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- Choose the correct answer.



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01. According to the comics above ,

- A) the man is paying very much attention to the woman.
- B) the man is listening carefully to the woman.
- C) the man didn't pay any attention to the woman.
- D) the woman is agreeing with the man.
- E) the man and the woman are taking to each other.

02. The word “ago” means something that

- A) has happened.
- B) would happen.
- C) will happen.
- D) is going to happen.
- E) happened.

03. When someone agrees with someone else, it means

- A) none of them is interested in agreeing to each other.
- B) they both are interested in different things.
- C) someone speaks but the other one doesn't listen to.
- D) both people have the same idea.
- E) they are fighting because of different ideas.

Racial violence changes student and school

Duong Nghe Ly can't wait to begin his senior year at South Philadelphia High School. A day of violence there last year changed his life, and he wants to learn if his school has been transformed as well.

Last Dec. 3, About 30 Asians were injured; seven went to hospitals. Ly was in the lunchroom for what he calls "the riot." Days later, he was followed home from school and punched in the face on his front stoop. He had arrived from Vietnam two years earlier, speaking nearly no English, the son of poor, uneducated parents.

Dec. 3 was a turning point. He realized the system must change and that he and his fellow immigrants were the ones to make that happen. Their method? Guided by local activists, about 50 Asian students boycotted school for a week.

"Before, I was timid. I didn't really want to get myself into trouble," says Ly, 18. Then he realized, "If everybody's silent, nobody speaks up, the problem keeps going on without being resolved. I feel like I or my friends have to speak up and organize to tell people this is not right."

Duong Ly had a busy summer: An internship at the University of Pennsylvania on Asian health issues; a psychology class at a community college; trips to conferences in Houston and Boston to discuss his new activism; being photographed for a Philadelphia magazine story that labeled the boycotters "heroes."

On Wednesday, he will walk through the battered metal doors of South Philadelphia High to start his senior year at what he hopes is a changed school.

"I'm really looking forward to it," he says.

http://www.bismarcktribune.com/news/national/article_2962cbcc-a7b1-55ca-9d82-fe7b46d6b78a.html

04. According to the text above, Duong Nghe Ly

- A) began studying at South Philadelphia High School last Dec. 3.
- B) was born in Philadelphia.
- C) spoke English well since he arrived in Philadelphia.
- D) was one of the Asians who suffered racial violence in Philadelphia.
- E) went to Vietnam after suffering racial violence.

05. What did Duong Nghe Ly do to face the racial violence?

- A) He became an activist and began fighting the problem.
- B) He had a really hard summer.
- C) He finally started his High School senior year.
- D) He got back to Vietnam, his native country.
- E) He gave up studying at Philadelphia High School.

06. What does "turning point" mean?

- A) It's when someone changes the point of view.
- B) It's when something starts to change in an important, especially positive way.
- C) It's a synonyme for "starting point".
- D) It's a topic someone talks about.
- E) It's a "point of view" someone has about something.

07. In what tense is the sentence "He had arrived from Vietnam two years earlier"?

- A) Simple past tense.
- B) Past perfect tense.
- C) Simple present tense.
- D) Present perfect tense.
- E) Past continuous tense.

CHILE MINE DISASTER EXPOSES OLD FAMILY FEUDS

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SAN JOSE MINE, Chile (AP) -- The disaster will likely keep the miners underground for months.

The miners were asked to send up a note designating who could get their \$1,600 (800,000 peso) salary for August. There are separate bank accounts for each miner, which no family member can touch. Despite worldwide attention, the miners' financial future is uncertain when and if they make it out alive.

The owners of the mining company, San Esteban, have said they may not be able to pay wages in September, and are considering bankruptcy.

The day after the men were discovered alive, businessman Leonardo Farkas donated \$10,000 (5 million pesos) to each miner. That money has been put in the miners' accounts, and Farkas has encouraged Chileans to donate.

Money donations are distributed evenly among the 33 miners, said Leiva, the social worker.

While every family is focused on seeing its loved one emerge alive, there is another deep, longer-term worry: Will these men be able to return to work? Many, psychologically and physically, may be unable to go back in the mines, or refuse to do so. There are few other opportunities in Northern Chile, and many of the men don't have the education to do anything else that pays as well.

"A big worry is: How they will come out?" said Leiva. "They don't have other jobs."

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/L/LT_CHILE_MINE_COLLAPSE?SITE=PASCR&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT

08. According to text above, what kind of disaster did it happen?

- A) Some miners are stuck in a mine underground.
- B) The Chilean miner's financial future is not uncertain.
- C) The world doesn't know if the miners are alive or not.
- D) Chilean are donating money to the miners.
- E) The miners don't know they are underground.

09. How long will the miners be kept underground?

- A) For some days.
- B) For years.
- C) For months.
- D) For two weeks.
- E) For three months.

10. What is the worry after rescuing the miners?

- A) They are going to be psychologically and physically ready to go back to work as miners.
- B) They are going to become riches because of the donations they are receiving.
- C) They are going to have many new other opportunities in Northern Chile.
- D) Nobody knows if they are going to be rescued alive.
- E) Nobody knows if they will be able to continue working as miners.

11. What does "bankruptcy" mean in Portuguese?

- A) Contratação de novos mineiros.
- B) Aplicação financeira em bancos.
- C) Abertura de novas contas bancárias.
- D) Solicitação de empréstimo bancário.
- E) Falência financeira.



<http://comics.com/rubes/?Page=6>

- According to the comics above, answer questions 12, 13, and 14.

12. Is it the first time the man is going to sleep in the doghouse?

- A) No, it's not the first time the man is going to sleep in the doghouse.
- B) Yes, it's the first time the man's going to sleep in the doghouse.
- C) Yes, the dog is the owner of the man.
- D) Yes, for the first time the the man does 't have a house to live in.
- E) No, the man and the woman are just married.

13. Why is the man going to sleep in the doghouse?

- A) Because he's celebrating his wedding's anniversary.
- B) Because he's planning on being a guest.
- C) Because he wants to live in the doghouse.
- D) Maybe he's in a good relationship with his wife.
- E) Probably because he had an argument with his wife.

14. The sentence "Are you planning on being our guest for one night only?" is in the

- A) simple present tense.
- B) present continuous tense.
- C) past continuous tense.
- D) simple future tense.
- E) present perfect tense.

15. Choose the correct question to the answer "My neighbor has always been polite"

- A) Is my neighbor polite?
- B) Why has my neighbor always been polite?
- C) Who does always have been polite?
- D) How has my neighbor always been like?
- E) Is my neighbor always polite?

16. Put the statement "My wife said to me, 'I want you to travel with me to Europe.'" into reported speech.

- A) My wife told me she would like me to travel with her to Europe.
- B) My wife told me she wanted me to travel with her to Europe.
- C) My wife said to me she wants me to travel with her to Europe.
- D) My wife said she wanted to travel to Europe with me.
- E) My wife told she wanted to travel to Europe with me.