

35 The author uses a quotation from the movie *Toy Story* in the first paragraph to —

- A** explain to the reader what the movie is about
- B** establish the purpose of the selection for the reader
- C** describe one of the movie's main characters for the reader
- D** gain the reader's attention with a familiar saying

36 How is the selection organized?

- F** It describes the causes of the obstacles Pixar experienced and how these challenges affected the company.
- G** It states general information about Pixar's movies and then gives specific information about the software used to create the movies.
- H** It relates the development of Pixar from its early stages to the present.
- J** It compares the technology Pixar uses to the technology used by other film companies.

37 Which experience contributed most to the Pixar team’s success in the film industry?

- A** Working for George Lucas at Lucasfilm
- B** Designing computer software that created lifelike images
- C** Improving how x-ray images are presented
- D** Working for Steve Jobs to create technical graphics for various industries

38 Which sentence from the selection explains why Pixar became involved in the film industry?

- F** *This computer, called Pixar, could make realistic three-dimensional images better and faster than any computer before it.*
- G** *RenderMan made it possible to create pictures that looked almost like real photographs.*
- H** *Jobs, who was very good at selling computers, wanted to sell the Pixar computer to hospitals.*
- J** *However, since running Pixar was very expensive, Jobs agreed to the production of animated films in an effort to make Pixar profitable.*

39 How does the author support the claim that Pixar set the standard for animated films?

- A** By explaining how the Pixar computer could be beneficial to society
- B** By outlining the reasons Disney was interested in acquiring Pixar
- C** By mentioning the people who were involved in the development of the Pixar computer
- D** By describing the achievements that demonstrate Pixar's status in the movie industry

40 The photograph is included in the selection most likely to show —

- F** how Pixar creates the characters for its animated movies
- G** a digitally animated scene from one of Pixar's award-winning movies
- H** two of the characters that have made *Toy Story* so popular since its release
- J** how *Toy Story* uses advanced technology to tell a story about friendship