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| (5)<br>Line | <p>In his young adulthood, Audubon undertook numerous enterprises, generally without a tremendous amount of success; at various times during his life he was involved in a mercantile business, a lumber and grist mill, a taxidermy business, and a school. His general mode of operating a business was to leave it either unattended or in the hands of a partner and take off on excursions through the wilds to paint the natural life that he saw. His business career came to an end in 1819 when he was jailed for debt and forced to file for bankruptcy.</p>               |
|             | <p>It was at that time that Audubon began to seriously pursue the dream of publishing a collection of his paintings of birds. For the next six years he painted birds in their natural habitats while his wife worked as a teacher to support the family. His <i>Birds of America</i>, which included engravings of 435 of his colorful and lifelike watercolors, was published in parts during the period from 1826 to 1838 in England. After the success of the English editions, American editions of his work were published in 1839, and his fame and fortune were ensured.</p> |
| (10)        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|             | <p>(15)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

1. This passage is mainly about
- (A) North American birds  
(B) Audubon's route to success as a painter of birds  
(C) the works that Audubon published  
(D) Audubon's preference for travel in natural habitats
2. The word "foremost" in line 1 is closest in meaning to
- (A) prior  
(B) leading  
(C) first  
(D) largest
3. In the second paragraph, the author mainly discusses
- (A) how Audubon developed his painting style  
(B) Audubon's involvement in a mercantile business  
(C) where Audubon went on his excursions  
(D) Audubon's unsuccessful business practices
4. The word "mode" in line 7 could best be replaced by
- (A) method  
(B) vogue  
(C) average  
(D) trend
5. Audubon decided not to continue to pursue business when
- (A) he was injured in an accident at a grist mill  
(B) he decided to study art in France  
(C) he was put in prison because he owed money  
(D) he made enough money from his paintings
6. The word "pursue" in line 11 is closest in meaning to
- (A) imagine  
(B) share  
(C) follow  
(D) deny