

Read the articles and answer the questions.

Article (A)

In the USA. most people get their news and information about the things that are happening in the world from television. They believe the things they hear and see on television. Probably most of the information is true and we can believe this information. But is it really safe to believe the information given on television? Television stations depend on advertisers who buy time for commercials on their programs. The companies who advertise their goods on television are often very rich, so people in the United States are worried about one unpleasant possibility: someday advertisers with great sources may control the television stations. If that happens, they can choose the news and information that we can hear and see, in which case they will not give us any news that will be harmful for them. They will suggest ideas to us, which is suitable with their own ideas, which means that we will hear no voice which disagrees with them. This possibility is not really far-away; in fact, some television companies already belong to big companies and obviously the interests of these companies are not always the same as the interests of the people of this country.

1. Most people in the United States get their news of the world_____.

- A) listening to others
- B) seeing what is happening themselves
- C) watching television
- D) from advertisers
- E) from national newspapers

2. The writer thinks that _____.

- A) it is always safe to believe the news we hear on television
- B) it is always wrong to believe the news we hear on television
- C) television news is never to be trusted
- D) television presents news only to entertain people
- E) some of the information given on television may not be true

3. Television stations can operate_____.

- A) selling time to advertisers
- B) presenting news
- C) presenting information to people
- D) selling programs
- E) by pleasing their audience with quality programs

Article (B)

For most of us, love is the most important subject. There is enormous a lot of meanings in this one little word: motherly love, fatherly love, and children's love for their parents; there is brotherly love and there is the love of one's home and one's country; there is love of money and there is love of power. Love has all of them. But love in which one can be oneself is the greatest love for most of us. Love at its fullest can include an enormous range of emotions and sensibility. It can combine pride, peace, and self-assertion. It can balance violence and tenderness. "Being in love" is love at its most intense and is personally focused on very special way. Our common speech reflects this fact, as we talk of "falling in love" as if it were something into which we are against our will, like falling into a lake.

1. According to the passage, love _____.

- A) makes us experience all emotions more intensely
- B) balances extreme feelings
- C) happens against our will
- D) is only real when we are "in love"
- E) is sometimes difficult to achieve

2. It is stated in the passage that _____.

- A) we frequently mention love in our speech
- B) there are a lot of kinds of love
- C) nobody wants to "fall in love"
- D) it requires effort to maintain any kind of love
- E) everyone is more interested in love than in anything else

3. The writer states that love _____.

- A) absorbs us more than anything in existence
- B) occurs when we feel that we are "in love"
- C) is "fallen into" and happens against our will
- D) is the one which allows us to behave as we are
- E) can only be possessed by emotional people

ANSWER KEY

Article (A): 1. C 2. E 3.A

Article (B): 1. B 2. B 3.C