

# Answer:

## Questions

1. Which sentence is closest to the main point? ..... •Main Idea•  
 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? ..... •Subject Matter•  
 a An album.       b A song.       c A musician.       d A voice.

3. Which of the following statements about Adele is NOT true? ..... •Supporting Details•  
 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? ..... •Inference•  
 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? ..... •Words in Context•  
 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? ..... •Clarifying Devices•  
 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? ..... ♦Main Idea♦

**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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1. What is the author's main point? ..... ➔ Main Idea ➔  
 a Spray-on touchscreens are not yet fully developed.  
 b Touchscreens are commonplace nowadays.  
 c Spray-on touchscreens have great future potential.  
 d Spray-on touchscreens are actually quite durable.

2. What is the article about? ..... ➔ Subject Matter ➔  
 a A new invention.  
 b A famous inventor.  
 c Interior decoration.  
 d The future of smartphones.

3. What is true about spray-on touchscreens? ..... ➔ Supporting Details ➔  
 a They're more accurate than conventional touchscreens.  
 b They can be used on irregular-shaped objects.  
 c They are completely waterproof.  
 d They can be used only on small objects.

4. Which best describes the author's attitude towards spray-on touchscreens? ➔ Inference ➔  
 a He's afraid of them and wants to see them stopped.  
 b He thinks they will only be available for rich people.  
 c He's looking forward to them becoming more popular.  
 d He's not really interested in them.

5. In the first paragraph, the author mentions an interactive surface.  
If something is **interactive**, what does it do? ..... ➔ Words in Context ➔  
 a Breaks down easily.  
 b Refuses to follow instructions.  
 c Gives up when things get hard.  
 d Responds to a person's input.

6. How does the author structure the article? ..... ➔ Text Form ➔  
 a As a series of questions and answers.  
 b As a series of events in a sequence.  
 c As a series of personal stories.  
 d As a series of causes and effects.