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**In this part you will read a selection of texts. Each text or set of texts is followed by several questions. Choose the best answer for each question. (15-TA5-2021).**

**Questions 44-47** refer to the following book review.

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| **Food and the Depression**  By Dr. Lucy Reynolds  Thounsands of books have been written about the Great Depression, but this one manages to find something new and different to say about America in the 1930s. The familiar and potentially dull themes of plummeting crop prices, rural unemployment, and the growth of diversification and self-sufficiency are all covered in a very readable way. There’s a fascinating chapter devoted to the proliferation of women’s magazines, which sprung up throughout the 1930s. These helped struggling women stretch their food budget by sharing recipes for casserroles and other cheap meals. We also learn that radio shows of the day were full of advice on living cheaply, advising on everything from keeping chickens and other animals to growing fruit and vegetables in yards and gardens.  Dr. Reynolds is a historian who has come a long way since completing her PhD thesis on foodstuff and cooking on the Oregon Trail. She writes imaginatively, and thanks to her prose, perhaps the most difficult decade of the century comes to life in a vivid and meaningful way. Fans of her previous books, *Feeding the Family in Nineteenth-century America and Farming and Rural Families*, will want to pre-order this latest volume, due to be published in the summer. It’s sure to be a bestseller. |

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44. What genre of book is being reviewed here?

1. A history book

0. A cookbook

0. A medical book

0. A gardening book

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45. What is indicated about the author?

0. She is a qualified physician.

1. She is an experienced writer.

0. She is a professional chef.

0. She is originally from Oregon.

[Q]

46. What does the reviewer NOT suggest about the book?

0. It will be very popular.

0. It covers familiar themes.

1. It is dull in some parts.

0. It is easy to read.

[Q]

47. The word “plummeting” in paragraph 1, line 3, is closest in meaning to

0. resembling

0. cultivating

1. declining

0. measuring