ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. "May I walk you home?" he asked her politely.
✔ **A) Correct**
The sentence is correct. The question mark goes inside the closing quotation marks, and the reporting clause **he asked her** starts with a small letter because the sentence continues after the quote. **Walk someone home** is a natural collocation meaning to go with someone to their home.

2. A womens' club is a club for women.
✔ **B) Incorrect**
The sentence is incorrect. **Women** is an irregular plural that does not end in -s, so its possessive is **'s**: **women's**, like **children's** and **men's**. The correct sentence is **A women's club is a club for women. Womens'** is never correct.

3. I must have taken someone else's umbrella by mistake.
✔ **A) Correct**
The sentence is correct. **Must have + past participle** (**must have taken**) expresses a logical conclusion about the past. The possessive goes on **else**, not on **someone**: **someone else's umbrella**. Not **someone's else umbrella**.

4. "What were you two talking about out there in the garden?"
✔ **A) Correct**
The sentence is correct. It is a past continuous question (**were you talking**) with the preposition **about** at the end, which is normal in English questions. **You two** is a natural informal way of addressing two people, and **out there in the garden** is correct word order: the general place comes first, then the specific one.

5. Mert Nobre is a great player. One never knows which feet he is going to kick the ball with.
✔ **B) Incorrect**
The sentence is incorrect. A player kicks the ball with one foot, so the singular **foot** is needed: **One never knows which foot he is going to kick the ball with. Feet** is the irregular plural and would mean both feet at once.

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