughter.

**son-in-law** (sun'in lô') *noun, plural sons-in-law.*

**soon** 1. In a short time. Come to visit us again *soon*. 2. Before the expected time; early. The guests arrived too *soon*, and we weren't ready. 3. Without a delay; quickly. I'll be there as *soon* as I can. 4. Readily. I would just as *soon* do it now as later.

**soon** (sün) *adverb.*

**soot** A black, greasy powder that forms when such fuels as wood, coal, and oil are burned.

**soot** (sút or sût) *noun.*

**soothe** To quiet, calm, or ease. The nurse *soothed* the crying child by singing a lullaby. The lotion *soothed* my sunburn.

**soothe** (súth) *verb, soothed, soothing.*

**sophisticated** Having or showing much knowledge and experience of the world. They had developed *sophisticated* tastes from living in many different countries.

**so-phís-tí-cat-ed** (sə fis'ti ká'tid) *adjective.*

**sophomore** A student in the second year of a four-year high school or college.

**soph-o-more** (sɒf'ə mór') *noun, plural sophomores.*

**soprano** 1. The highest singing voice of women and boys. 2. A singer who has such a voice. *Noun.*

—Able to sing or play the range of the highest singing voice. I am learning to play a *soprano* saxophone. *Adjective.*

**so-pran-o** (sə pran'ō) *noun, plural sopranos; adjective.*

**sore** 1. Painful; hurting. The mover's back was *sore* from lifting so many heavy boxes.

2. Feeling anger; annoyed. Don't be *sore* just because we forgot your birthday. 3. Causing misery or distress. My friend's better report card was a *sore* subject. *Adjective.*

—A place on the body that has been hurt. There was a *sore* on my arm where the blister had been. *Noun.* Another word that sounds like this is *soar*.

**sore** (sôr) *adjective, sorer, sorest; noun, plural sores.*

**sorrel** A plant that has long clusters of small green or red flowers.

The leaves of some kinds of sorrel are eaten either raw or cooked.

**sor-rel** (sôr'al) *noun, plural sorrels.*

**sorrow** 1. A strong feeling of loss and being unhappy; sadness or grief. People feel sorrow when someone they love dies. 2. A cause of sadness or grief. The fire that destroyed many homes was a *sorrow* to the town.

**sor-row** (sor'ō) *noun, plural sorrows.*

**sorrowful** Feeling or showing sorrow; very sad.

**sor-row-ful** (sor'ō fəl) *adjective.*

**sorry** 1. Feeling sadness, sympathy, or regret. I am *sorry* to hear that you have been so sick. 2. Not very good; poor. The rusty old car was a *sorry* sight.

**sor-ry** (sor'ē) *adjective, sorrier, sorriest.*



sorrel

at: ápe; fär: cäre; end: mè; it: íce; píerce; hot; öld; sâng. fôrk; oil; out; up; úse; rúle; páll; túrn; chin; sing; shop; thin; thís; hw in white; zh in treasure. The symbol ə stands for the unstressed vowel sound in about, taken, pencil, lemon, and circus.

56. The word *sore* as used in "Debby is *sore* at me because I refused to do her a favor." means \_\_\_\_\_.

1. painful, hurting
2. feeling anger, annoyed
3. causing misery or distress
4. a place on the body that has been hurt

57. The *oo* in *soothe* is pronounced like the *u* in \_\_\_\_\_.
- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1. up   | 2. use  |
| 3. turn | 4. rule |
58. According to the guide words on top of this dictionary page (sonar / SOS), the word also appearing on this page is \_\_\_\_\_.
- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 1. sort    | 2. sole       |
| 3. someday | 4. soundproof |



59. The man is amazed at \_\_\_\_\_.
1. a variety of sea animals
  2. feeding behavior of herring
  3. the number of a group of herring
  4. seasonal migration of herring
60. The word "they" (in frame 4) refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1. fish     | 2. teachers   |
| 3. students | 4. travellers |
61. The woman's response shows that she interpreted the word "school" (in frame 3) as \_\_\_\_\_.
1. a sport team
  2. a grade school
  3. a tourist group
  4. a gathering of animals





62. How did Thailand compare with Indonesia in their ranking in those two years?
1. Thailand got worse while Indonesia got better.
  2. Thailand got better while Indonesia got worse.
  3. Both got worse.
  4. Both got better.
63. Which country besides Singapore kept the same rank in both years?
1. China
  2. Macao
  3. Vietnam
  4. Thailand
64. Which country was the most corrupt in 2005?
1. India
  2. Malaysia
  3. Indonesia
  4. Philippines



### Working in the Garden



A prisoner in jail received a letter from his wife:  
"I have decided to plant some lettuce in the back garden.  
When is the best time to plant them?"

The prisoner, knowing that the prison guards read all the mail,  
replied in a letter:  
"Dear Wife, whatever you do, DO NOT touch the back garden! That is where I hid  
all the gold."

A week or so later, he received another letter from his wife:  
"You wouldn't believe what happened. Some men came with shovels to the house,  
and dug up the whole back garden."

The prisoner wrote another letter:  
"Dear Wife, NOW is the best time to plant the lettuce!"

65. Why did the prisoner tell his wife not to touch the back garden?
1. To tease his wife
  2. To trick the prison guards
  3. To warn his wife against danger
  4. To keep secret about the treasure
66. Who dug up the whole back garden?
1. The wife
  2. The judges' men
  3. The prisoner's friends
  4. The prison guards' men
67. The prisoner's plan would have failed if \_\_\_\_\_.
1. the guards had not been greedy
  2. the wife had not been obedient
  3. the judges had known about the letter
  4. the letter had never reached the wife



ATTRACTION	FEATURES	SEASONS & HOURS
Marine Antique Shop Wiscasset, Maine	The Marine Antique Shop was once a restaurant where employees reported seeing chairs and tables moving  Contact: Wiscasset Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 274 Wiscasset, Maine 04578 Phone: (207) 882-7208	Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
St. Maurice Plantation St. Maurice, Louisiana	Tales say that this huge farm is haunted by a child who rises from the cemetery and by spirits who noisily turn calendar pages  Contact: St. Maurice Plantation St. Maurice, Louisiana 71471 Phone: (318) 646-2695	Tuesday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday Noon-5:00 p.m. (Admission)
Winchester Mystery House San José, California	The Winchester Mystery House is a sprawling 160-room house that its owner continuously added on to for 35 years. She felt that if she kept building rooms for good spirits, they would keep the evil ones away  Contact: The Winchester House 525 S. Winchester Boulevard San José, California 95128 Phone: (408) 247-2000	Daily 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Admission)
Wythe House Williamsburg, Virginia	This home, <b>restored</b> to its original condition, is part of the Colonial Williamsburg restoration of 160 buildings set on 173 acres. Lady Skipwith returns in an 18th-century ball gown to haunt this old home  Contact: Director of Travel Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Williamsburg, Virginia 23185 Phone: (804) 229-1000	July-August 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Remainder of the year 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Admission)

68. Who haunted the old Wythe House in Virginia?
1. A woman in a gorgeous dress
  2. The spirit of a young girl
  3. The Director of Travel
  4. Colonial Williamsburg
69. What information is listed under "Attraction"?
1. Admission fee
  2. Driving direction
  3. Appearance of ghosts
  4. Names of haunted places

70. Which one didn't say how the place was haunted?

1. Winchester Mystery House
2. St. Maurice Plantation
3. Marine Antique Shop
4. Wythe House

71. When can you visit St. Maurice Plantation?

1. Sunday at 9 a.m.
2. Monday at 1 p.m.
3. Wednesday at 10 a.m.
4. Saturday at 6 p.m.

**30** Years a U.S. dollar coin can circulate, compared with 18 to 22 months for a U.S. dollar bill

**\$500 million** Amount the U.S. would save each year if dollar bills were replaced by coins, like the new, golden George Washington ones released Feb. 15

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72. The advantage of coins over bank notes is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. weight
2. durability
3. appearance
4. convenience

73. The benefit of using the new one-dollar coins is to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. replace other coins
2. combat fake money
3. improve physical looks
4. save replacement costs



## The Prayer Said before Finals

Now I Lay Me  
Down to Study,  
I Pray the Lord I  
Won't Go Nutty.

If I Should Fail to  
Learn this Junk,  
I Pray the Lord  
I Will Not Flunk.

But If I Do,  
Don't Pity Me at All,  
Just Lay My Bones  
In the Study Hall.

Tell My Prof  
I Did My Best,  
Then Pile My  
Books upon My Chest.

Now I Lay Me  
Down to Rest,  
And Pray I'll Pass  
Tomorrow's Test.

If I Should Die  
Before I Wake,  
That's One less  
Test I'll Have to Take.

74. The tone of this prayer is best described as \_\_\_\_\_.
1. ideal
  2. ironic
  3. playful
  4. romantic
75. Students saying this prayer often feel \_\_\_\_\_ when exams are approaching.
1. enthusiastic
  2. confident
  3. relieved
  4. nervous
76. The word "Do" (line 9) means \_\_\_\_\_.
1. fail in a test
  2. try my best
  3. never wake up
  4. study for a test

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Any part that fails because of a defect in materials or workmanship. During this one-year period, all parts and labor will be provided free of charge.

**Limited three-year: second through fourth year from date of purchase**  
The magnetron tube, if it fails because of a defect in materials or workmanship. During this period, purchaser will be responsible for costs of labor.

Microwave Oven Models MTMO 3400 and 2405

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(MUST BE SENT IN WITHIN ONE MONTH OF PURCHASE TO ACTIVATE WARRANTY)

Your name Piangfa Supanan

Your address 19 Tamajedee Rd.  
Muang, Udon Thani 41000

Where was your Micro Tastic microwave oven purchased?  
Sangsiri Company

When was it purchased? June 1, 2006

If your Micro Tastic microwave oven needs to be serviced, call the authorized Customer Service Center nearest you. A complete list can be found on the back of this card.

77. If you bought this product on June 1, 2006, the latest date to activate warranty is \_\_\_\_\_.
1. the third week of June, 2006
  2. the end of June, 2006
  3. the end of July, 2006
  4. the first of June, 2007
78. If this oven was serviced under warranty on June 10, 2007 because of the magnetron tube defect, the company would \_\_\_\_\_.
1. replace the oven
  2. charge for the labor cost only
  3. do repair work free of charge
  4. charge for the part and labor costs

# HOT ENOUGH FOR YA?

**L**AST WEEK ARCHAEOLOGISTS REPORTED IN THE journal *Science* that they had found traces of domesticated chili peppers on 6,000-year-old cooking utensils used in South and Central America, suggesting that New World cuisine was more sophisticated than once imagined. "It looks like people have liked spicy food for a very long time," says lead researcher Linda Perry of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. Which of course raises the question: Just how spicy did they like it? In Scoville Heat Units—a measure of capsaicinoids, the chemicals that give food "heat"—the *picante* peppers of prehistoric Peru pale in comparison with today's hottest chilies. —By Peter Ritter



## 1,001,304 SHUs

New Mexico State University's Chile Pepper Institute last week certified the Bhut Jolokia, or "ghost chill," from India as the hottest ever tested. By comparison, most pepper sprays come in at 2 to 5 million SHUs.



## 923,000 SHUs

In 2005, Michael and Joy Michaud of Dorset, England, shattered the Scoville record with the Dorset Naga, cultivated from a Bangladeshi pepper; it was potent enough for handlers to require gloves.



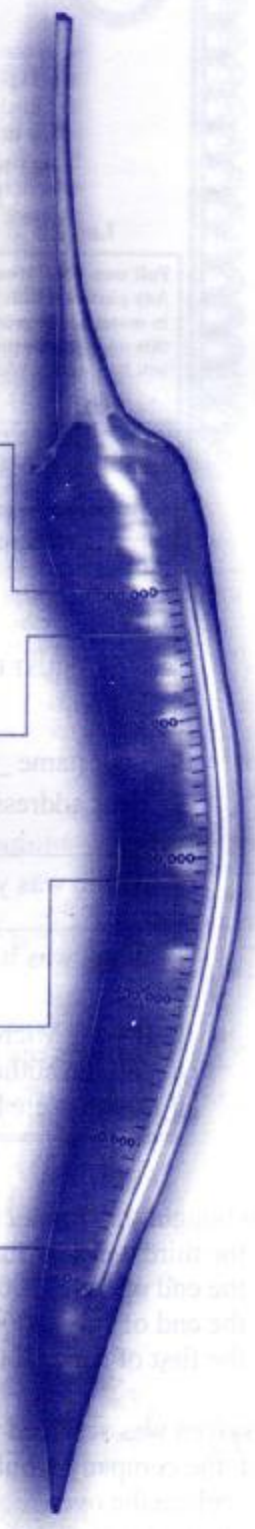
## 577,000 SHUs

At more than 60 times the spiciness of a jalapeño, the Red Savina habanero, developed in California, is twice as hot as other habaneros and was until recently considered the world's hottest chili.



## 50,000 SHUs

Perry calls the rocoto pepper, at left, a "modern variety" of the *Capsicum pubescens* identified by her team. The ancient chilies likely spiced up maize and root stew but were probably no hotter than cayenne peppers.





79. The world's hottest chilli is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. Red Savina  
2. Dorset Naga  
3. Bhut Jolokia  
4. Capsicum pubescen
80. The chilli peppers reported in the journal *Science* are known as the \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. rocoto  
2. picante  
3. cayenne  
4. jalapeño
81. Linda Perry and her team discovered that South American \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. people were fond of spicy food  
2. chillies were the world's hottest  
3. natives lived on corns and potatoes  
4. chillies spread to North America and Asia
82. Most pepper sprays are \_\_\_\_\_ as hot as the ghost chilli.  
1. rarely  
2. about half  
3. sometimes  
4. many times
83. The answer to the question "Just how spicy did they like it?" is \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. very hot  
2. quite hot  
3. hot  
4. not too hot
84. The chilli with the least capsaicinoids is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. cayenne  
2. jalapeño  
3. Dorset Naga  
4. Capsicum pubescen

In order to change deeply-rooted beliefs and opinions, ambassadors need to understand and appreciate the important personal values held by the people living in their host communities. Learning about and appreciating deeply-held values takes time and trust. The best way to accomplish this difficult task is through genuine “friendship.” This is one of the unique opportunities that exchange students have *to change the world*. Over the course of the year, you will have the opportunity to build personal relationships that will last a long time. Establishing these friendships is not easy but a slow and challenging process that takes time, understanding and perseverance. You may encounter frustration but you will also gain inspiration and satisfaction.

We encourage you to reach out to people and not to leave any opportunity for conversation or discussion unmet.

85. The writer states that exchange students have an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_.
1. handle frustration
  2. build self-confidence
  3. hold on to one's beliefs
  4. develop genuine friendships
86. Which pair of words does not refer to the same concept?
1. beliefs - values
  2. perseverance - trust
  3. friendship - personal relationship
  4. ambassadors - exchange students

#### *A Letter from an AFSer*

I heard this phrase a few times before I came to the US, but now that I live here, I have experienced that this statement is true. When you have lived in a country for 16 years, and suddenly you come to another country, you are likely to look at things from a point of view influenced by the things you learned in your home country. You consider things in your home country normal, and sometimes even better, simply because you are used to a certain way of living.

Why not try to be open and less \_\_\_\_ (87) \_\_\_\_ about what's normal or strange, about what's better or worse? \_\_\_\_ (88) \_\_\_\_ . If you look at new things from a neutral perspective, \_\_\_\_ (89) \_\_\_\_ .

*Mona Koerber, Germany*

87. 1. curious    2. creative  
3. judgmental                                      4. experimental
88. 1. Just enjoy life                                    2. Things change  
3. Nothing's new                                    4. It's just different

89. 1. you will know the world is flatter than you think  
 2. you can enjoy your new experiences much more  
 3. you must feel like being on top of the world  
 4. you will see nothing has ever changed

**9,754** Height in m that an Australian storm carried two paragliders—904 m higher than Mount Everest—as they prepared for the Feb. 24 World Paragliding Championships



**40** Number of minutes Eva Wisnierska, above, blacked out during the ordeal, in which she suffered only frostbite and minor bruising. The other glider, He Zhongpin, was killed by lightning

Sources: New York Times (2); CNN (2); Washington Post (2); BBC; Advertiser (Australia)

90. The reader of this passage can conclude that paragliding during a storm can be .  
 1. comical  
 2. thrilling  
 3. dangerous  
 4. adventurous
91. Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ meters in height.  
 1. 904  
 2. 8,850  
 3. 9,754  
 4. 10,654
92. Eva Wisnierska \_\_\_\_\_ forty minutes.  
 1. lost consciousness for  
 2. practiced in sessions of  
 3. paraglided with a friend for  
 4. lost sight of a friend within the first
93. Reporting what happened to the two gliders, the writer felt that Eva Wisnierska was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 1. incredibly injured  
 2. extremely lucky to survive  
 3. impressively daring to glide during a storm  
 4. deservedly awarded the World Paragliding Championships



## BODY LANGUAGE

They say the eyes are the window to the soul. What secrets do other body parts reveal about you?

A University of Alberta study found the shorter a man's index finger is compared to his ring finger, the more likely he'll be physically aggressive. There's a correlation between finger length and the amount of

tosterone you are exposed to in the womb; more testosterone may mean a shorter index finger.

Studies show, for men, a long ring finger and symmetrical hands indicate fertility. Women are more likely to be fertile if their ring finger is shorter than their index finger.



From the time of Confucius, Chinese doctors have used face reading as a diagnostic aid. Their findings include deductions that people whose eyebrows are thick are more driven and may be more aggressive, while people with thin lips tend to be workaholics.

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94. The author's main purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_.
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|--------------|-------------|
| 1. inform    | 2. propose  |
| 3. entertain | 4. persuade |
95. We can conclude from this passage that body parts can indicate one's \_\_\_\_\_.
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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. wealth     | 2. character    |
| 3. well-being | 4. intelligence |

Choose the choice that is grammatically INCORRECT.

96. At last, late in the afternoon, a long line of flags and colored umbrellas were seen moving toward the gate of the palace.
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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
97. He immediately felt angrily about Jim's failure.
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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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98. The American Red Cross is one of the volunteer organizations which purpose is to help the sick and the needy.
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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
99. I had spent months to build my fiber-glass boat, and now that it was ready, I wanted all my friends to come and see it.
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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
100. Since I have eaten before I boarded the plane, I was not hungry when the stewardess brought dinner.
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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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