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- ()10. Flight 143 is scheduled to take off at 3:15 p.m. It’s better for Michelle, as a flight attendant, to arrive at work at _____.
(A) 1:15 a.m.
(B) 5:15 p.m.
(C) 1:05 p.m.
(D) 2:05 a.m.
- The kindness means putting the needs of others before your own. Once, two brothers were given land by their father. They split the land in half. Over time, the older brother had six kids., while the younger brother had none. The younger brother thought, “This isn’t fair.. My brother has more mouths to feed.” So, that night, he took some grain from his barn and put it in his brother’s barn.
- Later that night, the older brother thought, “This isn’t fair. I will have six children to take care of me when I’m older. My brother will need more grain to make ends meet.” He took some grain from his barn, and put it in his brother’s barn. The next morning, both brothers were surprised to find they still had the same amount of grain as the night before. So, the next night, they both did the same thing again, and once more found they had the same amount of grain the next morning. On the third night, when they were on their way to do it yet again, they met in the dark. They realized they had both been thinking of the other. They stopped and hugged.
- ()11. What is this passage mainly about?
(A) A fight between two brothers.
(B) The true kindness of two brothers.
(C) Dealing with a thief in a family.
(D) The difficulty of having a baby.
- ()12. Which of the following is **NOT** true?
(A) The two brothers were kind to each other.
(B) The two brothers had received land as gift.
(C) The younger brother had six children to raise.
(D) Both brothers wished to help each other by giving grain.
- ()13. Why did the brothers embrace at the end?
(A) They discovered they were both trying to help in the same way.
(B) They wanted to celebrate that they had so much free grain.

- (C) They were glad they no longer needed to give out the their grain.
(D) They were relieved to find there were no thieves in the barn.
- ()14. Which term best describes the act of “putting the needs of others before your own” ?
(A) Confidence
(B) Selflessness
(C) Curiosity
(D) Ambition
- ()15. Which action best describes the phrase "split the land in half"
(A) Divide the land into two equal parts
(B) Create a large hole in the land
(C) Build a structure in the center of the land
(D) Combine two pieces of land into one

The *Evolution of Air Meals

Air meals, or in-flight catering, have transformed dramatically since the early days of *commercial aviation. Initially, passengers had limited options and food was often pre-packaged, similar to TV dinners. However, as air travel became more popular and competitive, airlines began to see the importance of offering quality meals as part of their service.

In the 1960s and 1970s, full-course meals with multiple options became a standard feature on long-haul flights. Passengers could enjoy hot meals, complete with appetizers, main courses, desserts, and beverages, all served by the flight attendants. This era saw airlines partnering with renowned chefs to create gourmet meals that reflected the cultures of the destinations.

Today, the focus on air meals has shifted towards healthier and more diverse options. Passengers can often choose from various dietary choices, such as vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and even halal or kosher meals. The presentation and quality have also improved, with some airlines even offering restaurant-style dining experiences in first and business class.

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The challenge for airlines today is to balance quality with cost and *sustainability. Many airlines are exploring eco-friendly packaging and *sourcing ingredients locally to reduce their environmental footprint. In the future, we can expect further innovations in air meals as airlines strive to improve the passenger experience and cater to an increasingly health-conscious and environmentally aware customer base.

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- ()16. What does the term "air meals" refer to?
(A) Meals provided on trains
(B) Meals provided on flights
(C) Meals provided in hospitals
(D) Meals provided in restaurants
- ()17. How were air meals similar to in the early days of commercial aviation?
(A) Restaurant meals
(B) Home-cooked meals
(C) TV dinners
(D) Fast food
- ()18. What was a significant change in air meals during the 1960s and 1970s?
(A) They were removed entirely.
(B) They include full-course options.
(C) They became free of charge.
(D) They switched to only vegetarian options.
- ()19. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a modern option for air meals?
(A) Vegan
(B) Gluten-free
(C) Low-carb
(D) Halal

- ()20. What is one challenge airlines face today regarding air meals?
(A) Finding enough passengers
(B) Offering fewer meal options
(C) Preparing meals quickly
(D) Balancing quality with cost and sustainability