ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Dialogue Completion MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 3

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Explanations

1. Mary: Did you pass your exam?

Ann: _____.

Mary: Was it difficult?

Ann: _____.
✔ **B) Yes, I did / I don't think it was**
A **Did you...?** question gets a short answer with **did**: **Yes, I did**. **I don't think it was** answers **Was it difficult?**, meaning it was not very hard.

2. A: Would you like a cup of tea?

B: _____.

A: Would you like it with milk and sugar?

B: _____.
✔ **D) Yes, please / A little sugar, no milk**
Accept an offer politely with **Yes, please**. Then say how you want your tea: **A little sugar, no milk**. Not **No, thank you**, because A would not ask about milk after B said no.

3. A: Will you repair my clock?

B: _____.

A: Thank you.

B: _____.
✔ **C) Yes, of course / You're welcome**
Agree to a request with **Yes, of course**. When someone says **Thank you**, answer **You're welcome**.

4. A: May I watch what you are doing?

B: _____
✔ **A) Sure. You are welcome.**
A asks for permission, so B says yes: **Sure**. Here **You are welcome** means 'you are welcome to watch'. The other options don't give permission.

5. A: Can I have tickets for the early morning train to Michigan tomorrow?

B: _____

A: Two, please.

B: Just a minute. Let me see. Well, I can let you have two seats, but in different carriages. Will that do?

A: _____
✔ **B) How many? / OK.**
A answers **Two, please**, so B must have asked about the number: **How many?** Then A accepts the seats with **OK**.

6. A: Who is that young man?

B: He is a first-year student.

A: _____

B: More than two weeks, I think.
✔ **C) How long has he been here?**
The answer **More than two weeks** tells us about time, so the question is **How long has he been here?** The present perfect shows he came in the past and is still here now.

7. Pete: I'll tell you a story.

Jack: _____.

Pete: Well, one day, when my daughter was little ...
✔ **D) Oh, yes, sir. Please do.**
Pete offers to tell a story and then starts it, so Jack must say yes: **Please do** means 'yes, go ahead'.

8. A: Excuse me. Can you speak English?

B: _____

A: Could you tell me how to get to Independence Square?

B: _____
✔ **E) Yes, I can. / Yes, certainly, take trolley-bus 11.**
A **Can you...?** question gets the answer **Yes, I can**. A question about the way needs directions: **take trolley-bus 11**. Not **Yes, I did**, because that does not tell A how to get there.

9. T: Oh, I must water the plants.

H: No, you needn't, _____.
✓ **B) I'll do it myself**
You needn't means it is not necessary for you to do it. H then gives the reason: **I'll do it myself**.

10. T: Please don't tell anyone.

B: _____

T: Do you promise?

B: _____
✓ **A) Don't worry, I won't. / Yes, I do.**
Don't tell anyone is answered with **I won't** (I will not tell). **Do you promise?** is answered with **Yes, I do**.

11. - Is this seat vacant?

- _____.

- I thought I was lucky.
✓ **B) It's taken**
The last line, **I thought I was lucky**, shows the person is disappointed. So the seat is not free: **It's taken**. Not **Certainly, you can**, because then the person would not be disappointed.

12. Mother: You can't go out skiing today, Bob. It's warm again and there is no snow.

Bob: _____

Mother: Don't worry. Today is not the last day of the winter. You'll have a chance to ski.
✓ **B) Well, that's a pity. I wanted to go skiing so much.**
The mother says **Don't worry**, so Bob must be sad. **That's a pity** shows he is disappointed because he cannot go skiing.

13. A: I say, Sally, are you well?

B: No, I am not, _____.
✓ **C) it's because of the weather**
Sally says she is not well and then gives a reason: **it's because of the weather**. The other options do not explain why she feels bad.

14. - I'm sorry for keeping you waiting for such a long time.

- _____.
✓ **D) That's all right**
A polite answer to an apology is **That's all right** (it's no problem). Not **You are welcome**, because that is the answer to **Thank you**, not to **I'm sorry**.

15. - My parents have just come back from Paris. They say it's a very beautiful city. _____

- Never. It's my dream. I hope it will come true.
✓ **E) Have you ever been there?**
The answer **Never** shows the question is about life experience. So we use the present perfect with **ever**: **Have you ever been there?**

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