1. Which sentence is closest to the main point?
   - a Adele broke records at the Grammy Awards.
   - b Adele is a special kind of talent.
   - c Adele attended the BRIT School for Performing Arts & Technology.
   - d Adele recorded three albums.

2. What does this passage describe?
   - a An album.
   - b A song.
   - c A musician.
   - d A voice.

3. Which of the following statements about Adele is NOT true?
   - a She didn't like school as a child.
   - b She recorded the song "Someone Like You."
   - c She was born in Scotland.
   - d She has won several Grammy Awards.

4. What can we infer from the passage about Adele's childhood?
   - a Adele's mom had some struggles with money.
   - b Adele didn't like to sing when she was young.
   - c Adele didn't have many friends in her neighborhood.
   - d Adele was very religious.

5. What does **force of nature** mean in the final paragraph?
   - a Someone who was born rich.
   - b Someone with a strong personality.
   - c Someone who doesn't like the countryside.
   - d Someone who likes being outdoors.

6. What does the author do in the final paragraph to capture the reader's attention?
   - a Shares a personal experience.
   - b Presents interesting statistics.
   - c Makes a strong argument.
   - d Describes several steps.

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1. What is the main topic of the article?

a How to succeed on Wall Street.
b A history of stock exchanges.
c The NYSE today.
d How Wall Street rose.

2. What does the passage mainly deal with? ..... •Subject Matter•

a A country.
b A road.
c A financial institution.
d An era.

3. Which of the following statements is NOT true? •Supporting Details•

a The NYSE was not the name of America's first stock exchange.
b Early traders met under a tree to exchange stocks.
c The NYSE was the world's first stock exchange.
d Wall Street was named after a wall.

4. What can we infer about the NYSE from the article? •Inference•

a It was the first of its kind in the world.
b It's a very durable institution.
c It has shrunk in power over the years.
d It is owned and run by the Dutch.

5. The second paragraph mentions a handful of something.
What does the word **handful** mean? •Words in Context•

a A small number.
b A large number.
c Something that can be manipulated by hand.
d Something that can be hidden.

6. How is the phrase **on the contrary** used in the fourth paragraph? •Clarifying Devices•

a To lead into a contrast.
b To lead into a myth.
c To provide context for a quote.
d To indicate an emotion.

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