

29

Which choice best describes the structure of the first paragraph?

- A) A personal history is narrated, historical examples are given, and a method is recommended.
- B) A position is stated, historical context is given, and earnest advice is given.
- C) Certain principles are stated, opposing principles are stated, and a consensus is reached.
- D) A historical period is described, and its attributes are reviewed.

30

The author most strongly implies which of the following about “the ties of brotherhood” (line 2)?

- A) They were always largely fictitious and are more so at present.
- B) They are stronger at present than they ever were before.
- C) They are more seriously strained in the present than in the past.
- D) They will no longer be able to bring together the rich and the poor.

31

The author uses “dwelling, dress, food, and environment” (lines 7-8) as examples of

- A) things more valued in the present than in the past.
- B) bare necessities of life.
- C) things to which all people are entitled.
- D) possible indications of differences in status.

32

The author describes the people who live in the “houses of some” (line 15) as interested in the

- A) materials from which their houses are constructed.
- B) size of their homes.
- C) advantages of culture.
- D) pedigree of their guests.

33

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

- A) Lines 9-10 (“the palace . . . laborer”)
- B) Lines 15-16 (“all . . . arts”)
- C) Lines 18-19 (“Much . . . squalor”)
- D) Lines 19-20 (“Without . . . Maecenas”)

34

The author uses the phrase “good old times” (line 20) as an example of

- A) a cliché that still has life and usefulness left in it.
- B) a bit of folk wisdom from his childhood.
- C) something said by those who have acquired great riches.
- D) something said by people who do not share his viewpoint.

35

What is the author’s main point about the disadvantages of the modern economic system?

- A) It provides only a few people with the advantages of culture.
- B) It replicates many of the problems experienced in the past.
- C) It creates divisions between different categories of people.
- D) It gives certain people great material advantages over others.

36

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

- A) Lines 37-39 (“The master . . . conditions”)
- B) Lines 43-45 (“There was . . . State”)
- C) Lines 46-47 (“The inevitable . . . prices”)
- D) Lines 65-66 (“All intercourse . . . end”)

37

As used in line 82, “in its train” is closest in meaning to

- A) before it.
- B) with it.
- C) anticipating it.
- D) advancing it.