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# Sosyal Bilimler

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**1. Bank Manager:**

- Good Morning, Mr.Hepper. What can I do for you?

**Mr. Hepper:**

- I wanted to discuss the possibilities of a loan.

**Bank Manager:**

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**Mr. Hepper:**

- Thank you, I will.

- A) Then let's do so over a cup of tea.
- B) I'm afraid we can give no loans at present.
- C) How much do you require?
- D) Then sit down and tell me about it.
- E) You could have asked me earlier.

**2. Clara:**

- I hear you went to the opening of Jame's art exhibition last night; how was it?

**Sam:**

- Quite good, I suppose. But I prefer his earlier, more concrete style.

**Clara:**

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**Sam:**

- Yes, he is. I suppose an artist has to try out different styles.

- A) Were people buying them?
- B) How about the colours?
- C) Is he painting abstract pictures now?
- D) I used to like his animal pictures best.
- E) I will look in on the exhibition later in the week.

**3. Librarian:**

- You know you should have returned the art book today.

**Robert:**

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**Librarian:**

- I'm afraid I can't do that. There's someone else wanting to borrow it.

**Robert:**

- Then I'll rush back home and bring it here before closing time.

- A) Please let me keep it for one more day. I have only one chapter left.
- B) It seems I have borrowed the wrong book. May I see the one by W. Peter?
- C) Nobody would want that book anyway. I thought I could keep it as long as I wished.
- D) Yes, I know. But I can only return it on Friday.
- E) Oh, I thought I had two more days. I'll bring it back and borrow it again later.

**4. Peter:**

- Are you going to the opening of that ceramics' exhibition?

**Mavis:**

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**Peter:**

- I want to; but I don't want to go by myself.

**Mavis:** In that case, I'll join you.

- A) No, I'm not. I'm flying to Rome for a conference this evening.
- B) Well, I wasn't intending to. Are you?
- C) I didn't know you were interested in ceramics.
- D) There's been a lot in the newspapers about it.
- E) What exhibition? I've heard nothing about it.

5. Philip:

- What did he lecture on?

Claude:

- The civilization of ancient Egypt.

Philip:

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Claude:

- I really don't know. I couldn't understand a thing.

- A) Was he any good?
- B) How long have you been interested in ancient Egypt?
- C) He's written a book on the subject, hasn't he?
- D) I wish I could have been there.
- E) That's one of your special topics, isn't it?

6. Patrick:

- I hear you're spending your holiday in Whitby.

Brenda:

- Yes, that's right. I've never been there before so I'm looking forward to going.

Patrick:

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Brenda:

- Yes, everyone tells me that. Especially on the cliffs when the wind blows.

- A) You'll enjoy it there. It's a picturesque resort; but it can be very cold.
- B) We go quite often. I like to walk on the beach there.
- C) I much prefer it to Scarborough which more or less adjoins it.
- D) Whitby was quite important historically, you know.
- E) There's lovely sand there, and you'll enjoy exploring the coastline.

7. Molly:

- It says here that Gertrude Stein was one of the century's most publicised but least read authors.

Eileen :

- I find that very sad. If one writes, one must want to be read.

Molly:

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Eileen:

- Right. And just look who listened to her - Hemingway, Thornton Wilder and even Picasso!

- A) In fact, Picasso painted her portrait.
- B) Yes. But she had the satisfaction of knowing that people visited her to listen to her talking.
- C) She actually spent more of her life in Paris than in America.
- D) Though she spent very little time there she actually understood America very well.
- E) It wasn't very wise of her to stay in France during the German occupation for she was Jewish.

8. Gerald:

- Well, all three candidates seemed pretty good to me.

Mary:

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Gerald:

- Why?

Mary:

- He has both the academic qualifications and the organising ability we are looking for.

- A) I'm not sure that any of them could work under pressure.
- B) The first one, though, didn't really impress me.
- C) Agreed. But, the last one we interviewed is the one I favour.
- D) The young one seemed to me too immature for this post and lacking in experience.
- E) Right. There's not much to judge between them.

9. Pam:

- Why it's Mrs. Robinson! I haven't seen you around for a long time.

Mrs. Robinson:

- Well. I tend to stay indoors when the weather is cold and wet.

Pam:

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Mrs. Robinson:

- When I was your age and working, I couldn't either.

- A) Then what do you do all day? Read or watch the TV?
- B) That's the best thing to do. I wish my mother would.
- C) Don't you get bored, sitting at home alone all day?
- D) That's very sensible of you. I'm sure I would, if I could; but as I'm working I can't.
- E) Lucky you! When I stop working I shall do the same.

10. Hilary

Were you able to watch that film last night?

Pauline:

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Hilary:

- Oh! Was it really so bad?

Pauline:

- Yes it was! I loved the novel and wasn't going to let the film spoil it for me!

- A) Yes. Some parts were well-done, but I didn't like the leading actress.
- B) Yes I did. But I can't say I enjoyed it
- C) No. I was late home and only managed to watch the last scene.
- D) Yes, some of it. But we had visitors so we turned the TV off.
- E) Well, I watched it for a very short time and then turned the TV off!

11. Paul:

- Kathleen's still not her usual cheerful self.

Brenda:

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Paul:

- By the way, has the man been caught?

Brenda:

- Oh yes. And the trial is next week. When that's over, she'll probably start to forget all about it.

- A) That's understandable. Her husband's operation turned out to be far more serious than they had expected.
- B) Well, what do you expect? It's not very pleasant to find a burglar in the house when you get home.
- C) Well, she's had a nasty shock. She still can't understand why she fell down those stairs.
- D) Oh, but she is improving. When did you last see her?
- E) She's been having a really hard time lately; no wonder she's depressed.

12. Molly:

- I hear Jane's moving into a flat in one of those high-rise buildings. I hope she won't regret it.

Ann:

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Molly:

- Won't she?

Ann:

- Oh no. She plans to go off to her cottage in the country every Friday evening and spend the weekend there.

- A) Why should she? She won't be spending much time there anyway.
- B) I worry about that too. But it's her decision.
- C) I shouldn't think so. She used to feel nervous in that big house, you know.
- D) Well, after all, she goes out nearly every evening.
- E) At least she won't be short of money any more.

13. Pam:

- I spent the afternoon at the Rembrandt's Women exhibition.

Jane:

- I'd wondered about going. Did you really enjoy seeing so many portraits of women?

Pam:

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Jane:

- So' it was quite an interesting experience. I'd better go.

- A) You know, I've always thought his portraits of men are superior to those of his women.
- B) I worried about that too before I went. Perhaps a little more variety was desirable.
- C) Oh I never ever miss a chance of seeing any of Rembrandt's paintings.
- D) Actually I did. With no distractions one began to see them in a subtly different way.
- E) Nevertheless, it's quite a popular exhibition; certainly it was crowded when I went.

14. Jason:

- I hear you went to see Rigoletto at the opera.

Mary:

- Yes I did. It was a superb production.

Jason :

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Mary:

- I know they did, but I can't think why. In my opinion, it was ideally suited to the production.

- A) There was a huge supporting cast, I believe, including a lot of actors.
- B) Of course, Rigoletto himself was brilliant I suppose.
- C) What about the stage setting? Some critics attacked it quite vehemently.
- D) Some people considered the orchestra the best part of all.
- E) The reviews of it have all been full of praise.

15. Jill:

- What sort of people made up the Bloomsbury Group? I thought there were only writers.

James:

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Jill:

- Even economists and so on?

James:

- Oh certainly, Clive Bell, for instance, was a well known economist in the group.

- A) Actually, some writers disliked the group intensely.
- B) There were a lot of writers; Virginia Woolf, for instance.
- C) They took their name from the area in London where some of them lived.
- D) Well, the majority probably were writers. But the group included intellectuals of all kinds.
- E) I suppose Virginia Woolf and her sister Vanessa founded the group.

16. Phil:

- Were the Fabians communists?

Tony:

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Phil:

- Can you give me an example?

Tony:

- Yes. They believed that reform must come from the enlightened cooperation of all classes, not from their opposition.

- A) Why do you ask? No one remembers them now.
- B) Everyone will give you a different answer to that question.
- C) They weren't really a group, you know. They were a collection of unusual people.
- D) Some people reckon they were. But some of their beliefs were quite different.
- E) George Bernard Shaw was the best-known member of the group. And I don't think he was a communist.

17. Frank:

- At last I've managed to get a copy of this month's Practical Matters.

Dan:

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Frank:

- Do you really have one? I thought you never read magazines, so I never even thought of asking you.

Dan:

- I don't, usually. But this month I heard there were a couple of interesting articles in it.

- A) Then when you've finished with it pass it on to me.
- B) Why didn't you ask me for mine?
- C) Good. There are some interesting articles in it this month.
- D) You were lucky then. They are usually all sold by the 17th of the month.
- E) I took out a subscription, so mine comes through the post.

18. Clara:

- Welcome back! When were you last here? It must be something like 15 years.

Sarah:

- More even than that. Nearly 20!

Clara :

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Sarah:

- I certainly have. For one thing, everywhere is very much greener.

- A) Then I'm sure you must have found everywhere very changed,
- B) How long do you expect to be here this time?
- C) Well, you're certainly looking fine. All things
- D) considered, you haven't changed very much.  
D) It doesn't seem that long, but I suppose it is.
- E) Is it really? And where have you been in the meanwhile?

19. Pat:

- What is the function of the jury in a trial?

Colin:

- It has to listen to all the evidence and decide whether or not the accused person is guilty.

Pat:

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Colin:

- He advises the jury and passes sentence on the accused if he is found guilty.

- A) How does the jury know that the accused really is guilty?
- B) Does the jury have a legal training?
- C) How are the jury members chosen?
- D) What happens if the judge and the jury disagree?
- E) Well then, what is the duty of the judge?

20. Ken:

- If you go to the Lake District be sure to visit the little town of Grasmere. The scenery there is magnificent.

Mary:

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Ken:

- That's right. He lived there for nine years in Dove Cottage and was buried in the churchyard of St. Oswald.

- A) Is that on Lake Windermere too?
- B) The poet Wordsworth is associated with Grasmere, isn't he?
- C) One plans to avoid all tourist centers and head for the mountains.
- D) I'm told that one walks up the mountains there; there is no serious climbing.
- E) Yes, Wordsworth describes that particular view in a number of his poems.

**21. Malcolm:**

- Didn't you learn one of your languages through a rather new but interesting method?

**James:**

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**Malcolm:**

- What kind of a method is it?

**James:**

- It's a method which gives to learners the opportunity to practice their skills among native speakers.

- A) Yes, I did. I learnt Turkish through "Community Language Learning".
- B) Yes, it was; and it was also a very humanistic one.
- C) Why are you asking about it?
- D) To tell the truth, I thought it was both useless and time - consuming.
- E) No, I didn't. But there are several new methods I'd like to try.

**22. Ben:**

- What's the difference between an armistice and a peace treaty?

**Father:**

- Well, an armistice simply brings a temporary end to the fighting.

**Ben:**

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**Father:**

- Yes, in fact that is probably what one expects, or at least hopes for.

- A) Does that mean that a war can never end with a peace treaty?
- B) Why don't the local military commanders arrange an armistice?
- C) How long does an armistice usually last?
- D) Who arranges for an armistice?
- E) But suppose it can be followed by a peace treaty, can't it?

**23. Karen:**

- Did you see that film the other night about the young musician and the old one?

**Helen:**

- Yes, I did. And wasn't the old one superb?

**Karen:**

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**Helen:**

- True; I suppose that's what made the film so fascinating.

- A) Actually, I preferred the young one!
- B) He certainly was! His whole approach to music was a revelation.
- C) The film should have ended with the death of the old musician.
- D) Yes indeed! But the women were all rather second- rate.
- E) The best scene was the one in the graveyard.

**24. Michael:**

- It says here that the really well-drawn character in a novel is capable of surprising the reader while still remaining consistent.

**Giles:**

- That sounds fair enough to me.

**Michael:**

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**Giles:**

- Not really. This is what happens in real life.

- A) I really can't follow the logic of it.
- B) Then please explain.
- C) But isn't there a contradiction here?
- D) In my opinion, the best characters are those that are drawn larger than life.
- E) Well I'm not convinced at all!

25. Jenny:

- What does the expression "to have cold feet" mean?

Ralph:

- It means you're nervous about doing something.

Jenny:

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Ralph:

- You don't need to have. It's safe enough.

- A) But when people are worried they get "hot and bothered"!
- B) That doesn't seem like a very sensible explanation to me!
- C) I suppose that's because when your feet are cold you can't move fast,
- D) But they say that if you've got cold hands it means you've got a warm heart!
- E) Yes, that's what I thought. Well, I've got cold feet about this new project.

26. Peter:

- Did you manage to go to the Portraits exhibition?

Helen :

- Yes, I did. But it was most disappointing.

Peter:

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Helen:

- Well, the two portraits mentioned there were quite spectacular, but everything else was very second-rate.

- A) Then I'm glad I didn't make the effort to go there myself.
- B) Really? But the review we read about it made it sound rather exciting.
- C) James said it was quite interesting. But then he always does.
- D) Never mind. But we'll go to the next one together.
- E) Actually, I had heard it was as good as the organizers had tried to make out.

27. Jane:

- I've nearly finished my crossword puzzle but I need a three-letter word that means "an enthusiastic supporter" or "blow on".

Alison :

- What about "fan"?

Jane :

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Alison:

- Of course it does. Think of "fan the flames".

- A) Why do you say that?
- B) Clever you! How did you think of that?
- C) C) Are you sure? It doesn't seem quite right to me. D) That's fine for "enthusiastic supporter" but I
- D) can't see how it fits "blow on".
- E) Yes. Well we call enthusiastic supporters "fans". But what about "blow on"?

28. Kevin:

- Advertising on TV ought to be banned!

Charles:

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Kevin :

- I know it is. But that doesn't make it any less annoying.

Charles :

- I couldn't agree more.

- A) Yes. But then who would pay for the good films?
- B) Well, at least it shouldn't be allowed to interrupt the programme all the time.
- C) But it is the adverts that pay for the films.
- D) There's certainly far too much of it nowadays.
- E) What I can't understand is why anyone ever watches them.

29. Jude :

- Is Bill really on the lookout for a new job?

Adam :

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Jude :

- Yes, you may be right. He's still not recovered from the scandal about his father, which made the headlines.

Adam :

- That's very understandable. But to my way of thinking, running away isn't the answer.

- A) He says so. But I can't think why.
- B) Not to my knowledge. Has he said anything to you about it?
- C) What's wrong with the job he's in at present?
- D) Yes, he is. But I suspect it's not a new job he's looking for but a new way of life.
- E) He certainly is. In fact he's asked me to help him with his CV and give him a reference

30. Joe :

- Why is California known as the "Golden State"?

Janet:

- It got the name originally because of the gold mines.

Joe:

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Janet:

- There's now gold of a different kind: the gold of the orange groves.

- A) But there's no gold left now.
- B) Actually there never was much gold, was there?
- C) Why is gold so important?
- D) Gold and golden don't mean the same thing, you know.
- E) Gold is a highly-overrated metal in my opinion

31. Clare:

- Has Brian made up his mind about what he wants to do?

Brenda:

- Oh, yes. The details have yet to be decided on. But it's always been clear that he would have a career connected with animals.

Clare:

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Brenda:

- Perhaps. But in the end I think he'll go out to Africa working on safaris.

- A) A lot of young people feel like that; but then they change their minds.
- B) Is he going to be a veterinary doctor then?
- C) That wouldn't suit my son at all.
- D) Good luck to him! It can't have been easy for him.
- E) I hadn't realized he was that keen on animals.

32. Alex:

- It really seems as if athletes cannot be discouraged.

Frank:

- Why do you say that?

Alex:

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Frank:

- Yes; put like that. It really is amazing.

- A) I like leisurely sports like swimming; but then, I'm not athletic.
- B) Oh! I don't know. They have to train so hard and when they are in training they have to eat what they are told to eat. I wouldn't like that, would you?
- C) Well, I enjoy a game of tennis but I don't think I would if I had to win.
- D) Well, a lot of athletes miss a gold medal by one-tenth of a second, and then start to prepare for the next competition.
- E) There's too much pressure on them. I don't think I would like that at all.

33. John:

- "All that glitters is not gold." Is that a proverb?

Mother:

- Yes, it is. What do you think it means?

John:

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Mother:

- Yes; that's part of the meaning. But it's really saying: "Don't trust appearances".

- A) Why is gold so valuable? I think silver is a much prettier metal.
- B) I have no idea. Why do you ask?
- C) I suppose it means that gold isn't the only metal that shines.
- D) Is gold valuable because it shines?
- E) I don't think I like things that shine!

34. Charles:

- Have you read this article, "Bad news travels slowly upward"?

Malcolm:

- But I thought the usual saying was "Bad news travels fast".

Charles:

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Malcolm:

- Yes. That does happen. No one wants to be the bearer of bad news. But someone has to do it.

- A) I suppose it is. All systems workers know the delivery date has to be met.
- B) True. But this is different. It's about senior management rarely getting the bad news until it's too late.
- C) Indeed, management didn't want to know that the project wasn't progressing according to schedule.
- D) Obviously senior management should not be bothered with the details of minor slippage.
- E) Could be. I really don't think bad news travels any faster than good news.

35. Patrick:

- I see they'll soon be able to deliver video files over the internet.

Jean:

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Patrick:

- Why do you say that? Jean: Because it will make it easier than ever for people never to go out of their homes; and that's the worst thing that can happen to anyone!

- A) I'm sure they will! But I wish they wouldn't!
- B) Do you really think they will? It sounds impossible to me!
- C) I thought they already could.
- D) In bad weather that could be very pleasant!
- E) You know, nothing surprises me any more!

36. Clare:

- I'm looking for a book on Kutahya tiles. What do you recommend?

Assistant:

- It really depends on what you are looking for. Is it largely photographs of the tiles that you want?

Clare:

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Assistant:

- In that case, I think this is the book you are looking for. It really gives a very good account of all aspects of tiles and tile-making.

- A) That's right. And they must be in color.
- B) Yes it is. It's the designs I'm interested in.
- C) Well, that too. But I want something about the history and art of tile-making.
- D) Yes, of course. The individual tiles and the way they are used in decoration.
- E) Yes. But it's only the old tiles that I'm really interested in.

37. Jane:

- Why is Ireland called "the emerald isle": Are emeralds found there?

Mother:

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Jane:

- Why is that?

Mother:

- It rains a great deal and that makes for lovely green vegetation.

- A) Not that I know of. They are found in the Ural Mountains though.
- B) No, they aren't . It refers to the color. Everywhere is gorgeously green.
- C) No, thank goodness!
- D) No. Emeralds are a very valuable stone, you know.
- E) One never knows. One day they may find them there.

38. Sophie:

- Do you consider yours elf overworked?

Gerald:

- I don't think so. I really haven't thought about it.

Why do you ask?

Sophie:

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Gerald :

- No! Certainly not! Ha ve you ever know n me to take work home?

- A) I'm trying to decide whether or not you are a workaholic
- B) Because you make all of us work far too hard!
- C) Because by the end of the day you al ways lo ok terribly tired.
- D) I wish you wouldn't work so hard. It's not good for you.
- E) Because I wanted to know!

39. Brian:

- According to this article, Germany is trying to cut down on health-care expenditure.

Terry:

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Brian:

- Do they really? That's an awful lot!

Terry:

- It certainly is. And they reckon that a lot of the services provided are quite unnecessary.

- A) That won't be at all popular!
- B) Well, they need to! They spend nearly a third more per head than the EU's average.
- C) I hope Britain doesn't decide to do the same!
- D) I suppose people are starting to expect too much. Free education, for instance.
- E) People are starting to expect everything to be free.

40. Amy:

- The editorial board has decided to bring out new editions of the old classics.

Peter:

- So I hear. And they really are going to update them.

Amy:

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Peter:

- Yes, and the new covers w ill be decorated w ith contemporary paintings.

- A) Do you think they'll sell well? I'm' rather doubtful.
- B) Which ones will they be publishing first?
- C) The argument is that people like reading old books just as they like listening to old music.
- D) Yes indeed. There will be new introductions written by modern writers.
- E) They are working very hard to make a success of the scheme, which actually suggests they are not too sure it will be successful!

41. Stephen :

- I see some of the big car companies are going through a hard time.

Jan:

- They certainly are. Some have to make economies on quite a large scale.

Stephen :

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Jan:

- Some of them started novelty advertising last year, but the results were poor.

- A) Why do they keep on bringing out new models? There's too much choice already.
- B) How do you feel about that?
- C) After all, there are far too many cars on the roads! I can't think how beginners manage!
- D) Well, what do you think would get them out of their difficulty?
- E) Will that help? I doubt it. Better advertising might be worth a try.

42. Brian:

- There really has been a spate of scandals in the business world recently.

Gordon:

- Yes. But they are serving to impress on us what the hallmarks of good management are.

Brian:

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Gordon:

- Integrity, straightforwardness and openness.

- A) That's a positive way of looking at it.
- B) In your opinion, what are they?
- C) I hadn't thought about that at all.
- D) How do you account for that?
- E) What's the worst one as far as you're concerned?

43. Helen:

- The Tower of London is really a museum, isn't it?

Jane:

- Yes, but it's also a historical monument and dates back to William the Conqueror.

Helen.

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Jane:

- It certainly was. And many famous people, Anne Boleyn for instance, were not only imprisoned there but also executed there.

- A) Wasn't it a prison at one time?
- B) Weren't the crown jewels kept there?
- C) I imagine it's well worth a visit.
- D) How long did it take to go round the Armory?
- E) Why does the staff wear Tudor period dress?

44. Paul:

- Wasn't the Rio company founded to mine copper in Spain?

Peter:

- That's right In 1873. And the company was set up in the same year. 200,000 shares were put on offer at UK £10.

Paul:

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Peter:

- So it seemed. But by the end of the century Rio was the largest mining company in the world.

- A) How many of them were sold?
- B) Some people were being far too optimistic, weren't they?
- C) There's been a merger since then, hasn't there?
- D) Who was responsible for all this?
- E) Does the company only mine copper?

45. Andrew:

- **Software engineers have programmed a computer to investigate suspicious deaths. That sounds interesting.**

Mark:

- **Tell me more about the programme.**

Andrew:

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Mark:

- **Sounds sensible. In detective fiction, the police are invariably on the wrong track because it appears to be the most likely one.**

- A) The problem is obviously the huge volume of information you would have to put in.
- B) One can only learn the truth by asking relevant questions.
- C) The software also has a "truth maintenance" programme.
- D) D) I suppose it could help to prevent miscarriages of justice.
- E) It's designed to help detectives explore lines of enquiry other than the obvious ones.

46. Aylin:

- **Do you know anything about Chicago?**

Pat:

- **Not really. I've spent a couple of weeks there. It's famous for its architecture, and deservedly so.**

Aylin:

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Pat:

- **Most certainly! There are lots to see there and lots to do. Don't miss the chance.**

- A) If I go, it will be for a year; and that's an awful long time!
- B) Yes. I'd heard about that. The city was rebuilt after a fire.
- C) I've the chance of going either to Chicago or to Boston.
- D) D) I gather the university is quite a way out of town
- E) I've been offered a post there for a year at the university. Should I go?

47. Pam:

- **What a ridiculous advertisement this is!**

Sue:

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Pam:

- **It says: "We've added a million innovations".**

Sue:

- **Yes; even for an advert, that is pretty farfetched.**

- A) Is it another one for cell-phones?
- B) Tell me later. I'm busy now.
- C) What are they advertising?
- D) Most of them are these days. Continue.
- E) I used to worry about all the paper they waste with it.

48. Brenda:

- **I see the British government is still the most monolingual in Europe.**

Andrew:

- **But Tony Blair's French is quite competent, I believe.**

Brenda:

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Andrew:

- **That's true. Suppose we don't have much of an incentive to learn a foreign language.**

- A) Really? I wasn't aware of, the fact.
- B) I guess so. Is he putting pressure on his ministers to learn French?
- C) I don't know about that. Anyhow, translators need jobs.
- D) So I hear. What about his German?
- E) Yes it is; but he's the exception, you know.

49. Jane:

- **Are you looking at the criminal statistics?**

Rosemary:

- **Yes, I am. They're horrifying! Over 39,000 recorded street crimes in London alone over the year.**

Jane:

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Rosemary:

- **No. In well over half the cases it was cell phones, they were after.**

- A) Have you ever been attacked?
- B) Actually, that doesn't surprise one.
- C) Mostly bag-snatching, I suppose?
- D) Men are careless about where they carry their wallets.
- E) If the streets are crowded, it's easy enough.

50. Janet:

- **How's your brother? Has he fully recovered from his accident?**

Helen:

- **Yes. He's very resilient. I got a postcard from him the other day, from New York.**

Janet:

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Helen:

- **Oh, he's an opera fan. And there was a production he just couldn't miss.**

- A) What's he doing there?
- B) Does he often write to you?
- C) How long does he plan to stay?
- D) Are you going to join him there?
- E) How nice of him to write!

51. Mary:

- **We ought to go and see this exhibition of rugs from a village in southern Turkey.**

Helen:

- **Yes; the reviews about them are astonishingly positive.**

Mary:

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Helen:

- **In a way, that's true. Certainly all the rugs have been made in the same village.**

- A) I don't really think the exhibition will be as good as they say.
- B) It's the colours that seem to impress most people, and they all come from natural dyes.
- C) One even says it's as if there is a whole village of artists.
- D) Many of the designs are traditional, but there are quite a lot of new designs.
- E) They should hold more exhibitions of this kind.

52. Barry:

- **Have you heard about the fish, black bass, that are killing off Japan's native fish?**

Reg:

- **No; tell me more.**

Barry:

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Reg:

- **I can believe it. There are many similar stories.**

- A) During the 1970s, game fishing became popular in Japan.
- B) They are still hoping to restore the ecological order.
- C) No one knows how they got into the moats of the palace, but they are there now.
- D) Well, someone imported some in 1925, and they flourished and now they are everywhere.
- E) A large majority were in favour of this large-scale effort to exterminate the species.

53. Madge:

- **I see ski-resort operators are growing active in combating global warming.**

Derek:

- **And so they should be; shorter winters and less snow will hit them hard.**

Madge:

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Derek:

- **I suppose they didn't want to give the impression that the sport is endangered.**

- A) Then why have they waited so long before taking any action?
- B) But what can they do about it?
- C) It seems they are using wind power to run the lifts.
- D) But they are not the only people to be adversely affected by global warming!
- E) The amount of snow we've had this winter doesn't suggest any global warming!

54. Karen:

- **The one-child-only ruling for couples in China must have brought family life to an end.**

Jennifer:

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Karen:

- **Just think about it. There are no brothers and sisters, so there are no aunts and uncles, and no cousins.**

Jennifer:

- **Yes; you're right. I hadn't thought about the implications.**

- A) Why not?
- B) I don't see why.
- C) And a good thing too.
- D) Was the population really growing very fast?
- E) They can play with the neighbour's children.

55. Fred:

- **Who translated this poem?**

James:

- **I don't know. It just appeared on my desk. Why do you ask?**

Fred:

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James:

- **Then in that case, forget about it. We certainly won't publish it.**

- A) We include a poem most weeks so a lot of people send them to me.
- B) Because whoever's done it has missed the point of the poem completely.
- C) It's not so much a translation as an adaptation. I really like it.
- D) D) It's not your translation then?
- E) I don't really know. I was interested, that's all.

56. Publisher :

- **Academics like to write about Shakespeare's plays, you know.**

Bookseller :

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Publisher :

- **What is the public interested in reading then?**

Bookseller :

- **Biographies. They want to learn about his life.**

- A) That makes sense. Tell me more.
- B) I'm sure they do. It earns them a lot of money.
- C) Why is that? They don't sell well, do they?
- D) I know they do. But that's not what the public wants.
- E) Do you publish many of them?

57. Ron :

- **Why don't we take a trip this summer?**

Susan :

- **Oh yes, I'd very much like to visit my friend Colleen in Chicago.**

Ron :

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Susan :

- **So there'll be plenty for you to do while Colleen and I are chatting and catching up on old times.**

- A) Have you really? Why didn't you say so sooner?
- B) And I know that the city has become a great place for cultural activities.
- C) Oh, no. Not Colleen!
- D) But there's nothing to do or see in Chicago!
- E) Let's call and book a flight right away! And what about dates? Shall we say mid-July onwards?

58. Mary :

- **Have you heard the news that Colombia's cocaine production has been reduced by one-third to one-half?**

Roy :

- **No. How did they manage to do that?**

Mary :

- **The Colombian government used airplanes to spray weed-killer on areas they suspected were being used to grow coca plants.**

Roy :

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- A) Wow, that should reduce the amount of cocaine available on the market, and raise the price as well.
- B) Who is the president of Colombia?
- C) Would you like to visit Colombia?
- D) Did you know that Colombia has a large wildlife refuge that has many species of animals and plants not found anywhere else on earth?
- E) They are still having trouble with guerrilla forces and land mines in Colombia, according to this article.

59. Robert :

- **Have you seen the French documentary film *March of the Penguins*?**

Cherie :

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Robert :

- **Yes, and I've read an article that says that it was also really difficult to film because of the rough terrain and the harsh climate.**

Cherie :

- **Shall we go see it this evening?**

- A) No, I haven't.
- B) Yes, I have.
- C) Not yet, but I've heard it's really fascinating.
- D) How much does it cost these days to see a film?
- E) I don't think it's playing in cinemas any longer.

60. John :

- **It says here that there are some really good plays and musicals on Broadway this season.**

Daniel :

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John :

- **Well, instead of mostly revivals of old plays and Andrew Lloyd Webber musicals, they've got some really great new dramas and musical comedies.**

Daniel :

- **Let me have a look at that article – maybe we'll find some that we want to see.**

- A) Oh? What's the difference between this season and last season?
- B) How long have you been so interested in Broadway theatre, anyway?
- C) Too bad we don't live near New York City.
- D) Let's call our friends and see if they want to go and see something.
- E) I like films better than theatre.

61. Benjamin :

- **Have you ever heard of a "cargo cult"?**

Adam :

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Benjamin :

- **It happens when a person from an economically-developed country goes to a place that is completely isolated from the outside world. The people there see all the things the foreigner brings, and start to treat the foreigner as a god.**

- A) No. You tell me.
- B) No, is it something about world travel?
- C) What did you say?
- D) Who came up with that term?
- E) I don't want to hear about it.

62. Frank :

- **Do you know which country has the most tourists each year?**

Tom :

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Frank :

- **No, it's France, but the US takes in more money from tourism than any other country.**

- A) No, I don't.
- B) I should think it must be Italy.
- C) There is fierce competition among countries, isn't there?
- D) Where do you like to travel?
- E) Portugal is the country I am most interested in.

63. Barry :

- **It says in this newspaper article that, in the year 2000, almost 40% of all traffic fatalities in the US were alcohol-related.**

Jean :

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Barry :

- **Yes. The percentage has dropped from 51% in 1987.**

Jean:

- **That's an improvement, then.**

- A) What do you think about this topic?
- B) People shouldn't drink alcohol and then drive.
- C) I think they need better public transportation systems in US cities.
- D) Is that a change from previous years?
- E) Were intoxicated pedestrians also included in the survey?

64. Alex :

- **This article claims that, within the next ten years, the economies of developing countries will grow extensively.**

Jeannette :

- **Yes, I've read it. I don't think the economies will grow only because of foreign or domestic investment, however.**

Alex :

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Jeannette :

- **They'll grow because most of the poor people in those countries will finally have enough money to start spending it.**

- A) How do you know?
- B) Then what is it that will cause the growth?
- C) I don't agree with the article, do you?
- D) Who wrote this article, anyway?
- E) What do you think will happen?

65. Anna :

- **With global warming seeming to become a reality, tourist destinations are changing.**

Peter :

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Anna :

- **Well, the most popular places formerly have become too hot for most tourists, so they're choosing cooler spots.**

Peter :

- **Then the traditional tourist spots probably stand to lose income.**

- A) What can we do to stop the trend?
- B) Oh, are people going to Antarctica to see the ice before it melts?
- C) I don't believe that the earth is really warming up.
- D) Do you think this will affect Turkey's economy?
- E) Really? In what way?

66. Steve :

- **It's clear that, during his time in office, former US President John F. Kennedy inspired many people to enter public service.**

Gary :

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Steve :

- **Actually, some people think that his extramarital affairs and his elegant style made him more interesting, so that people wanted to follow his call to serve their country.**

Gary :

- **You may be right about that.**

- A) What about his contribution to American civil rights?
- B) I've read he was a near-professional level golfer, but didn't want the public to know it.
- C) I think the public loved his wife Jackie as much as the president himself, didn't they?
- D) There's no strong evidence that he was assassinated as the result of conspiracy.
- E) But what about his reputation as a wealthy womanizer? Didn't that work against him?

67. Geri :

- **Did you know that there's a new kind of test that shows us our true ideas about certain topics?**

Alfred :

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Geri :

- **It's more than that; this test can show us opinions and prejudices that we didn't even know we had!**

Alfred :

- **Well, it sounds interesting. Where did you find this test?**

- A) What's the test called?
- B) Oh, you mean like a personality test?
- C) How do you know that the test is reliable?
- D) Have you taken the test yet? What were the results like?
- E) You're really interested in this kind of thing, aren't you?

68. Della :

- **Did you know that Eugene O'Neill was the son of a Shakespearean actor?**

Hector :

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Della :

- **That's right. Instead, he started acting in plays where he could make more money, and Eugene spent his first seven years travelling with him while he was acting in such a play.**

Hector :

- **I suppose that had an effect on the plays that Eugene O'Neill would write in the future.**

- A) No, I didn't. Did Eugene O'Neill act as well?
- B) And he had a long and distinguished Shakespearean career.
- C) Didn't he have a brother who died at the age of two?
- D) Yes, but didn't his father give up acting Shakespeare?
- E) He won the Pulitzer Prize a year after his death, for *Long Day's Journey into Night*.

69. Marian :

- **Do you remember China's "one child" policy, where each family was allowed to produce only one child in order to reduce the country's population?**

Helen :

- **Yes, of course I do. The policy has created a huge imbalance in the male-to-female population ratio, due to the fact that many couples abort their female foetuses.**

Marian :

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Helen :

- **It did, but only recently, and many couples are still doing it even though it's against the law.**

- A) I think that abortion should be allowed only in medical emergencies.
- B) How can they bring themselves to do that?
- C) Why don't they want to have a girl?
- D) Didn't the couples think before deciding to have a child?
- E) But I thought the Chinese government made abortion illegal.

70. Geneveive :

- **Did you know that nuclear weapons are regularly transported by truck to inspection facilities in the US and the UK?**

Carl :

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Geneveive :

- **Yes; it's extremely dangerous. If there were a traffic accident and some of the weapons were to explode, many people would die.**

Carl :

- **I suppose the trucks would also be a target for terrorist attacks, wouldn't they?**

- A) Isn't that a bit risky?
- B) Why do they do that?
- C) What is your opinion of this practice?
- D) I don't support the idea of nuclear weapons, anyway.
- E) Can't the weapons inspectors travel instead of transporting the weapons?

71. Woody :

- Hi, Amy. How are you?

Amy :

- Oh, I'm fine, but I'm worried about my daughter. Her notes in maths have fallen this year, and I think it's mostly due to her teacher.

Woody :

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Amy :

- Oh, the teacher is qualified enough, but I don't think she's used to teaching at my daughter's age level.

- A) Why? Isn't he or she a good enough teacher?
- B) I had the same worries with my son last year, but everything turned out alright.
- C) Why don't you talk to the school principal?
- D) Are you sure your daughter is working hard enough?
- E) What about your son? How's his maths this year?

72. Maria :

- Natives of the areas near the Arctic Circle say that people who come from Europe or America are essentially lonely.

Bob :

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Maria :

- Well, I think they're trying to say that Europeans and Americans are not so closely involved with their neighbours or relatives.

Bob :

- That idea deserves some thought, I suppose.

- A) Do you ever feel lonely? I never do.
- B) In fact, natives of the Arctic used to live together with their extended families.
- C) I completely disagree.
- D) What do they mean by that?
- E) Which natives do you mean?

73. Oscar :

- This article tells how a poor woman in Bangladesh borrowed money from a bank and set up a small profitable business.

Ernie :

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Oscar :

- I had never heard of it until I read this article. Very interesting.

Ernie :

- Imagine. When she has finished paying off the loan, she'll make an even greater profit!

- A) So you are interested in economic matters, are you?
- B) Oh, I know. It is an example of the micro-credit system practised in Bangladesh.
- C) How did she find a bank that would lend her the money?
- D) As you may recall, the per capita income in Bangladesh has always been very very low.
- E) Bangladesh is not an industrialized country, and the rate of unemployment there is very very high.

74. Helena :

- I'm reading an article on the US government's breakup of the Standard Oil Trust, which occurred in 1911.

Ron :

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Helena :

- Well, the trust was controlling over 90% of the market for refined petroleum products, and using unfair means to do so. The government broke it up into several new companies to encourage competition and reduce prices.

Ron :

- It's a good thing they did, too.

- A) Why don't you try reading something a little more current?
- B) Yes; there are many similar stories in US economic history.
- C) Oh? What happened?
- D) I've always found American industrial history fascinating.
- E) I don't think it should have been broken up.

75. Fred :

- **Have you read this article about Lady Bird Johnson, the wife of former US president Lyndon Baines Johnson?**

Bob :

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Fred :

- **That's right. The article is largely about her commitment to cleaning up America and making it more beautiful by planting trees and flowers in the cities.**

Bob :

- **Well, that's a worthy cause, and I think she succeeded during her lifetime.**

- A) No, I haven't. How do you find the time to read so many articles?
- B) No; I was never a big fan of either President or Mrs Johnson.
- C) No. What does it say about her?
- D) No, but I'd like to have a look at it when you're through.
- E) No, I haven't. Didn't she die last year?

