PREVIEW: VOCABULARY MATCHING

Locate the words on the left in the Essay. Match the words with their definitions on the right. Do not use a dictionary.

	WORDS		DEFINITIONS	
1.	gifted	(a)	An adjustable metal ring that fits around a piston and seals the gap between the piston and the cylinder wall.	
2.	elasticity	(b)	A working model of a new product or new version of an existing product.	
3.	prototype	(c)	Harmful or unfavorable.	
4.	random	(d)	According to no specific pattern or purpose or design.	
5.	adverse	(e)	The capability to resume the original shape after being stretched or expanded.	
		(f)	Talented.	
		(g)	To separate into parts and study their relations.	

READING SKILLS: SCANNING

As a strategic reading skill, scanning means *looking for specific information*. Take three minutes or less to run your eyes over the questions below and the Essay. Then choose the best answer to the following questions.

(1) Honda took out a paten	t for cast-iron	· ·	
a) defects	c) piston rings		
b) motorcycles	d) spokes		
(2) Honda tried to make pi	_ Motor Company.		
a) Ford	c) Hyundai		
b) Honda	d) Toyota		

READING COMPREHENSION: SUMMARIZING

Read the Essay.

List the letters corresponding to the following sentences in the best order for a summary of the Essay.

- (a) But his repeated attempts to cast piston rings all failed. He needed to learn more about metals and casting.
- (b) After his studies, Honda still had problems meeting high standards for piston rings, but he kept trying and ultimately succeeded.