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English comprehension

video 1 – QCM

Video 1: Former US President Jimmy Carter, founder of the Carter Center, a non-profit organization Waging Peace, Fighting Disease, Building Hope. He is speaking in the United States in May 2015 on the subject "Why I believe the mistreatment of women is the number one human rights abuse."

De 11'28" à 15'

https://www.ted.com/talks/jimmy_carter_why_i_believe_the_mistreatment_of_women_is_the_number_one_human_rights_abuse?language=en

1. In the United States in 2015, according to Jimmy Carter,
 - a. gender-based pay inequality is a form of abuse suffered by women and girls.
 - b. women do not do equal work and therefore do not receive equal pay.
 - c. employment figures are easily misinterpreted.
 - d. there are more women in part-time employment than men in full-time employment.

2. Jimmy Carter states that when he was President...
 - a. women earned 39% less than men.
 - b. his policy on equal pay had immediate effects.
 - c. there was full employment in the United States.
 - d. that 23% of men and 39% of women were underpaid.

3. The equal pay situation...
 - a. improved over a period of 15 years from 2000 to 2015.
 - b. has not improved over the last 50 years.
 - c. has not improved over the last 15 years.
 - d. improved only during his term of office.

4. The Fortune 500 figures show that...
 - a. the Fortune 500 companies have only male CEOs.
 - b. female CEOs run 23% of the Fortune 500 companies.
 - c. less than 5% of the Fortune 500 CEOs are women.
 - d. companies are not listed according to gender-based breakdowns.

5. The United States has been to war with 25 countries or more....
 - a. since the Civil War.
 - b. since (but excluding) the Second World War.
 - c. since Jimmy Carter left the White House.
 - d. over the last 25 years.

6. Being at war...
 - a. means ground troops only.
 - b. means aerial bombing plus ground troops.
 - c. does not include drone attacks.
 - d. covers any of the forms of warfare mentioned.

7. Why is Jimmy Carter laughing when talking about a four-year period when the United States was not at war?
 - a. Because of the sense of relief felt when not at war.
 - b. Because it was when he was President.
 - c. Because he was lucky to be elected at a time when the country was not at war.
 - d. Because he had made a slip of the tongue and the audience was laughing.

8. Jimmy Carter says that...
 - a. as an average man, he is against abuse of women and girls.
 - b. there was more discrimination against women when he was a child.
 - c. gender discrimination is worse for women already suffering from racial discrimination.
 - d. the average man is not committed to rights for women.

9. Jimmy Carter states that in the United States...

- a. racial discrimination was illegal until the 1960s.
- b. some white people actively supported racial discrimination policies so that they could get better jobs and better schools.
- c. things changed after the Civil War thanks to Lyndon Johnson.
- d. there is a parallel between racial discrimination as a policy in the past and gender-based discrimination today.

10. Jimmy Carter observes that...

- a. it is difficult for men to enter universities in the United States.
- b. men will always control the great religions.
- c. men gain advantages from their position in a male-dominated society.
- d. men who enjoy the privilege of being in a dominant position never say they are opposed to discrimination against girls and women.