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Test (teens 3)

1-Reading comprehension

Read the article about the writer Janice Everett. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C.

Interview with Janice Everette, author

Janice Everett is a very talented author. She wrote her first book when was 22. A year later, she wrote two more books. She is now 25 and she has just finished her seventh book!

Janice has a busy life. Yesterday morning, she was chatting to her fans in Boyle's Bookshop. In the afternoon, I interviewed her at the Regent's Café near her hotel. There were a lot of people there, but Janice was sitting on her own, ordering coffee. She was wearing jeans, a checked shirt and

a cardigan. She looked like a teenager with her long hair and no make-up.

I asked Janice what she was like as a student. She said she was a lazy student at school, but she was good at History and English. She also liked writing stories and she won first prize in a short story competition.

When she finished school, she didn't go to university. She got a job as a shop assistant, but she hated it. Then she got a job as a tour guide. After that, she worked in an architect's office, but she was bored there. She wrote short stories in the evenings, for fun. She read the stories to her little cousins and they loved them. Then she wrote her first book, The Lonely Tree.

Children loved this wonderful adventure novel, and adults loved it too. Her second book was a fantasy novel. Now Janice wants to write a historical novel about Spain in 1492. 'I've visited Spain and I've learned a little Spanish. It will be an interesting book to write,' she says.

Good luck with the book, Janice!

Questions

1-Yesterday morning, Janice was

- A- at her hotel.
- B- at a bookshop.
- C- at a café.

2- Which statement is true?

- A- The café was very busy.
- B- Janice was the only customer in the café.
- C- Janice was drinking coffee when the writer saw her.

3- The author of the article thinks

- A- Janice's clothes were too casual.
- B- Janice looked very young.
- C- Janice was a lazy student.

4- Janice

- A- was good at some subjects.
- B- was a hard-working student.
- C- won a lot of prizes at school.

5- When Janice finished school,

- A- she went to university.
- B- she wanted to be an architect.
- C- she had three different jobs.

6- Janice's cousins

- A- enjoyed reading Janice's stories.
- B- liked listening to Janice's stories.
- C- wanted to write stories for fun.

7- The Lonely Tree

- A- was a fantasy novel.
- B- was Janice's first book.
- C- wasn't popular with adults.

8- Janice wants to write

- A- a book about the Spanish language.
- B- a fantasy novel.
- C- a historical novel.

2- Complete the dialogues with the sentences and phrases in the box.

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| a) | Good idea. They're very smart! |
| b) | How strange! |
| c) | Those trousers and that blue shirt. |
| d) | Lucky you! |
| e) | Poor you! |
| f) | No, it isn't smart enough. |

- 0 A: Should I wear this shirt to the party?
B:F.....
- 1 A: Guess what happened! I won £500 in a competition!
B:.....
- 2 A: What about wearing this skirt and this jacket to the wedding?
B:.....
- 3 A: I had a terrible week. First, I lost my phone. Then my tablet stopped working.
B:.....
- 4 A: What should I wear to my job interview tomorrow?
B:.....
- 5 A: Mary loves shopping, but she doesn't want to come to town with us today.
B:.....