The Story of Python, by Its Creator, Guido van Rossum

1 **Where did Guido van Rossum create Python?**

- a In the United States
- b In the Netherlands
- c In Germany
- d In France

2 **What was Guido van Rossum's first job at CWI?**

- a Working on a distributed system
- b Working on a programming language named ABC
- c Working on advanced math research
- d Working on computer science research

3 **What was the problem with the applications they had to write for amoeba?**

- a They were too long
- b They were too short
- c They were too difficult to read
- d They were too easy to read

4 Why did Guido van Rossum decide to create Python?

    a   To increase productivity for himself only

    b   To increase productivity for the whole team

    c   To make more money

    d   To become famous

5 When was Python released as open source?

    a   After a few months

    b   After a year

    c   After two or three years

    d   It was never released as open source

6 What does BD FL stand for?

    a   Big Data For Life

    b   Business Development For Life

    c   Benevolent Dictator For Life

    d   Best Developer For Life

7 What is the current situation of Python's governance?

    a   It is changing and a small committee of people will guide Python's future vision

    b   It is changing and Guido van Rossum will continue to be the Benevolent Dictator For Life

    c   It is not changing

    d   It is unclear what will happen

Choose only the correct statements:

1. The creator of Python is from the Netherlands.

2. The creator of Python worked at a research lab called CWI.

3. The creator of Python's first job was on a team that worked on a programming language named XYZ.

4. The programming language ABC was successful.

5. The creator of Python wanted to build a language that was more concise than shell scripts.

6. The creator of Python built an interpreter for Python in two to three months.

7. The amoeba project was a distributed system being built collaboratively by CWI and a university in Amsterdam.

8. The creator of Python resigned from his position as BD FL because he did not like the direction Python was going.

9. The community is currently figuring out the best way to have governance going forward.

10. The creator of Python thinks that Python's future vision will be guided by a small committee of people committed to its long-term success.