

Level A - Form 1 - Reading: Interpret Graphic Information

Sample Question

Study the order form, read the question, and choose the best answer.

Kenya is using this form to order *Dog Life* magazine for this year and next year. How much will she pay?

Check one:

- 1 year (22 issues) for \$34.97 – SAVE 60%
- 2 years (44 issues) for \$59.97 – SAVE 65%

Name (print)

Address

City

State

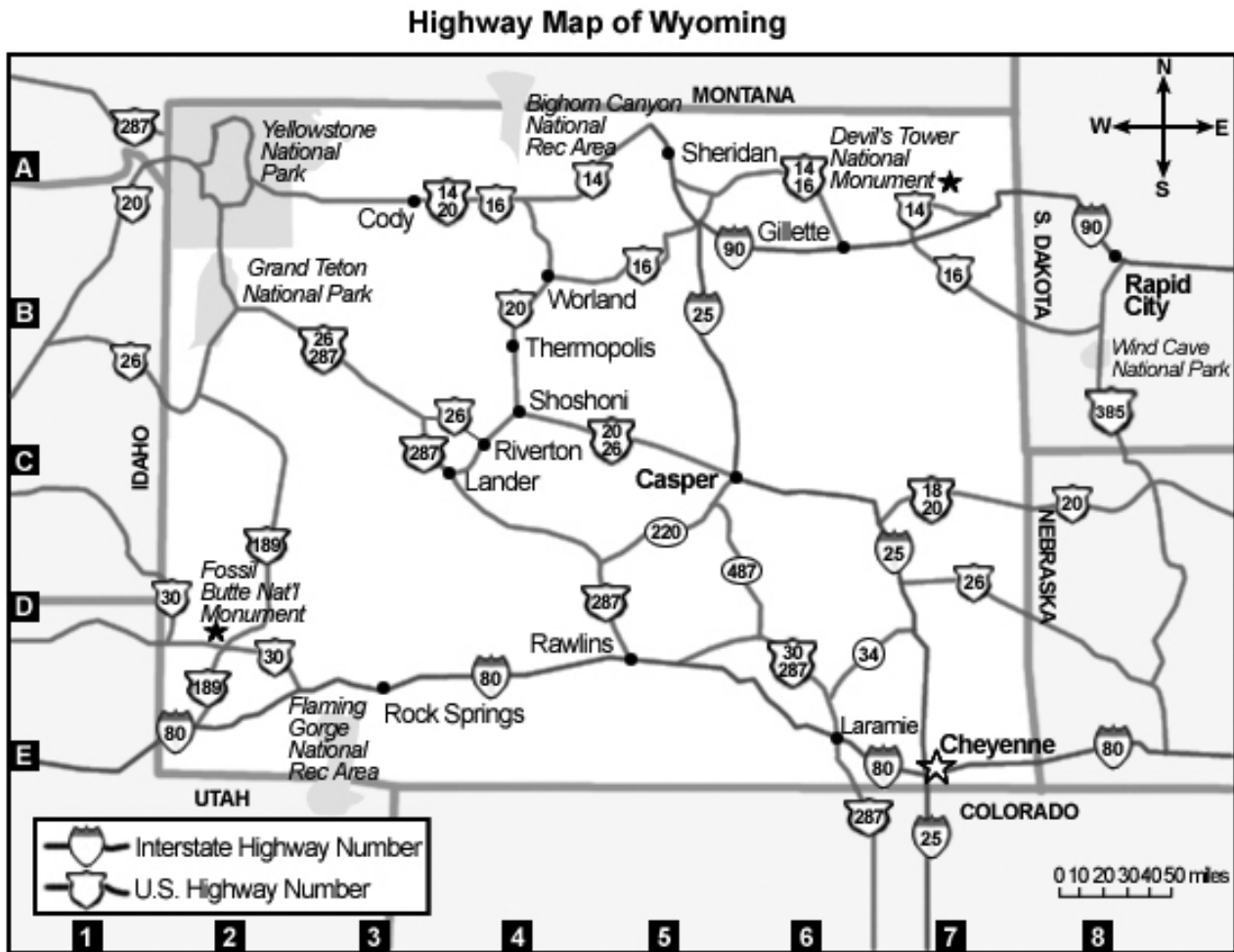
ZIP

- Payment enclosed. Bill me.

- A 34 dollars and 97 cents
- B 59 dollars and 97 cents
- C 60 dollars
- D 65 dollars

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Here is a highway map of Wyoming. Study the map. Then do Numbers 1 through 4.



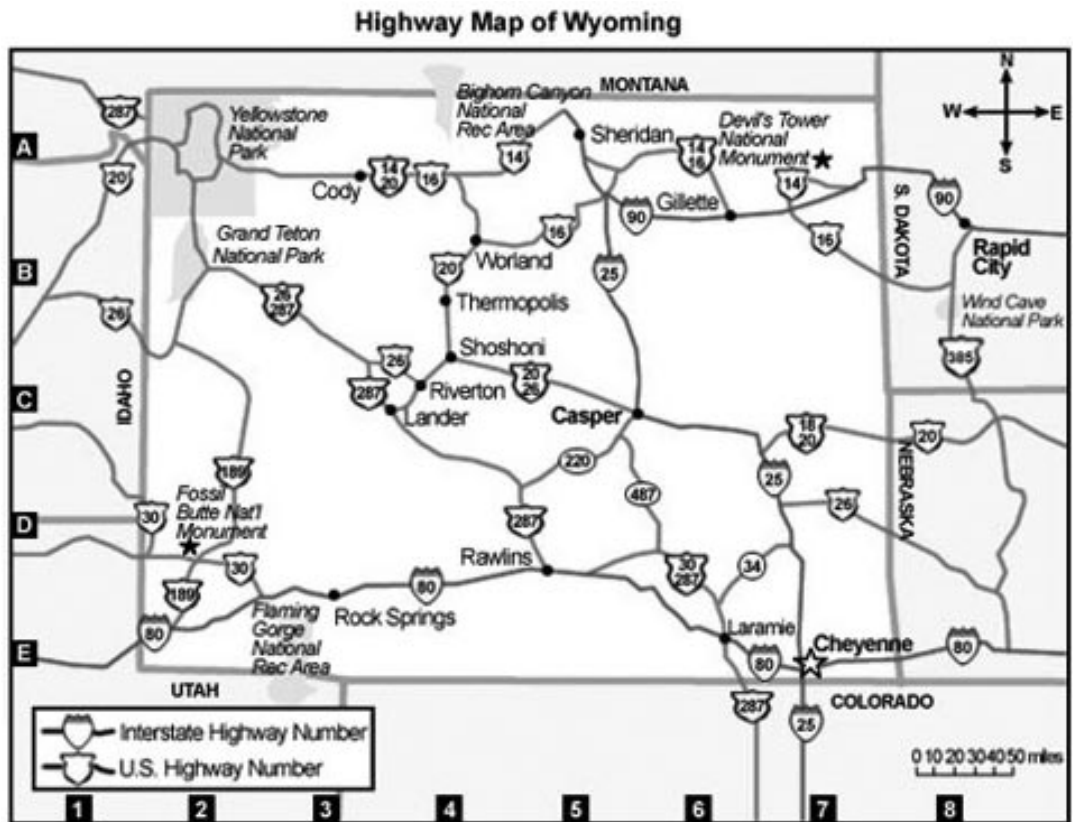
1. Which point of interest is at position A-7?
 - A Wind Cave National Park
 - B Grand Teton National Park
 - C Fossil Butte National Monument
 - D Devil's Tower National Monument

2. What is the most direct route you could take from Laramie to Casper?
 - F 30/287 to 487 to 220
 - G 30/287 to 34 to 25
 - H 80 to 287 to 220
 - J 80 to 25

3. A family from Thermopolis is planning to visit a recreation area directly north from their home. Which recreation area is their destination?
 - A Flaming Gorge
 - B Devil's Tower
 - C Bighorn Canyon
 - D Grand Teton

4. Which park or recreation area is the largest in land area?
 - F Yellowstone National Park
 - G Grand Teton National Park
 - H Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area
 - J Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area

Here are a map of Wyoming and a table of major cities in Wyoming. Study the map and chart. Then do Numbers 5 through 7.



MAJOR CITIES IN WYOMING

City	Position	Population	Zip Code
Casper	C-6	49,664	82601
Cheyenne	E-7	55,608	82001
Cody	A-3	8,835	82414
Gillette	B-6	22,000	82716
Lander	C-4	6,867	82520
Laramie	E-6	27,204	82070
Rawlins	D-5	8,747	82725
Riverton	C-4	10,050	82501
Rock Springs	E-3	19,408	82901
Sheridan	A-5	15,804	82801
Worland	B-4	5,989	82401

5. What is the most probable reason why Shoshoni isn't listed in the table "Major Cities in Wyoming"?

- A It isn't in Wyoming.
- B It doesn't have its own zip code.
- C It is younger than the cities listed.
- D Its population is less than 5,989.

6. How is the information in this table organized?

- F in numerical order by zip code
- G in order of population size
- H in alphabetical order by city
- J in left-to-right order by map position

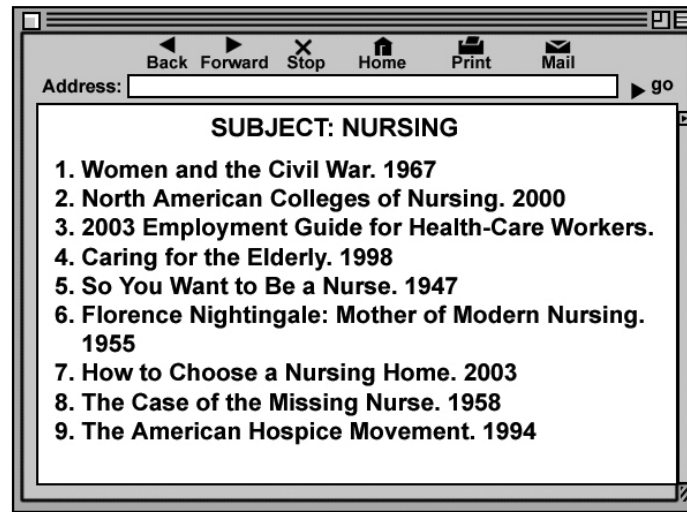
7. Look at both the table and the map. Which driving route passes through the cities with the highest populations?

- A Interstate 90
- B Route 14
- C Interstate 80
- D Interstate 25

Read the questions. Then do Numbers 8 through 12.

8. Where would you be most likely to find an up-to-date list of the members of Congress?
- F a history book
 - G an encyclopedia
 - H a newspaper
 - J this year's almanac
9. Which of the following would be the best Web source for more information about the health risks of smoking?
- A a cigarette manufacturer's corporate Web site
 - B a university Web site about current cancer research
 - C Department of Health and Human Services Web site about smoking-related diseases
 - D a Department of Commerce Web site about cigarette sales in the global economy
10. In a report, which of the following does **not** need a citation to tell its source?
- F statistics about pet ownership
 - G the distance between two cities
 - H a paraphrased opinion
 - J a quotation from an expert
11. If you wanted to find out where a writer got the facts for his or her research paper, you should look at the
- A title page
 - B rough draft
 - C works cited page
 - D conclusion
12. Which of these sources is about the life of a real person?
- F atlas
 - G biography
 - H bibliography
 - J encyclopedia

Raisa used the library computer to come up with this list about jobs in nursing. Read the list. Then do Number 13.



13. Which book would probably give Raisa the best information about jobs available in nursing today?
- A 2
 - B 3
 - C 6
 - D 7

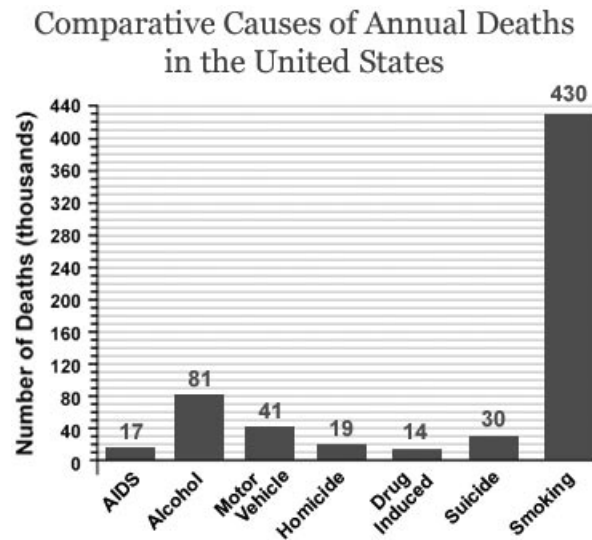
Raisa was researching jobs in nursing. She found this reference in the *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*. Read the reference. Then do Numbers 14 through 15.

JIMENEZ, Jorge F.

Critical shortage in the nursing ranks. ill., *Med. Today*,
108:83–89 Ja 24 '96.

14. This article was published in
- F the January 24, 1996, issue of *Medicine Today*
 - G the June 24, 1996, issue of *Critical Shortage in the Nursing Ranks*
 - H volume 83 of *Medicine Today*
 - J volume 108 of *Critical Shortage in the Nursing Ranks*
15. On which page of the magazine does the article begin?
- A 24
 - B 83
 - C 96
 - D 108

Here is a bar graph about deaths in the United States. Study the graph. Then do Numbers 16 through 20.



Source: The Center for Disease Control and Prevention

16. According to the graph, how many people die per year in motor vehicle accidents?
 - F 41
 - G 4100
 - H 41,000
 - J 410,000

17. According to the graph, what is the second most common cause of death?
 - A AIDS
 - B alcohol
 - C suicide
 - D smoking

18. Based on the information in the graph, how does the number of people who die of alcohol-related causes compare to those who die in a homicide?
 - F about twice as many
 - G about three times as many
 - H about four times as many
 - J about five times as many

19. Which of the following would be a logical conclusion based on information in this graph?
 - A Drug use is not as dangerous as driving a car.
 - B Smoking is more dangerous than suicide.
 - C Smoking has created a very big health crisis in the United States.
 - D Scientists need to spend more time researching alcohol than researching AIDS.

20. In which of the following books would you most likely find this graph?
 - F a handbook about safe driving
 - G a history of 20th century American culture
 - H a medical textbook about treating AIDS
 - J a scientific report about common health risks