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A  Listen to a professional genealogist being interviewed. Choose the correct answers.

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| <p>1 How does the host, Daniel, feel about genealogy as a profession?</p> <p>A convinced it must be a difficult job</p> <p>B surprised that people would actually pay for this service</p> <p>C sure that genealogists must use sophisticated online databases</p> <p>2 What does Kaitlyn say about working as a genealogist full-time?</p> <p>A Many people are surprised that she earns a lot of money doing genealogy.</p> <p>B She needs a lot of time to do this kind of work.</p> <p>C Documents from the 18th century are the most difficult to find.</p> <p>3 What does Kaitlyn say about the first family tree she created?</p> <p>A It was the idea of one of the members of her family.</p> <p>B She began creating it as a wedding present.</p> <p>C Her relatives provided her with missing information.</p> | <p>4 How did Kaitlyn feel about making genealogy a career?</p> <p>A convinced she could earn money doing it</p> <p>B overwhelmed by all the work it involved</p> <p>C pleased that she was doing something useful for her community</p> <p>5 What does Kaitlyn say about looking for a company to work for?</p> <p>A The process improved her research skills.</p> <p>B She discovered professional events that she was not aware of.</p> <p>C An important person in the world of genealogy gave her a job.</p> <p>6 What does “track down” mean?</p> <p>A to find something after a difficult or long search</p> <p>B to contact by phone, email, or letter</p> <p>C to travel along a path towards something</p> |
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- _____ / 12 (2 points each)

B Write the correct form of the word in parentheses ().

- 1 Adam and Grace were delighted to hear that they could become _____ (adopt) parents.
 - 2 Jason was excited about seeing his _____ (ancestor) homeland for the first time.
 - 3 Our theater group is looking for actors of all _____ (ethnic) and genders.
 - 4 Sam wanted to study _____ (gene) engineering in college.
 - 5 Amber wondered if her poor eyesight was a _____ (inherit) problem.
 - 6 Some countries do not allow international _____ (adopt).
 - 7 Ethan was fascinated by the _____ (gene) of his family, so he started making a family tree.
 - 8 Rosa shared her Mexican cultural _____ (inherit) by talking about traditions in her home country.
- _____ / 8 (1 point each)

C Choose the correct answers.

Halloween

The celebration that we now ¹ *observe / honor* as Halloween originated from the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain. October 31st ² *kept alive / marked* the end of the warm days of summer and the beginning of the cold winter, a time of year that ³ *marked / symbolized* death. On this night, it was believed that the spirits of the dead returned to Earth, hence the ⁴ *significance / ritual* of ghosts on this day. The ⁵ *practice / rite* of lighting bonfires served to help spirits on their journey.

Halloween is one of many traditions that ⁶ *honor / symbolize* the dead. The need for humans to understand death explains the importance of passing on such ⁷ *festivities / rituals* from generation to generation, and which has ⁸ *kept Halloween alive / paid tribute to Halloween* for nearly 2,000 years.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

D Complete the second sentence with one word so that it has the same meaning as the first.

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| <p>1 Jane wasn't nervous until the ceremony started.
_____ until the ceremony had started was Jane nervous.</p> <p>2 Nick didn't feel like a graduate until he received his diploma.
Only _____ Nick received his diploma did he feel like a graduate.</p> <p>3 Gary didn't relax until the instructor told him he had passed his test.
The instructor told Gary he had passed his test.
Only _____ did he relax.</p> | <p>4 Maria had only just reached the church when it started to rain.
_____ had Maria reached the church when it started to rain.</p> <p>5 Alex didn't suspect that he was related to a movie star.
_____ did Alex know that he was related to a movie star.</p> <p>6 I will not lose touch with my cousins again.
_____ again will I lose touch with my cousins.</p> <p>7 I'm sure my sister will come to my wedding!
No _____ will my sister miss my wedding!</p> |
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_____ / 7 (1 point each)

E Reorder the words to add dramatic effect by fronting the adverbials. The first word is given.

boy / ~~into~~ / ran / sea / the / the

Into the sea ran the boy.

- 1 envelope / ~~in~~ / results / test / the / the / were

In _____.

- 2 bird / flew / house / the / the / ~~over~~

Over _____.

- 3 bread / house / ~~through~~ / drifts / of / the / the / smell

Through _____.

- 4 hurried / ~~into~~ / people / street / the / the

Into _____.

- 5 flowers / ~~in~~ / middle / of / stood / table / the / the / the

In _____.

- 6 a / bedroom / floor / is / ~~on~~ / Persian / rug / the

On _____.

- 7 at / front / priest / stood / the / the

At _____.

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

The Ritual of Giving

Every civilization, culture, and religion ever studied has practiced the giving of gifts, often to mark key life events such as births, marriages, and other milestones. Sociologists have found gifts to be a complex but vital part of human interaction, marking the social relationship between giver and recipient. When friends exchange gifts, bonds are strengthened and there is an unspoken expectation that the gifts will be of roughly the same value to signify that the friends have equal status.

In relationships between employers and employees, things are different. The boss is always expected to give the larger present. In return for this generosity, the employee feels more loyal and may work harder. In a survey of 1,500 office workers, 94% said they wanted a gift from their employer to feel valued. However, a physical gift isn't always necessary, as almost 29% surveyed said they would appreciate getting off work early as a gift.

Some researchers believe gift giving might have been encouraged by evolutionary forces. In ancient times, the men who were the most generous in giving food may have been more attractive to women, and women who were more skilled at gift giving may have been better at supporting their families. Such exchanges may have emerged prior to humans, as studies have shown that chimpanzees not only exchange everything from food to acts of grooming, but just like humans, chimpanzees remember and reward those who have been generous with them in the past.

Finally, when you find yourself in the position of having to buy a gift, don't worry too much about the gift itself. Studies suggest that it is the giver rather than the receiver who gains the most from a gift, psychologically speaking. So by giving a gift, the biggest beneficiary will be you!

- 1 What is the writer's main purpose in writing this text?
 - A to convince the reader to give more gifts
 - B to inform the reader of the origins of gift giving
 - C to entertain the reader with funny stories of gift giving
- 2 What does the writer say about gifts in the first paragraph?
 - A Most civilizations in history have given gifts.
 - B Gifts serve to reinforce friendships.
 - C It is impolite to buy a more expensive gift than you receive.
- 3 What does the writer suggest in the third paragraph?
 - A The best hunters were more attractive.
 - B Humans copied gift-giving rituals from chimpanzees.
 - C Acts of giving are recalled by both chimpanzees and humans.
- 4 What does the writer suggest in the article?
 - A The person receiving a gift gets less emotional benefit than the giver.
 - B The psychological benefits of giving are overrated.
 - C The larger the gift you buy, the better you will feel.

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