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As used in line 10, “plot” most nearly means

- A) mark.
- B) form.
- C) plan.
- D) claim.

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The references to the shoemaker, the programmer, and the apple farmer in lines 37-40 (“We can easily . . . community”) primarily serve to

- A) illustrate the quality of products and services in countries around the world.
- B) emphasize the broad reach of technologies used to connect people.
- C) demonstrate that recommendations made online are trustworthy.
- D) call attention to the limits of the expansion of the global economy.

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The passage’s discussion of life in the Soviet Union in the 1960s and 1970s primarily serves to

- A) introduce the concept of social networking.
- B) demonstrate that technology has improved social connections.
- C) list differences between the Soviet Union and other countries.
- D) emphasize the importance of examining historical trends.

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As used in line 45, “post” most nearly means

- A) publish.
- B) transfer.
- C) assign.
- D) denounce.

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The author indicates that, in comparison to individuals, traditional organizations have tended to be

- A) more innovative and less influential.
- B) larger in size and less subject to regulations.
- C) less reliable and less interconnected.
- D) less efficient and more expensive.

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Which choice provides the best evidence for the answer to the previous question?

- A) Lines 22-26 (“Empowered . . . connectedness”)
- B) Lines 40-42 (“We no longer . . . ideas”)
- C) Lines 47-50 (“We are moving . . . *socialstructing*”)
- D) Lines 66-72 (“amplified . . . ease”)

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The author recognizes counterarguments to the position she takes in the passage by

- A) acknowledging the risks and drawbacks associated with new technologies and social networks.
- B) admitting that some people spend too much time unproductively on the Internet.
- C) drawing an analogy between conditions today and conditions in the Soviet Union of the 1960s and 1970s.
- D) conceding that the drawbacks of *socialstructing* may prove over time to outweigh the benefits.

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Which choice provides the best evidence for the answer to the previous question?

- A) Lines 35-37 (“We can look . . . videos”)
- B) Lines 74-76 (“a world . . . hackers”)
- C) Lines 79-84 (“They . . . science”)
- D) Lines 85-87 (“Much . . . time”)

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Which statement best summarizes the information presented in the graph?

- A) Far more people around the world own computers and cell phones today than in 2005.
- B) The number of people sharing digital information has more than tripled since 2005.
- C) The volume of digital information created and shared has increased tremendously in recent years.
- D) The amount of digital information created and shared is likely to be almost 8 zettabytes in 2015.

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According to the graph, which statement is true about the amount of digital information projected to be created and shared globally in 2012?

- A) Growth in digital information creation and sharing was projected to be wildly out of proportion to growth in 2011 and 2013E.
- B) The amount of digital information created and shared was projected to begin a new upward trend.
- C) The amount of digital information created and shared was projected to peak.
- D) The amount of digital information created and shared was projected to pass 2 zettabytes for the first time.