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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which meat would probably not be served in the home of people who follow the Hindu religion?
 - Ⓐ chicken
 - Ⓑ beef
 - Ⓒ fish
 - Ⓓ goat
2. A year without a monsoon season would probably result in _____.
 - Ⓐ melting snow in the Himalayas
 - Ⓑ warmer, wetter weather in the south
 - Ⓒ crops that die from lack of water
 - Ⓓ fewer spring celebrations
3. What might you find in **bazaars**?
 - Ⓐ swamps and forests
 - Ⓑ a lot of wind and rain
 - Ⓒ rural water wells
 - Ⓓ things to buy
4. Why does the author include the following sentence in the "History" section? *In 2007, India elected its first female president.*
 - Ⓐ to persuade the reader to encourage democracy in India
 - Ⓑ to explain how India is becoming a modern country
 - Ⓒ to describe how India supports its female population
 - Ⓓ to support the idea of nonviolent protests
5. Why do so many people live on the Deccan Plateau?
 - Ⓐ The Deccan Plateau has rich soil and is good for farming.
 - Ⓑ The Deccan Plateau includes low hills as well as coastal areas.
 - Ⓒ The Deccan Plateau is near the Ganges River.
 - Ⓓ The Deccan Plateau is where the monsoon season is longest.

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6. **Extended Response:** How are the Indian cities of Delhi and Mumbai similar and different?

1. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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3. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
6. Answers will vary. Example: *Both Delhi and Mumbai are very large, crowded cities in India. Their populations are close in size, and their numbers continue to rise. However, Delhi is in north central India and includes the capital of India, New Delhi. Mumbai is on an island on the western coast of India and includes a large port.*