

(D) Because St. Patrick was kind.

43. Where in the passage does the writer explain why St. Patrick's Day is celebrated?

- (A) Lines 1-2.
- (B) Lines 4-5.
- (C) Lines 7-8.
- (D) Lines 9-10.

44. The word "descendants" in line 4 is closest in meaning to

- (A) friends.
- (B) ancestors.
- (C) relatives.
- (D) strangers.

(3)

Sales People Needed

Do you make every effort to do the best that you can? Are you motivated by success? We have openings for two people who believe they are the best at what they do. Our company is one of the fastest growing businesses in the automotive parts industry. We are expanding our plastics division and need top quality sales people to join our team. ~~No experience is necessary, but you should have a high level of energy and be able to travel extensively.~~ Salary and benefits are above average. Please reply to Box 34 by August 30th.

45. What can be inferred about this company from this advertisement?

- (A) They make scooters.
- (B) They only hire people who know about the automotive industry.
- (C) They don't pay their employees very much money.
- (D) They need to hire hard-working employees.

46. Based on the advertisement, which candidate would be the best choice for this company?

- (A) John is lazy and has worked for 2 years at Honda.
- (B) Mike dropped out of college and wants to become an actor.
- (C) Jenny works as a clerk at a plastics company and hates to travel.
- (D) Minny received top marks in college and sold books from door to door last summer.

(4)

Reality TV shows are some of the most popular TV programs in the United States. Viewers are bored with the same old television programs and are more interested in watching real people in real situations. The most popular Reality TV shows are either very risky or very risqué. One show leaves thirty-two people in a location where they have to live off the land. They compete in high-risk challenges to win food and shelter. However, the most interesting part is watching the relationships. Members of the group talk about each other behind their backs and no one knows whom they can trust.

Reality TV has also turned to sex to gain viewers. One popular show invites a wealthy unmarried man to choose a wife from several eligible women. At the end of the