R5 REFERENCE WORDS (5c)

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EXERCISE 5C: More Practice with Reference Words

Read the following passage. Then, circle the letter of the correct answer to each question.

Thomas Jefferson's liberal views of democracy were first proposed in his draft of the Bill of Rights in 1776. Unfortunately, the Virginia Convention used only the preamble of this draft in the more conservative document
Line that they accepted, which had been drafted by George Mason. Much of
(5) what Jefferson wanted was, however, obtainable as ordinary legislation, and when he took his seat in the new legislature, it was with a view of putting through a definite program of reforms. In this he had the support of such men as Mason, George Wythe, and James Madison, against the strenuous opposition of such leaders of the old order as Edmund Pendleton
(10) and Robert Nicholas Carter. These men had much to lose if Jefferson's ideas were carried out.

1. The words "this draft" in line 3 refer to
   (A) the draft Jefferson wrote
   (B) the draft that George Mason wrote
   (C) the preamble
   (D) the draft that was accepted

2. The pronoun "he" in line 6 refers to
   (A) George Mason
   (B) Thomas Jefferson
   (C) a member of the Virginia Convention
   (D) a member of the legislature

3. The pronoun "this" in line 7 refers to
   (A) the implementation of the Bill of Rights
   (B) the acceptance of Jefferson's original draft
   (C) putting through a program of definite reforms
   (D) carrying out Jefferson's liberal views

4. The phrase "these men" in line 10 refers to
   (A) Mason, George Wythe, and James Madison
   (B) the members of the legislature
   (C) the members of the Virginia Convention
   (D) Edmund Pendleton and Robert Nicholas Carter

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