38. Which of the following best states the writer’s real purpose in this passage? (A. to argue that even Jefferson could be misled  B. to argue that democratic principles are often inconsistent  C. to argue that a democracy needs leaders more talented than its citizens  D. to bring together two apparently different points of view and to explain how quotations can be misleading)

39. To whom does the writer direct his concern? (A. citizens of a representative democracy  B. aristocrats  C. scholars of Constitutional law  D. members of the House of Lords)

40. To whom or what does the pronoun they refer in the last three sentences? (A. performing artists  B. elected leaders of superior talent  C. all persons created politically equal  D. the rank a file of the Democratic party)

41. What is the writer’s position concerning past failures of the leaders? (A. They are lamentable and inexcusable  B. They cannot be explained easily  C. They occur but rarely  D. They are exceptions to the rule).

42. Which of the following would be most likely to disagree with the argument presented in this passage? (A. a member of the Russian Politburo  B. a minimally educated coal miner  C. supporters of the governor-elect  D. graduates of the Ivy League).

(Questions 43–46 are based on the following selection.)

With Haiti still reeling from Tuesday's devastating earthquake, the Red Cross has stated that it has run out of medical supplies on the island nation. More supplies are on the way, but it is unknown when they will arrive. Meanwhile, on the Web, people eager to help are seeking out unique ways in which they can help. In the Search box, some of the biggest queries are for different ways to "text to help." For example, the Red Cross has set up a system where a cell phone user can text "Haiti" to the number 90999. The text message will result in a $10 donation to the Red Cross. So far, the campaign has been a massive hit. According to Mashable, the texting option has already raised over $800,000.

Another popular option for cell phone users eager to help: Text "Yele" to 501501. Doing so will result in a $5 donation to Yélé Haiti, a grassroots organization started by singer and Haiti native Wyclef Jean. Over the course of the day, Web searches on Wyclef and his organization have soared to record highs. Wyclef, famous for his participation in the Fugees as well as his successful solo career, has been outspoken in seeking donations, especially via his Twitter account.

We could find no stats on how successful his drive has been, but based on anecdotal stories from the Web, text-to-give campaigns have the potential to make a big difference. The San Francisco Chronicle interviewed several young people who have made donations and have also asked their friends to donate via social networks like Facebook and Twitter.

Even if you'd rather not donate via text message, there are other ways to give your support to those who need it most. The official sites for the Red Cross, UNICEF, Doctors Without Borders, and Wyclef's Yélé Haiti are all accepting donations. Searches on those organizations surged tremendously on Wednesday afternoon.

43. What is the best title for this selection? (A. The Function of the Red Cross  B. Introducing Singer Wyclef Jean  C. Haiti Earthquake Relief: Texting for Haiti  D. The Scale of Earthquake that Hit Haiti)

44. What is needed when texting? (A. a typewriter  B. a portable computer  C. a cell phone  D. a fax machine)

45. If you text "Haiti" to the number 90999, how much do you donate? (A. US$10  B. US$50  C. NT$10  D. NT$50)