



After becoming reproductively active in the spring, monarchs that have migrated begin their return journey. They lay their eggs on milkweed plants along the way and then die. Their offspring hatch, feed on the milkweed, and the migration is eventually continued.

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Researchers know they have much to learn, but with the help of new tracking devices and Internet technology that makes data available worldwide, they are ready to move ahead.

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29. A. NO CHANGE
 B. continuing the migration is eventual.
 C. eventually continue the migration.
 D. continuing eventually the migration.
30. Which choice would best conclude the sentence and support one of the main points of the essay?
 F. NO CHANGE
 G. they are excited about learning how to use these new research tools.
 H. they hope to solve the mysteries of the monarch migration.
 J. they look forward to collaborating with other researchers who are more knowledgeable in the mysteries of monarch migration.

PASSAGE III

The following paragraphs may or may not be in the most logical order. Each paragraph is numbered in brackets, and question 45 will ask you to choose where Paragraph 3 should most logically be placed.

Yo-Yos Spinning through Time

[1]

Historians speculate that one of the world's oldest toys is the yo-yo, though they know for sure that the oldest toy is the doll. Drawings

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of objects adorn ancient Greek vases and the walls of

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Egyptian temples, if written mention of yo-yos goes back to the fifth century B.C.

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31. A. NO CHANGE
 B. yo-yo, but it is hard to know for sure, considering the yo-yo's history.
 C. yo-yo, though no one is certain why some ancient yo-yos were made out of terra cotta, a fragile clay.
 D. yo-yo.
32. F. NO CHANGE
 G. that call attention to objects that look something like the toy that I have just mentioned
 H. that include objects that almost slightly resemble yo-yos
 J. of objects resembling yo-yos
33. A. NO CHANGE
 B. and
 C. since
 D. because



[2]

While many cultures had their variations of the yo-yo, the American version can be traced to the Philippines, where yo-yos have been a national pastime for centuries.

In fact, the name *yo-yo* is a Tagalog word that translates

as “come back.” In the 1920s Pedro Flores, a Filipino

immigrant, introduced the toy in the United States and soon started a yo-yo manufacturing company in California.

Flores’s design was different because the yo-yo’s string wasn’t tied to the axle of the toy, but rather looped around it. This allowed a skilled handler to make the toy spin at the end of its string, or “sleep.”

[3]

Yo-yo technology

really progressed substantially by making a leap forward in the 1970s when designers added weighted rims so the toy would spin for a longer time.

In 1980, another innovation led to the development of the “yo-yo with a brain,” which featured a spring-loaded mechanism that caused the yo-yo to return to its owner’s hand.

34. Given that all the choices are true, which one provides the most effective evidence of the long history of enthusiasm for the yo-yo in the Philippines?

- F. NO CHANGE
- G. have been a popular hobby for years.
- H. were carved out of fine wood or animal horns.
- J. resembled a toy that was popular in ancient China.

35. A. NO CHANGE

- B. by
- C. with
- D. from

36. Which of the following alternatives to the underlined portion would NOT be acceptable?

- F. States. Flores
- G. States, and he
- H. States; he
- J. States he

37. A. NO CHANGE

- B. advanced as a result of progressively making
- C. jumped ahead and made
- D. made



[4]

The American craze for the toy began when the entrepreneur Donald Duncan saw a demonstration of

Flores's new yo-yo. Noticing the large crowd who watched, Duncan quickly realized the yo-yo's potential.

Flores sold his yo-yo company and all rights to Duncan

in 1932, after deciding that he was more interested in teaching people how to handle yo-yos than he was

in manufacturing them. Duncan immediately launched

an elaborate national advertising campaign to promote

the toy. He also sent Duncan Yo-Yo Professionals

around the country, demonstrating tricks and sponsoring

contests. 42 Millions of the toys were sold.

[5]

In 1985, this most ancient of toys, went into

space. Astronauts aboard the space shuttle Discovery

demonstrated that while a yo-yo would spin in a near-zero

gravity environment, it refused to sleep.

38. F. NO CHANGE

G. begins

H. begun

J. had began

39. A. NO CHANGE

B. whom

C. whose

D. who's

40. Which of the following alternatives to the underlined portion would NOT be acceptable?

F. 1932, after his decision

G. 1932. He had decided

H. 1932, upon deciding

J. 1932. Deciding

41. A. NO CHANGE

B. in order to demonstrate

C. who demonstrated

D. yet demonstrating

42. If the writer were to delete the preceding sentence, the essay would primarily lose information that:

F. proves Duncan was uncertain what would be the best way to promote the yo-yo.

G. reveals how quickly demonstrations by Duncan Yo-Yo Professionals gained popularity.

H. illustrates one creative strategy that Duncan used to promote the yo-yo.

J. suggests how Duncan Yo-Yo Professionals were chosen for the job.

43. A. NO CHANGE

B. toys went

C. toys had went

D. toys, had gone

44. F. NO CHANGE

G. shuttle, *Discovery*;H. shuttle *Discovery*,J. shuttle, *Discovery*

Question 45 asks about the preceding passage as a whole.

45. For the sake of the logic and coherence of this essay, Paragraph 3 should be placed:

A. where it is now.

B. before Paragraph 1.

C. before Paragraph 2.

D. before Paragraph 5.