



of a wall that once protected the future capital of one
of the ancient world's most famous empires are now

preserved and recognized as historically significant
by archaeologists.

58. F. NO CHANGE
G. what was yet to be appointed to the designation of
H. what would in reality become the
J. a would be but not yet
59. Which choice best completes the irony that is set up in the first part of the sentence?
- A. NO CHANGE
B. as important relics of Rome's earliest boundaries.
C. within a fast-food restaurant.
D. in such varied locations.

Question 60 asks about the preceding passage as a whole.

60. The writer is considering adding the following statement to the essay:
- The two walls can be thought of as concentric circles emanating from the ancient Roman Forum.
- If the writer were to add this statement, it would most logically be placed at:
- F. Point A in Paragraph 1.
G. Point B in Paragraph 2.
H. Point C in Paragraph 3.
J. Point D in Paragraph 4.

PASSAGE V

James Forten, Revolutionary Sailmaker

[1]

"I have been taken prisoner for the liberties of my country, and never will prove a traitor to her interests." [A] Before entering a British-run prison during the American Revolution prisoner of war, James Forten, said these words as a patriotic rejection of his British captor's offer to free him and educate him in England.

[2]

62 He knew his

chance of surviving imprisonment were slim.

61. A. NO CHANGE
B. Revolution, prisoner of war James Forten,
C. Revolution, prisoner of war James Forten
D. Revolution prisoner of war, James Forten
62. Which of the following sentences, if added here, would provide the most logical transition from the preceding paragraph to this paragraph?
- F. Forten was one of many to serve in the American Revolution.
G. Forten's rejection was risky.
H. Such an offer must have been unusual.
J. Many would later admire Forten's skills as an innovator.
63. A. NO CHANGE
B. chances to surviving
C. chances of surviving
D. chance to survive

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Forten also knew that if released at the war's end or as part of an exchange, he, a free black man, might be captured and sold into slavery as he journeyed home to Philadelphia. Forten not only survived but became one of the most successful businessmen and ardent abolitionists in the United States. [64]

[3]

Forten's rise to prosperity began upon his return home when a sailmaker hired him to design, mend, and sew sails. Forten's knowledge of ships, gained from his experiences as a sailor during the war, paid off. He rose to the position of foreman, and in 1798, Forten bought the sailmaker's business. [B]

[4]

Employing thirty-eight workers, white and black, Forten held his employees to a high standard. Viewed as a professional academy, his business produced skilled apprentices who constructed sails for dozens of vessels. The bulk of Forten's business records was probably lost after the business was sold. [65] Soon, many regarded

Forten as the city's premier sailmaker in Philadelphia.

64. F. NO CHANGE
G. exchange; he as
H. exchange—he
J. exchange. He

65. If the writer were to delete the preceding sentence, the paragraph would primarily lose:
A. a description of the tactics Forten used to survive imprisonment and become a successful businessman and abolitionist.
B. a transition from a discussion of the ramifications of Forten's decision to a discussion of his success as a sailmaker and abolitionist.
C. a comparison between Forten's work as a businessman and his role as an abolitionist.
D. an analysis of how Forten transitioned from a prisoner to a businessman and abolitionist.

66. F. NO CHANGE
G. had arose
H. had rose
J. raised

67. A. NO CHANGE
B. workers, whom were
C. workers:
D. workers

68. The writer is considering deleting the preceding sentence. Should the sentence be kept or deleted?
F. Kept, because it establishes a correlation between Forten's business records and the early success of Forten's business.
G. Kept, because it provides evidence to support the claim that Forten employed thirty-eight workers.
H. Deleted, because it blurs the paragraph's focus on the success of Forten's business.
J. Deleted, because it contradicts the idea that Forten had high expectations for his business.
69. A. NO CHANGE
B. foremost leading sailmaker in his native Philadelphia.
C. premier sailmaker in the city of Philadelphia.
D. premier sailmaker.

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[5]

A savvy businessman, Forten supported abolitionist causes. When ⁷⁰ the War of 1812 closed the port of Philadelphia, Forten used his profits in real estate and lending to support his sailmaking enterprise. When the need for ⁷¹ smaller, quicker vessels changed sail design, he adapted. One thing Forten refused to do, however, was fit a slave ship with sails.

[6]

In fact, historians estimate that the sailmaker invested over greater than half ⁷² his fortune in work to abolish slavery. [C] One of the wealthiest men in Philadelphia, Forten helped finance the *Liberator*, a powerful abolitionist newspaper. [D] The Revolutionary War veteran, who served in this war, ⁷³ believed that the United States owed all residents the right to freedom.

70. Given that all the following choices are accurate, which one most effectively provides a transition into the next sentence of the essay?

- F. NO CHANGE.
- G. had fought for his country in the Revolutionary War.
- H. donated to such places as schools and hospitals.
- J. maintained his business during difficult times.

71. A. NO CHANGE
B. smaller, and more
C. smaller, more
D. smaller

72. F. NO CHANGE
G. over more than half of his own
H. more than over half of his
J. over half of his

73. A. NO CHANGE
B. veteran, cultivating the sails of freedom,
C. veteran, nurturing the road to reform,
D. veteran

Questions 74 and 75 ask about the preceding passage as a whole.

74. The writer is considering adding the following true statement to the essay:

Writing under a pen name, Forten himself submitted numerous articles and letters, calling for the end of slavery.

If the writer were to add this sentence to the essay, it would most logically be placed at:

- F. Point A in Paragraph 1.
- G. Point B in Paragraph 3.
- H. Point C in Paragraph 6.
- J. Point D in Paragraph 6.

75. Suppose the writer's primary purpose had been to describe in detail the daily operations of a successful business in the newly formed United States. Would this essay accomplish that purpose?

- A. Yes, because it describes how Forten became a successful businessman and how his business survived numerous challenges.
- B. Yes, because it describes the historical significance of Forten's business and how the business evolved.
- C. No, because it focuses more on Forten as a patriot, businessman, and abolitionist than on the daily workings of his business.
- D. No, because it focuses primarily on contrasting Forten's work as an abolitionist with his work as a sailmaker.

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