

**Exercise 4: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions]**

### **HEARTY BREAKFAST**

Americans, in general, are big eaters and one of the greatest pleasures of the day is sitting down to a hearty breakfast. Most neighborhood diners and cafeterias offer breakfast specials. Some can be as simple as buttered toast with coffee. Others can almost be equivalent to a full-course meal which can provide enough calories for the entire day. The breakfast special is offered daily and runs usually from seven until eleven in the morning after which the prices change and everything is ordered a la carte.

Some fast-food restaurants offer an "all-you-can-eat" buffet breakfast which may include more than thirty choices of every breakfast item imaginable. For a set price one can get as many refills as one wants. A complete breakfast will cost less than five dollars with tips included.

Some regional favorites also add variety to the American breakfast. In the south, grits with butter may replace hash browns, and hot spicy biscuits and gravy seasoned with bits of meat make up a meal in themselves. Fortified with a hearty breakfast, Americans find it easier to face the challenges of another day.

**Question 1.** At what time during the day are "breakfast specials" usually offered?

A. Usually from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.      B. Usually from 6 a.m. to noon.  
C. They are served all day.      D. Usually from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Question 2.** The word "offer" is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. provide      B. purchase      C. prepare      D. discount

**Question 3.** About how much will a complete breakfast cost with tips included?

A. Five dollars      B. Less than five dollars  
C. More than five dollars      D. It depends on how many refills of coffee you have.

**Question 4.** Which of the following is popular for breakfast in the southern states of America?

A. Buttered toast with coffee      B. A la carte      C. Grits with butter      D. French toast

**Question 5.** Which of the following is TRUE?

A. Some regional favorites also add variety to the American breakfast.  
B. Buffet breakfast which may include more than twenty choices of every breakfast item.  
C. The breakfast special is offered only on the weekends.  
D. Americans find it difficult to face the challenges of another day.

**Question 6.** The word "challenges" is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. comfort      B. limits      C. difficulties      D. aims

**Exercise 5: Read the passage and write T (True) or F (False) next to the sentences.**

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3. Volunteers can make a difference when they ~~do~~ ~~time, skills, knowledge, networks~~ ~~for~~ ~~3-4 hours per week~~.
4. Volunteers here can help disabled or elderly ~~time, skills, knowledge, networks~~ ~~for~~ ~~3-4 hours per week~~.

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