

## **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**

### **The Sweet Potato**

- 1 The sweet potato is a tasty, yellow vegetable. It is actually the root of a plant that belongs to the same family as the morning-glory flower. Sweet potatoes are sometimes incorrectly called yams, but they're not the same as yams. Yams are orange, and they belong to a different family of plants.
- 2 Sweet potatoes are an excellent source of many of the vitamins and minerals that our bodies need each day. Sweet potatoes are low in calories and nearly fat-free. They are also a good source of fiber.
- 3 Many years ago, American scientist George Washington Carver made more than one hundred products out of sweet potatoes. Some of the products, like flour and candy, could be eaten. Other products, like shoe polish, could not be eaten but were useful in other ways. The sweet potato is an amazing vegetable!

**A** Read the sentence.

Sweet potatoes are sometimes incorrectly called yams, but they're not the same as yams.

In the word incorrectly, what does the prefix *in-* mean?

- A again
- B to
- C without
- D not

**B** In paragraph 2, the author's main point is that sweet potatoes

- F can be a meal by themselves.
- G have nutritional value.
- H are more healthful than other potatoes.
- J have many everyday uses.

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

### **SAMPLE**

**Meriwether Lewis and William Clark were sent by the U.S. government to explore the**

- A** Great Lakes region.
- B** Ohio River valley.
- C** Louisiana Territory.
- D** Appalachian Mountains.

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**Which of the following is formed when water is heated to 100 °C?**

- A** a gas
- B** a solid
- C** a liquid
- D** a plasma