

## DIRECTIONS

Read each passage. Then read each question about the passage. Decide which is the best answer to the question. Mark the space for the answer you have chosen.

## SAMPLE

### Rosa Parks

- 1 Many historians date the beginning of the modern civil rights movement in the United States to December 1, 1955. That was the day when Rosa Parks, an African-American woman who lived in Montgomery, Alabama, refused to give up her bus seat to a white passenger. Rosa Parks was arrested and fined for violating a city ordinance.
- 2 This event led to the formation of the Montgomery Improvement Association, which was led by the Baptist pastor Martin Luther King, Jr. The association called for a boycott that encouraged people not to ride the city-owned buses. This boycott lasted longer than 380 days. It brought Mrs. Parks, Dr. King, and their cause to the attention of the world.
- 3 Later the United States Supreme Court struck down the Montgomery ordinance under which Mrs. Parks had been fined. Rosa Parks' lonely act of defiance began a movement that eventually ended legal segregation in the United States.

**A** Read the sentence.

Rosa Parks was arrested and fined for violating a city ordinance.

In this sentence, the word ordinance refers to a kind of

- A document.
- B law.
- C plan.
- D partnership.

**B** The author's attitude toward Rosa Parks is *best* described as

- F admiring.
- G optimistic.
- H indifferent.
- J troubled.

## **DIRECTIONS**

Read each question and choose the best answer.  
Then mark the space for the answer you have chosen.

### **SAMPLE**

**Which of the following ecosystems can support the greatest number of herbivores?**

- A** a tundra
- B** a grassland
- C** a desert
- D** a chaparral