

For numbers 1 through 10, read the passage and select the letter of the best answer to the question.

Use this passage to answer numbers 1 through 3.

When you are writing your resume, do not ignore your experience as a volunteer. David, for instance, realized he had no marketable job skills. He volunteered to help at a local nursing home. There he helped with food preparation and set up an exercise program. Eventually, he assumed responsibility for the physical care of some of the residents. Later, he was able to list all these skills on his resume. Another nursing home in town had an opening for a nurse's aid. David presented his resume and was hired that very day.

1. David helped set up an exercise program after he _____.
A added his new skills to his resumé
B got a paid job at a nursing home
C began taking care of some residents
D volunteered to work at a nursing home

2. David was able to list his new skills on his resumé before he _____.
A volunteered to work at a nursing home
B applied for a paying job
C helped with food preparation
D realized he had no marketable skills

3. What is the correct sequence of events? _____

- 1 David realized he had no skills.
- 2 David set up an exercise program.
- 3 David volunteered to work at the nursing home.
- 4 David got a job based on his new skills.

- A** 1, 3, 2, 4
B 1, 3, 4, 2
C 3, 1, 4, 2
D 3, 2, 1, 4

Use this passage to answer numbers 4 through 6.

Are dunes in the Midwest moving? Most people know that sand dunes near the beach move. Special grasses are planted on beach dunes to try to anchor them. Unlike beach sand dunes, the sand dunes found in Nebraska are completely stable. As a matter of fact, the Sand Hills of Nebraska haven't moved in 11,000 years. However, one scientist studied similar sand dunes in Wyoming and Colorado. The scientist discovered that these inland, grass-covered dunes can move up to 25 feet a year. This movement is caused by the climate changing drastically. The dunes in Nebraska have not moved yet. Scientists fear that in several generations a drought might slowly move these hills to another state.

4. Nebraska sand dunes may move after _____.
A scientists study dunes in Wyoming
B the climate changes drastically
C grasses are planted
D 11,000 years

5. When do scientists say parts of Nebraska might end up in another state? _____
- A after several generations
 - B in another 11,000 years
 - C if grasses are planted, never
 - D in 25 years

6. What is the correct sequence of events? _____

- 1 A scientist studies dunes in Wyoming
- 2 A scientist fears the Sand Hills may move.
- 3 A scientist finds that inland dunes can move.

- A 1, 3, 2
- B 3, 1, 2
- C 1, 2, 3
- D 3, 2, 1

Use this passage to answer numbers 7 and 8.

Women have been voting in New Zealand since 1893. Women have voted in Australia since 1901, Norway since 1907, and Germany, Poland, and Great Britain since 1918. But the United States did not permit women to vote in Presidential elections until 1920.

For women in the United States, winning the right to vote was not an easy task. Most men were against the idea. They thought that women could not make important political decisions. The first women's rights meeting was held in New York in 1848. It was followed by hundreds of other meetings. Petitions were written demanding the passage of a voting rights amendment. As the movement grew, violence increased. Demonstrators were sometimes beaten, and women on hunger strikes were imprisoned and force-fed. However, women played an important role in keeping the country going during World War I (1914-1918). Finally, an amendment allowing women to vote was passed.

7. The first women's rights meeting held in the United States was held _____.

- A after World War I had begun
- B before women in New Zealand could vote
- C after women in the U.S. had the vote
- D after some demonstrators had been beaten and force-fed

8. Women in Australia won the right to vote after the women in _____.

- A New Zealand
- B Poland
- C Norway
- D the U.S.

Use this paragraph to answer questions 9 and 10 on the next page.

The amusement park *Adventure Zone* is easy to navigate. It is divided into four zones, each named after a particular zone of the Earth. To the right of the entrance is the *Polar Zone*, where you can see animals such as penguins and beluga whales. You can also ride *Adventure Zone's* newest roller coaster, the *Abominable Snowman*. Directly across from the entrance is the *Desert Zone*. The *Desert Zone* is based on a city in Morocco, complete with Middle Eastern cuisine and a fantastic bazaar. Rides in the *Desert Zone* include the *Sandstorm* and the *Oasis Water Slide*. In the *Tropical Zone*, 200 yards to the left of the *Desert Zone*, you can visit a real rain forest and see hundreds of different rain forest animals in the *Canopy Aviary*. Animal shows occur every hour at the *Rain Forest Pavilion*. On your way back to the entrance from *Tropical Zone* you will pass through *Ocean Zone*. *Ocean Zone* houses *Adventure Zone's* award winning predator aquarium, as well as many Polynesian-themed restaurants and stores. *Ocean Zone* also includes the fastest and tallest roller coaster in the southeast, the *Leviathan*.

9. This paragraph is in _____ order.
- A emphatic
 - B spatial
 - C time
 - D sequence
10. What zone is between the entrance and *Tropical Zone*? _____
- A *Polar Zone*
 - B *Desert Zone*
 - C *Rain Forest Zone*
 - D *Ocean Zone*

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