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This text is for questions no. 1 – no. 4.

Nuclear power seems in some ways much cleaner than other sources of energy. Take oil or coal as an example. When they are used in power stations , a great deal of smoke is produced. The smoke contains a great deal of acid. Even if the smoke is cleaned by filters, a lot of the acid still escapes into the air. This can be carried by clouds from power stations in England to Scandinavia . When it rains there , the acid comes down with the rain. As a result , the fish, in lakes and trees in forests to die.

But many people are still against nuclear power. They believe that the problem is not just the danger of an accident in the atomic power stations. Highly radioactive material is used. Radioactivity can cause cancer and other illnesses. Only a part of the material is used. The rest called waste is just as radioactive. Although it is still highly dangerous, this radioactive waste is often thrown into the sea. Nobody one thing is certain. It will be highly dangerous for at least 240.000 years.

1. What is mainly discussed in the text?
 - (A) The acid rain
 - (B) An alternative energy
 - (C) An atomic power station
 - (D) Highly radioactive material
 - (E) The advantages and disadvantages of nuclear power

 2. The main idea of paragraph two is that.....
 - (A) Nuclear power is very dangerous
 - (B) Radioactive may cause some diseases
 - (C) Radioactive materials is highly dangerous for man's life
 - (D) Many power disagree with the use of nuclear power
 - (E) Radioactive waste will be highly dangerous for a least 240.000 years.

 3. All of the following statements are true, EXCEPT.....
 - (A) Acid rain makes plants fertile
 - (B) The smoke produced by the burning coal contains a lot of acid
 - (C) Nuclear power may cause some health problems
 - (D) People should be aware of the danger of radioactive waste
 - (E) When oil or coal is burned, it produces some smoke

 4. "Nobody can be certain what will happen to it there."
(paragraph 2). The underlined word means
- (A) locate
 - (B) exist
 - (C) come
 - (D) occur
 - (E) last

This text is for questions no. 5 – no. 6.

John Smith was born in Manchester on April 1st, 1930. He was educated at Manchester Grammar School and at Christ's College, Cambridge. He left Cambridge in 1952 with a second class honor degree in chemistry. Towards the end of that year he applied for, and obtained, a post as a junior research chemist in a large pharmaceutical firm. In 1954 he met Jane Brown at a dance, and in 1955 they were married. They now live in London suburb and have a small son and daughter.

5. What is the major of John Smith?
- (A) Biology
 - (B) Chemistry
 - (C) English
 - (D) Math
 - (E) Physics
6. When did John Smith meet his wife?
- (A) 1930
 - (B) 1952
 - (C) 1953
 - (D) 1954
 - (E) 1955

This text is for questions no. 7 – no. 8.

A fox fell into a well and could not get out. By and by a thirsty goat came along. Seeing fox in the well it asked if the water was good. "Good", said the fox. "It's the best water I've tasted in all my life. Come down and try it yourself".

The goat was thirsty so he got into the well. When he had drunk enough, he looked around but there was no way to get out. Then the fox said, "I have a good idea. You stand on your hind legs and put your back from there. I'll step on your horns, and I can get out. And when I'm out, I will help you out of the well."

The goat did as he was asked and the fox got on his back and climbed out of the well. Then he coolly walked away. The goat called out loudly after him and reminded him of his promise to help him out. The fox merely turned to him and said, "If you only had thought carefully about getting out, you wouldn't have jumped into the well."

The goat felt very sad. He called out loudly. An old man walking nearby heard him and put a plank into the well. The goat got out and thanked the old man.

7. The text tells the story of.....
- (A) a fox
 - (B) a goat
 - (C) a fox and a goat
 - (D) an old man and the fox
 - (E) the goat and an old man
8. Paragraph two mainly tells.....
- (A) how the fox helped the goat
 - (B) why the fox got into the well
 - (C) how the fox got out the well
 - (D) the fox's idea how to get out of the well
 - (E) how both the goat and the fox got out of the well

This text is for questions no. 9 – no. 10.

On Saturday I went to Mount Bromo with my friends. We stayed at Mira's house. It was only two kilometers from the mountain resort.

On Sunday morning we went to the scenic ride on horseback to Mount Bromo. Actually it was also fun. We got a closer look at the mountain and took pictures. There were many beautiful sceneries. It was my amazing experience. After having fun, in the afternoon we went home.

9. The text above mainly discusses about.....
- (A) the writer's experience
 - (B) the writer's impression about Mount Bromo
 - (C) the writer's vacation to Mount Bromo
 - (D) the writer's ride on horse
 - (E) the writer's first to Mira's house
10. How did the writer and friends enjoy the scenery to Mount Bromo?
- (A) by car
 - (B) by train
 - (C) by bus
 - (D) by horse
 - (E) on foot

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