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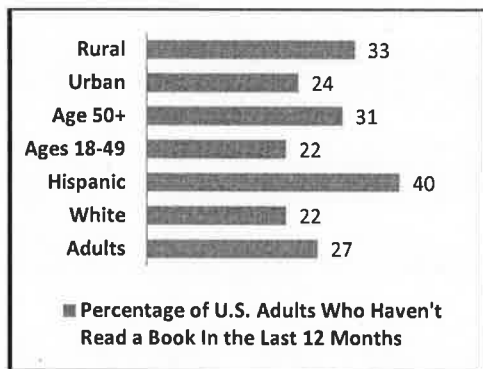
Part 1: Pictures

Look at each picture and answer the question. Choose **TWO** statements that best describe each picture.

1. Which two of the following are true about the people? (12 Unit 4)

- (A) They're construction workers.
- (B) They're handling nuclear waste.
- (C) They're drilling into the ground.
- (D) They're fixing a roof leak.

Answers: (A)(C)



2. Which two of the following are true, based on the chart?

- (A) Less than half of all adults in the United States read at least one book over the last year.
- (B) Younger people are less likely to have read a book last year than older people are.
- (C) Hispanic people are nearly twice as likely to have not read a book last year compared to white people.
- (D) People living in cities are more likely to have read a book last year than those living in the country.

Answers: (C)(D)

Part 2: Best Response

Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

(B) 3. The bomb caused a **blast** that shook the whole town. (12 Unit 1)

- (A) I know. I could barely hear it.
- (B) Yeah. Some houses even collapsed.
- (C) Wow! What a joyful occasion.
- (D) True. The whole town has been flooded.

(D) 4. The city boasts tons of parks for people to relax in. (12 Unit 6)

- (A) No. The parks here are spacious and lush.
- (B) I agree. The city would be perfect if it had one.
- (C) I know. It's all full of concrete buildings.
- (D) Yeah. There's a park in every neighborhood.

(C) 5. What are you going to do with the ornament you bought? (12 Unit 7)

- (A) I'll use it for cleaning the bathroom.
- (B) I'll add some to my hot chocolate.
- (C) I'll hang it on my Christmas tree.
- (D) I'll use it for baking cookies.

(D) 6. Cindy's house is always filled with a sweet fragrance. (12 Unit 11)

- (A) Yeah. The color of the walls is lovely.
- (B) Actually, no. She dislikes ice cream.
- (C) Yes. She takes care of her neighbor's pets.
- (D) You're right. It smells like strawberries.

Part 3: Short Conversation

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

(D) 7. F: Why is the kitchen such a mess? (12 Unit 8)

M: Oh, I decided to bake a cake while you were gone.

F: Great! So, where's the cake?

M: Well, after I began, I realized I didn't have all the ingredients.

Q: Why didn't the man bake the cake?

- (A) He can't find his cookbook.
- (B) There's something wrong with the oven.
- (C) He doesn't have enough time.
- (D) He needs to get more items from the grocery store.

(A) 8. M: I'd like to hear about how you got engaged. (12 Unit 12)

F: It was really romantic. Josh told me to close my eyes.

M: What happened when you opened them?

F: He spelled, "Will you marry me?" in petals.

Q: What did Josh use to propose?

- (A) Parts of flowers.
- (B) Colorful balloons.
- (C) A giant sign.
- (D) Different kinds of jewelry.

Part 4: Short Talk

Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.

Christmas is celebrated around the world in many different ways. Take the Christmas tree for example. In Spain, the trunks of Christmas trees are filled with treats. Children hit the trees with sticks to knock the treats out. The people of Brazil also use a Christmas tree in their celebrations. They decorate their trees with white cotton to make it look like snow because they don't have any! Christmas meals can be different, too. A

holiday feast in Australia means barbecuing on the beach. No Christmas meal in England would be complete without plum pudding. No matter how Christmas is celebrated, it will always be a special holiday in everyone's heart. (12 Unit 12)

(B) 9. What is the passage mainly about?

- (A) What makes a nice gift for Christmas.
- (B) How people celebrate Christmas.
- (C) Who celebrated Christmas first.
- (D) Why people celebrate Christmas.

(C) 10. What is traditional Christmas food in England?

- (A) Sweet pies.
- (B) Cotton candy.
- (C) Plum pudding.
- (D) Barbecued lamb.

Part 5: Long Conversation

Questions 11 and 12 are based on the following conversation.

F: You look really tired. (12 Unit 14)

M1: That's because I always wake up too early.

F: Why don't you just sleep a little more?

M1: A nearby building is under construction. They start at 6 a.m. every day.

M2: Why don't you call the constructor to complain about it?

M1: I tried, but the lady on the phone put me on hold for so long that I lost my patience and hung up the phone.

F: I understand. Those kinds of things happen.

M2: So, you'll just do nothing about it?

M1: I got myself a pair of earplugs today. I hope they will help.

F: Or you can go to bed earlier, get up earlier, and make good use of your precious morning hours.

M1: That's an even better idea! Thanks!

(A) 11. What caused the man to wake up early?

- (A) The noise from the construction.
- (B) He couldn't find his earplugs.
- (C) The noise from his neighbors fighting.
- (D) A lady kept calling him by mistake.

(D) 12. What does the woman suggest the man do?

- (A) Get an extra pair of earplugs.
- (B) Move to a more peaceful area.
- (C) Call to complain again.
- (D) Change his bedtime a bit.