ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Dialogue Completion MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 6

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Explanations

1. - _____

- I went there on business. I had to go to a conference.

✓ A) Did you go there on business or for pleasure?
The answer says **on business**, so the question offered two reasons to choose from: **Did you go there on business or for pleasure?** Not **When did you go to a conference?**, because the answer gives no time.

2. - Have you got any books by O. Wilde?

- Yes, we have. _____.
✓ D) Here they are
Books is plural, so we say **Here they are**. After **Here**, a pronoun comes before the verb. Not **Here are they**.

3. - It was so kind of you to give me such an interesting book. Thank you for it.

- _____. I've got a lot of books at home.
✓ D) You are welcome
When someone thanks you, you answer **You are welcome**. **Here you are** is what you say when you give something.

4. - Have you heard the news? Mary and Nick are engaged.

- _____ Mary didn't like him, did she?

- _____
✓ D) You don't say so! / She did.
You don't say so! shows surprise at the news. The second speaker then asks **Mary didn't like him, did she?** The first speaker disagrees: **She did** means Mary did like him.

5. - Will you have some more chicken?

- _____. I'm full.

- And you, Mr Thompson?

- _____, just a little. It's delicious.
✓ C) No, thank you / Yes, please
To refuse food politely we say **No, thank you** ("I'm full"). To accept we say **Yes, please** ("just a little").

6. - What outdoor games are popular in England?

- Oh, there's football, hockey, golf, billiards, table tennis and so on.

- But _____ and _____ are indoor games, aren't they?

- Oh, I'm sorry. Right you are.
✓ C) billiards / table tennis
Billiards and **table tennis** are played inside, so they are indoor games. Football, hockey and golf are played outside.

7. - Could I see you on Monday?

- _____ When can you come?

- At 10 in the morning.

- _____ See you on Monday then. Good-bye.
✓ D) Certainly. / Very good.
The speaker agrees (**Certainly**) and asks for a time. Then he accepts the time (**Very good**) and says goodbye.

8. - _____

- Yes, I went there last week. The tulips were wonderful.

- _____
✓ A) Have you been to Hampton Court? / Did you go there by car?
Have you been to Hampton Court? asks about experience, and the answer gives the time (**last week**). The next question naturally asks about the trip: **Did you go there by car?**

9. - What bus are you waiting for?

- _____

- You usually go to work by car, don't you?

- _____
✓ B) I'm waiting for bus 9 or 14. / Yes, but my mother sometimes needs it.
What bus are you waiting for? needs a bus number, in the present continuous: **I'm waiting for bus 9 or 14**. Then **Yes, but my mother sometimes needs it** explains why there is no car today.

10. Mike: What are you doing, Alice?

Alice: _____

Mike: Why? Let me see what's the matter with it.
✔ **B) I can't close my bag.**
Mike says **what's the matter with it**. So Alice has a problem with a thing: **I can't close my bag**.

11. - Do you go to school?

- _____

- Oh, I see. You don't like your school at all.
✔ **C) No, I'm sent there.**
No, I'm sent there means "I go, but only because others make me." That is why the reply is **You don't like your school at all**.

12. Mike: Let me go and buy the newspapers for you, Dad.

Father: _____

Mike: Oh, I didn't know. Where are they? Can I read them too?
✔ **C) I have already bought them.**
Mike asks **Where are they?**, so the newspapers are already at home: **I have already bought them**. Not **Do, please**, because then Mike would go to the shop.

13. Bob: What about going to the cinema?

Tom: _____

Bob: You can do your work after the cinema.
✔ **B) I have a lot of things to do.**
Bob answers **You can do your work after the cinema**. So Tom gave work as his reason: **I have a lot of things to do**.

14. A: Do you think you could lend me your bicycle this morning?

B: _____.

A: _____.
✔ **D) I'm sorry, I'm using it myself / Well, thanks anyway**
B politely says no and gives a reason (**I'm sorry, I'm using it myself**). A answers politely: **thanks anyway**. Not **Yes, I can't**, because yes and can't don't go together.

15. A: How long have you been coming here?

B: For three years now. We often spend our weekends here.

A: _____

B: Yes, I have to get up early. But if you want to have a really quiet and healthy day off you've got to stay in the country.
✔ **A) But you've got to work a lot here.**
B answers **Yes, I have to get up early**, so A must have said there is a lot of work in the country: **But you've got to work a lot here**.

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