

system called Notes. “Customers are using the cloud as a way to move to Microsoft,” Capossela says, citing new customers like GlaxoSmithKline, Coca-Cola, and Kraft Foods. But wait—IBM claims it’s doing the same thing right back to Microsoft. IBM sells a cloud-based mail solution called LotusLive iNotes and has lured away from Microsoft such customers as Panasonic, which is moving 300,000 employees onto an IBM cloud.

One thing Microsoft, Google, and IBM all agree on: the battle over cloud computing is only just beginning. For old-guard tech companies, it offers the chance to add new customers. But it also brings big risks: during big shifts in technology like this one, industry giants can be swept aside as new leaders emerge. Ten years from now, the tech landscape is certain to look very different.

41. According to the passage, the e-mail service provider will also offer the services EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_
- A. e-mail accounts.                      B. e-mail security.  
C. software updates.                      D. software debugs.
42. The improvements of the cloud-based mail according to the passage are all the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_
- A. lower cost.                                  B. better service.  
C. larger storage.                              D. more users.
43. Which of the following is NOT the customer of Microsoft in terms of cloud-based mail?
- A. Coca-Cola.                                  B. Kraft Foods.  
C. Panasonic.                                  D. GlaxoSmithKline.
44. Which of the following statements is correct according to the passage?
- A. The average customer can save 30 percent by moving to the cloud.  
B. Microsoft is the first to offer cloud-based mail to corporate customers.  
C. There are opportunities and challenges in using cloud-based services.  
D. Large corporations can clear their rivals in shifting to the new technology.
45. Which of the following is the closest in meaning of the word “cloud” in this passage?
- A. A collection of moisture.                      B. A famous buzzword.  
C. An uncertain stage.                              D. A new technology.

#### Passage Four

If a Martian came to earth and tried to understand what human beings do