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Questions 1-10

The final battle of the War of 1812 was the Battle of New Orleans. This battle gave a clear demonstration of the need for effective communication during wartime; it also showed the disastrous

results that can come to pass when communication is inadequate. The War of 1812 was fought between Great Britain and the very young country of the United Line States only a relatively few years after the United States had won its independence from Britain. The (5)United States had declared war against Britain in June of 1812, mostly because of interference with U.S. shipping by the British and because of the shanghaiing of U.S. sailors for enforced service on British vessels. The war lasted for a little more than two years, when a peace treaty was signed at Ghent, in Belgium, on the 24th of December, 1814.)

Unfortunately, the news that the Treaty of Ghent had been signed and that the war was officially over was not communicated in a timely manner over the wide distance to where the war was being contested. Negotiations for the treaty and the actual signing of the treaty took place in Europe, and news of the treaty had to be carried across the Atlantic to the war front by ship. A totally unnecessary loss of life was incurred as a result of the amount of time that it took to inform the combatants of the (15)

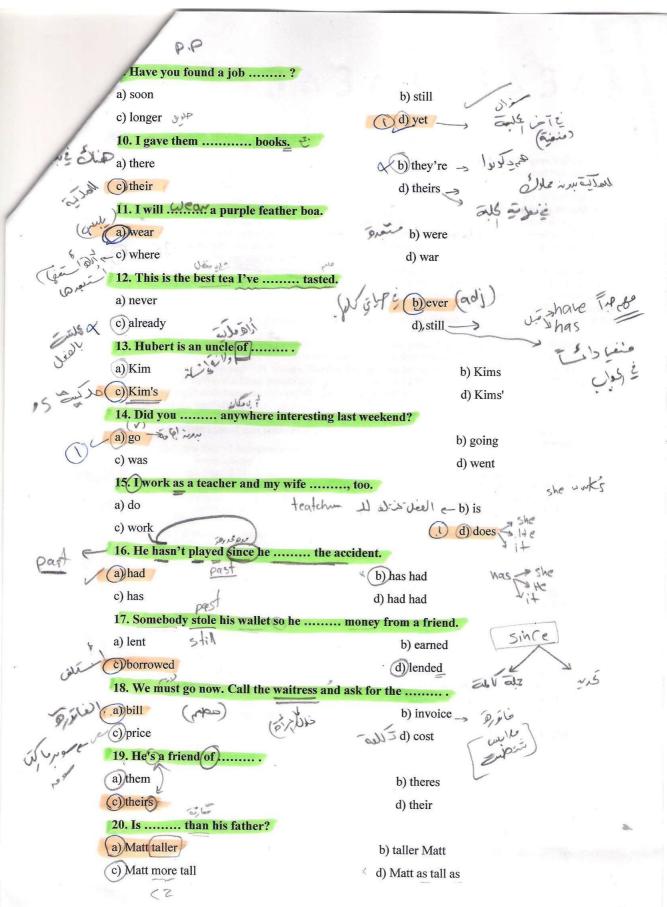
Early in January of 1815, some two weeks after the peace treaty had been signed, British troops in the southern part of the United States were unaware that the war had officially ended. Over 5,000 British troops attacked U.S. troops. During the ensuing battle, known as the Battle of New Orleans, the British suffered a huge number of casualties, around 2,000, and the Americans lost 71, all in a battle fought only because news of the peace treaty that had already been signed in Ghent had not yet reached the battlefield.

- 1. The main idea of this passage is that
 - (A) the War of Independence was unnecessary
 - the War of 1812 was unnecessary
 - the Treaty of Ghent was unnecessary
 - the Battle of New Orleans was unnecessary
- 2. The pronoun "it" in line 2 refers to
 - (A) battle
 - (B) demonstration
 - (C) communication
 - (D) wartime
- The expression "come to pass" in line 3 could best be replaced by
 - (A) happen
 - (B) overthrow
 - self-destruct
 - (D) circumvent
- 7. The word "contested" in line 12 is closest in meaning to
 - (A) played

 - (B) fought discussed
- examined

- According to the passage, when did the United States win its independence from Britain?
- Shortly before the War of 1812
 - (B) During the War of 1812
 - (C) Just after the War of 1812
 - (D) Long after the War of 1812
- According to the passage, some U.S. sailors were
 - (A) taken forcibly to Shanghai
- (B) made to go to Ghent
 - (C) forced to work on British ships
 - responsible for causing the War of 1812
- 6. It is NOT stated in the passage that Ghent was
 - (A) where negotiations took place
 - (B) the site of the final battle
- (C) where the treaty was signed
 - (D) far from the battlefield
- 8. It can be determined from the passage that, of the following dates, the Battle of New Orleans was most probably fought
 - (A) on December 10, 1814
- (B) on December 24, 1814
 - (C) on January 1, 1815
 - (D) on January 8, 1815

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