

**Read the selection and choose the best answer to each question. Then fill in the answer on your answer document.**

*In the following paper Derrick tells about a fun way to help others. Read Derrick's paper and look for any revisions he should make. When you finish reading, answer the questions that follow.*

## Pay It Forward

(1) When someone does something nice for you, you probably want to pay that person back. (2) But some people choose to do something different. (3) They're paying it forward! (4) In the process they hope to become part of a chain of good deeds that will grow and grow.

(5) The idea to "pay it forward" became popular in 2000 after a movie with the same title came out. (6) But the concept is at least as old as Ben Franklin. (7) In 1784 he helped a man by giving him some money. (8) Afterward he wrote the man a letter. (9) He told the man that he didn't want to be paid back. (10) As a result, he wanted the man to help someone who needed money in the future.

(11) Everyone can find ways to pay it forward. (12) Kids might pay for someone's lunch or give up their place in line. (13) Others could put extra money in parking meters or simply hold the door open for another person. (14) Many people enjoy coming up with creative ways they can pay it forward. (15) They



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visit nursing homes, serve on cleaning crews, collect cans for charity, and start recycling programs.

(16) When going to a drive-through restaurant, some customers like to tell the cashier that they'll pay for the order of the person in the car behind them. (17) Usually one or two drivers will do this at a time.

(18) Sometimes it might go on for several cars. (19) In 2003, at a drive-through coffee shop, the customers set a record and in Connecticut. (20) More than 1,000 drivers in a row paid for the order of the car behind them!

(21) So if you receive a random act of kindness one day, I'm sure you'll know exactly what to do.



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5 Derrick wants to further develop the central idea of this paper by adding a detail after sentence 3. Which of these sentences could **BEST** follow and support sentence 3?

- A Pay it forward today if you have an opportunity to do this.
  - B That means they're doing something nice by helping another person who may be in need.
  - C This is different and not the same as paying someone back.
  - D I had a friend who helped me when I had to clean out my garage.
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6 Derrick has not used the most effective transition at the beginning of sentence 10. Derrick should change **As a result** to —

- F To conclude
- G For example
- H Instead
- J In other words

- 7** What is the most effective revision to make in sentence 19?
- A** In 2003 the customers set a record in Connecticut, and it was at a drive-through coffee shop, which was there.
  - B** In 2003 the customers at a drive-through coffee shop in Connecticut set a record.
  - C** In 2003, at a drive-through coffee shop, the customers set a record it was in Connecticut.
  - D** In 2003 there were customers at a drive-through coffee shop in Connecticut that set a record at the shop.
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- 8** Derrick's paper ends abruptly. Which sentence can be added to the end of this paper to close it more effectively?
- F** It's nice!
  - G** I sure would!
  - H** Say thanks!
  - J** Pay it forward!