

QUESTION 6: ANSWER IMPLIED DETAIL QUESTIONS

PASSAGE 1: Until 1996 the Sears Tower was the tallest building in the world, with more than a hundred stories. It is located in Chicago; whose nickname is the Windy City. The combination of a very tall building in a city with such weather conditions leads to a lot of swaying in the breeze.

On a windy day, the top of the building can move back and forth as much as three feet every few seconds. The inside doors at the top of the building open and close, and water in sinks sloshes back and forth.

► **The Sears Tower is probably_____.**

- A. as tall as the Empire State Building
- B. no longer the tallest building in the world
- C. taller than any other building
- D. still the highest building in the world.

PASSAGE 2: The most common last name in the English-speaking world is Smith, which was taken from the job of working with metals. A silversmith, for example, is someone who works with metal silver. Historical records indicate that the use of this last name is at least 700 years old. Today, there are more than 3.3 million Smiths living in the United States and perhaps another million Smiths living in other English-speaking countries worldwide.

► **Which of the following is implied about the Smith family name?**

- A. It is definitely not more than 700 years old
- B. It existed 600 years old
- C. It did not exist 500 years ago
- D. It definitely was not in use 1,000 years ago

PASSAGE 3: The Hawaiian language is a melodious language in which all words are derived from an alphabet of only twelve letters, the five vowels a, e, i, o, u and the seven consonants h, k, l, m, n, p, w. Each syllable in the language ends in a vowel, and two consonants never appear together, so vowels have a much higher frequency in the Hawaiian language than they do in English.

This musical-sounding language can be heard regularly by visitors to the islands. Most Hawaiians speak English, but it is quite common to hear English that is liberally spiced with words and expressions from the traditional language of the culture. A visitor may be greeted with the expression aloha and may be referred to as a malihini because he is a newcomer to the island. The visitor may attend an outside luau where everyone eats too much and be invited afterwards to dance hula.

► **Which of the following is probably NOT a Hawaiian word?**

A. mahalo	B. mahimahi	C. meklea	D. Moana
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► **It is implied that a luau is_____.**

A. a dance	B. a feast	C. a concert	D. a language
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