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INSTRUCTIONS: Read the texts carefully and then choose the alternative which correctly completes the statement in each question.

TEXT 1 - Questions from **33** to **36**

Safety Rules For Online Dating

There are many stories out there about the perils of online dating. Some are urban legends, and some are alarmist or driven by contempt. Others ring true because we hear them from friends or read about them in the newspaper. The truth of the matter is that yes, there are creeps out there who prey on people that reveal personal information on the internet. It is also true that there are basic precautions you can take to keep them at bay. Follow these strategies to date online safely:



"If you have any reason to feel uncomfortable or unsafe, leave."

Stay anonymous

This is basic, but it is easy to let things slip in your initial excitement when someone contacts you. First, only use dating services that do not disclose personal information. Second, don't reveal identifying information about your neighborhood, apartment building, or workplace. Third, if you have children, do not name them or their school.

Meet in a public place

It is not a good idea to go hiking on a secluded trail or rafting down a river on the first date. Instead, meet at a restaurant, coffee shop, or mall some distance away from your home. Carry your cell phone and keep it on at all times. At your meeting, if you have any reason to feel uncomfortable or unsafe, leave.

Go with your instincts

Usually, everything checks out and the person you meet is normal. If your gut tells you otherwise, trust your intuitive judgment.

<http://www.eromance.com/advice/onlinedating/article161.htm>
Access: 15th June, 2007 (Adapted)

QUESTION 33

The main purpose of this text is to

- A) advise.
- B) describe.
- C) expose.
- D) testify.

QUESTION 34

According to the text, the word **others** (line 4) refers to

- A) dating stories.
- B) online friends.
- C) internet rules.
- D) urban legends.

QUESTION 35

In the text, the phrase **keep them at bay** (line 10) can be interpreted as

- A) get real stories from good informants.
- B) help searches for personal information.
- C) make people realize you know them.
- D) prevent creeps from preying on you.

QUESTION 36

According to the text, if a face-to-face meeting with an online date takes place,

- A) call your best friends and invite them.
- B) choose a place both of you really love.
- C) do whatever you can to be impressive.
- D) go away if you start feeling suspicious.

TEXT 2 - Questions from 37 to 40

SCAM: The Nigerian Advance Fee Scheme

The Nigerian Advance Fee Scam has been around for quite a while, but, despite many warnings, continues to draw in many victims. In fact, the Financial Crimes Division of the Secret Service receives approximately 100 telephone calls from victims/ potential victims and
5 300-500 pieces of related correspondence per day about this scam!

Here is a sample of a letter a victim may receive:

“Dear Sir,

Confidential Business Proposal

Having consulted with my colleagues and based on the information
10 gathered from the Nigerian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, I have the privilege to request for your assistance to transfer the sum of \$47,500,000.00 (forty seven million, five hundred thousand United States dollars) into your accounts. The above sum resulted from an over-invoiced contract, executed, commissioned and paid for about
15 five (5) years ago by a foreign contractor. This action was however intentional and since then the fund has been in a suspense account at the Central Bank of Nigeria Apex Bank.

We are now ready to transfer the fund overseas and that is where
20 you come in. It is important to inform you that, as civil servants, we are forbidden to operate a foreign account; that is why we require your assistance. The total sum will be shared as follows: 70% for us, 25% for you and 5% for local and international expenses incident to the transfer.

25 The transfer is risk free on both sides. I am an accountant with the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC). If you find this proposal acceptable, we shall require the following documents:

(A) Your Banker's name, telephone, account and fax numbers.

(B) Your private telephone and fax numbers — for confidential and easy communication.

30 (C) Your letter-headed papers stamped and signed.
Alternatively we will furnish you with the text of what to type into your letter-headed paper along with a breakdown explaining comprehensively what we require of you. The business will take us thirty (30) working days to accomplish.

Please reply urgently.

35 Best regards"

Be careful. This scam can be physically dangerous as well as dangerous to your finances.

Avoid these scams like the plague! Don't let promises of large amounts of money impair your judgment.

<http://www.scambusters.org/NigerianFee.html> Access: 28th April, 2007 (Adapted)

QUESTION 37

In the text, the expression **draw in** (line 2) can be interpreted as

A) attract.

B) benefit.

C) inform.

D) receive.

QUESTION 38

This scam letter tries to convince the reader to

- A) be responsible for local and international expenses due to the transference.
- B) cooperate with the transference of the \$47,500,000.00 into his/her accounts.
- C) invest \$47,500,000.00 into an account at the Central Bank of Nigeria.
- D) transfer a foreign account into the Central Bank of Nigeria Apex Bank.

QUESTION 39

The writer of the sample letter wants the reader to believe that he/she works

- A) in an international bank.
- B) for his/her government.
- C) with foreign investors.
- D) with overseas travels.

QUESTION 40

According to the text, we can say that people who believe in this kind of scam probably think

- A) the scam sender can't protect them from any danger.
- B) their native country should control citizens' profits.
- C) they are dealing with corrupt and dangerous people.
- D) they may eventually get financial advantage easily.

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