

I.

1. (A) 4 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 1 (E) 2 (F) 3

2. 3

3. 2

4. 1

5. 3

6. 3

7. 1

II.

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 1

X. Why would I want to contact them?

III.

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| 1. | (1) 4 | (2) 3 | (3) 4 | (4) 1 |
| 2. | 1 | | | |
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| 5. | 3 | | | |
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(解答例 1)

It is possible that pursuing a sunk cost could turn out to be positive. For example, giving up on a sports career would be stressful and cause some people to feel regret for the rest of their lives. The most reasonable decision won't necessarily make anyone happy. Also, learning mistakes is often the key to success. If you continue to work on a failing business venture, you will learn skills that may lead to future success.

(解答例 2)

Pursuing a sunk cost is nothing but a waste of time, money, and energy. Imagine you buy a book and find it boring. You may choose to keep reading it just because you want to get your money's worth. However, would you do the same if you had borrowed the book from the library? Focusing on the money is just making you waste more time. It would be better to think of a positive thing to do with the book, such as selling it or giving it to a friend.