

lines can be sent at once along one strand of glass. New office buildings are being "wired" with fibers as they are built. The glass fibers will be used to connect telephones and computers in ways ~~— using~~ ^{— using} ~~ago~~ were either impossible or too expensive.

~~Which~~ is the following would be the best
~~ink~~?

- ☐ A. A special kind of glass fiber
☐ B. Glass fiber
☐ C. Sennoret
☐ D. Fiber and plastic

Which of the following is true based on the text?

- 1. ~~Glass~~ fibers are extremely not strong
- 2. ~~The~~ forcing molten glass through tiny holes called Glass fiber
- 3. ~~The~~ glass fibers are used with plastics to ~~make~~ boats and car bodies
- 4. ~~The~~ glass fibers are not used with ~~plastics~~ to make boats and car bodies

Which of the following is not stated?

- A Glass fibers are extremely strong
- B A special kind of glass fiber is causing a revolution in communications
- C The glass fibers are used with plastics to make boats and car bodies
- D Glass fibers are extremely easy being broken

What is the meaning of the word "coated" in the first paragraph? (line four)

- ☐ A Covered from
☐ B Closed
☐ C Shadow
☐ D Surrounded

The word "they" in the first paragraph (line 1) refers to...

- A Spinnerets
B Their weight
C Glass fibers
D Steel

6. What was the author's main purpose in writing the article?
- A. To inform you how special kinds of glass are made and used
 - B. To persuade you to investigate the many uses of glass beyond those mentioned in the article
 - C. To inform you about the strength of glass fibers
 - D. To inform you that glue is used to hold strands of glass together

7. The word "special" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to:
- A. Distinct among others of a kind
 - B. Additional
 - C. Common
 - D. Species

8. Glass fibers are made by forcing molten glass through:
- A. Spinners
 - B. Siderites
 - C. Spinnerets
 - D. Spinets

9. The word "changing" in the second paragraph could best be replaced by the word:
- A. Altering
 - B. Boring
 - C. Bringing
 - D. Doing

10. The glass fibers will be used to connect....
- A. Spinnerets
 - B. Revolution in communications
 - C. Signal
 - D. Telephones and computers

Question 11 – 20

Tampa, Florida, owes a great deal of its growth and prosperity to a Cuban cigar manufacturer Vicente Martinez Ybor. When civil war broke out in 1869, he was forced to *flee* his country and ~~moved~~ his business to south Florida. Sixteen years later, labor union problems in Key West caused ~~him to seek~~ a better location along the west coast of the state. He bought a forty-acre tract of land and

~~made~~ plans to set up his cigar factory on the *site*. This original sixteen block stretch of land later expanded to one hundred acres near Tampa. This newly developed area was called Ybor City in his honour. Spanish, Italian, and Cuban immigrants *flocked* to the area as the demand for workers in the cigar factory increased. One fifth of the city's twenty thousand residents enjoyed the high paying jobs ~~there~~. At the end of the 1800s, Jose Marti, a Cuban poet and freedom fighter, organized a revolution from Ybor City and managed to get considerable support for his movement. Teddy Roosevelt were stationed there during the Spanish-American War in 1898. Much of the prosperity of this region is due to Ybor's cigar factory established more than one hundred years ago

11. Where is Ybor City located?

- A. South Florida
- B. Cuba
- C. West Florida
- D. Marti

12. The word "flee" means most nearly the same as.....

- A. Escape
- B. Return to
- C. Fight
- D. Disembody

13. The word "seek" is closest in meaning to....

- A. purchase
- B. pursue
- C. elude
- D. develop

14. Why will people probably continue to remember Ybor's name

- A. He suffered a great deal
- B. An area was named in his honor
- C. He was a Cuban revolutionary
- D. He was forced to flee his homeland

15. The word "flocked" has the closest meaning to _____

- A. Came in large number
- B. Escaped hurriedly
- C. Increased rapidly
- D. Prospered greatly

16. In the early years, how many residents of Ybor City worked in the cigar factory?

- A. 4,000
- B. 5,000
- C. 10,000
- D. 20,000

17. What is the best title for the passage?

- A. The Spanish american war
- B. Cuban Contributions in the Development of Ybor City
- C. Ybor Contributions to Developing Part of the Tampa Area
- D. The Process of Cigar Manufacturing

18. Him in line 4 refers to.....

- A. Vicente
- B. Tampa
- C. Labor Union
- D. Jose Marti

19. In line 5 "site" is closest in meaning to

- A. indebtedness
- B. view
- C. vision
- D. location

20. Who was Jose Martin?

- A. A good friend of Ybor
- B. One of Teddy Roosevelt's "Rough Riders"
- C. A worker in the cigar factory
- D. A Cuban writer who sought to free his country