KET PRACTICE READING

Part 3 - Text with comprehension questions

Read the article about a night driver and answer the questions.

Night driver

I worked in hotels for forty years. I liked working in the kitchen best but I did all the hotel jobs - waiter, barman, night porter. I liked the hotel business for two reasons. First, I enjoy meeting new people and there are always lots of new people in a hotel. Second, I like going to different countries. I travelled around the world from one job to another.
Then I retired, two years ago. I got lonely sitting home all day. I just watched television and read the paper. Then a friend of mine told me about this job as a taxi driver. It's perfect for me! I work two nights a week, from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. I meet lots of different people. That's why I do the job. I don't really need the money.

1) How long did the man work in hotels?

A For forty years.
B From 10 am to 6 pm.
C When he was young.

2) What was his favourite job in the hotel business?

A Working as a barman. B Working in the dining room. C Working in the kitchen.

3) What did he like doing?

A Going to different countries.
B Making a lot of money.
C Speaking foreign languages.

4) When did he retire?

A Two weeks ago. B Two months ago. C Two years ago.

5) What job does he do now?

A Night porter
B Manager
C Taxi driver

6) When does he work?

A Every day B At night C Two nights a week

7) Why does he like this job?

A Because he works alone.
B Because he makes a lot of money.
C Because he meets lots of different people.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

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Country life

Jack and his wife Carol get up very early in the morning. Jack leaves the house at six o'clock and goes into the field to bring the cows in for milking. Carol stays in bed a little longer and then she goes off to the hens to collect the eggs. They meet again for breakfast at seven-thirty. Life wasn't always like this for Jack and Carol. He used to be a television journalist and she worked as a lawyer for one of the biggest companies in London. "We were so busy when we worked in London," Carol explains. "We never saw each other at all. That's why we decided to leave our jobs and buy the farm here. We wanted to spend more time together, you see".
"That's right", Jack agrees. He looks at his watch. "I've got to go now", he says. "Must look after the pigs!" He puts on his boots and leaves the house. Carol laughs. "I'm not sure we did the right thing. We still don't spend much time together. There's always lots to do on a farm."

1) Where do Jack and Carol live?

A In London.
B On a farm.
C In a cottage in the countryside.

2) What time do they get up?

A Early. B At six o' clock. C Not very early.

3) What does Carol do before breakfast?

A She collects the eggs. B She makes the beds. C She puts off the hens.

4) What does Jack do before breakfast?

A He collects the eggs.
B He milks the cows.
C He feeds the pigs.

5) What job did Jack do?

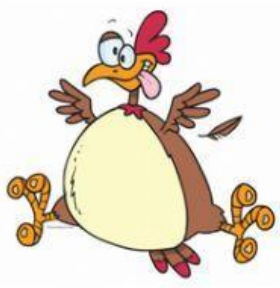
A Lawyer B Journalist C Manager.

6) Why did the couple leave London?

A They didn't like the hustle of city life.
B They worked in the countryside.
C They wanted to spend more time together.

7) What is their life like now?

A Quiet and boring B Busy but happy C Noisy and tiring.



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