Did the author enjoy the weather in the Death Valley?

Which travelling option does the author prefer, highway or back roads?

What is the most important factor, both in government or business, for keeping running costs low?

How does the older investor differ in his approach to investment from the younger investor?

1. The primary purpose of the passage is to  
  
(A) refute the idea that the zonation exhibited in mangrove forests is caused by adaptation to salinity  
(B) describe the pattern of zonation typically found in Florida mangrove forests  
(C) argue that Davis’ succession paradigm cannot be successfully applied to Florida mangrove forests  
(D) discuss hypotheses that attempt to explain the zonation of coastal mangrove forests  
(E) establish that plants that do well in saline forest environments require salt to achieve maximum metabolic efficiency

1. The passage is primarily concerned with evaluating  
(A) the importance of Florence Nightingale's innovations in the field of nursing   
(B) contrasting approaches to the writing of historical biography   
(C) contradictory accounts of Florence Nightingale's historical significance   
(D) the quality of health care in nineteenth-century England   
(E) the effect of the Crimean War on developments in the field of health care

RC00013-01. The primary purpose of the passage is to

(A) advocate a more positive attitude toward technological change

(B) discuss the implications for employees of the modernization of a telephone exchange

(C) consider a successful challenge to the constructivist view of technological change

(D) challenge the position of advocates of technological determinism

(E) suggest that the social causes of technological change should be studied in real situations

The author of the passage refers to Robert Filmer primarily in order to   
(A) show that Royalist ideology was somewhat more radical than most historians appear to realize   
(B) qualify the claim that patriarchalism formed the basis of Royalist ideology   
(C) question the view that most early feminists were associated with the Royalist faction   
(D) highlight an apparent tension between Royalist ideology and the ideas of early feminists   
(E) argue that Royalists held conflicting opinions on issues of family organization and women's political rights