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 from 41 to 45.

Clara Barton is well known for her endeavors as a nurse on the battlefield during the Civil War and for her role in founding the American Red Cross. She is perhaps not as well known, however, for her role in establishing a bureau for tracing missing soldiers following the Civil War.

At the **close** of the Civil War, the United States did not have in place any agency responsible for accounting for what had happened to the innumerable men who had served in the military during the war, and many families had no idea as to the fate of their loved ones. Families were forced to agonize endlessly over where their loved ones were, what kind of shape they were in, whether or not they would return, and what had happened to them.

Clara Barton developed a system for using print media to publish the names of soldiers known to have been wounded or killed during various battles of the Civil War. She was prepared to publish names that she herself had gathered on the battlefield as well as information gathered from others. However, it was not until Henry Wilson, a senator from the state of Massachusetts, took up her cause and presented her plan to President Lincoln that her plan was implemented.

With Lincoln's assistance, Clara Barton was set up in a small government office with funding for a few clerks and the authority to examine military records. She and her clerks gathered and compiled information from military records and battlefield witnesses and published **it** in newspapers and magazines. Clara Barton operated this missing persons bureau for four years, from 1865 until 1869. During this period, she and her staff put out more than 100,000 printed lists, answered more than 60,000 letters, and accounted for more than 20,000 missing soldiers.

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Question 41. What can be the best tittle of the passage?

A. The American Civil War **B.** The angle of the Battlefield

C. The American Red Cross **D.** The International Cross

Question 42. The word **close** in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by _____.

A. near **B.** battle **C.** end **D.** shut

Question 43. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of Clara Barton's accomplishments?

A. That she treated wounded Civil War soldiers.

B. That she was integral to the establishment of the American Red Cross.

C. That she served as an elected government official.

D. That she continued to work for the good of soldiers and their families after the Civil War.

Question 44. The pronoun **it** in the last paragraph refers to _____.

A. information **B.** authority **C.** funding **D.** bureau

Question 45. Which of the following did Clara Barton and her staff accomplish, according to the passage?

A. They searched military records.

B. They responded to 100,000 letters.

C. They printed a list with 100,000 names.

D. They talked with 20,000 missing soldiers.

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