ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Illustrated Everyday Expressions with Stories 2 – Lesson 22 MCQ Test

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Explanations

1. **Choose the best answer.**

He wanted to drive _____ possible before he stopped for the night.
✓ **A) as far as**
As far as possible means to the greatest distance you can. He wanted to drive the longest distance he could before stopping for the night.

2. How do you plan to spend your free time _____ you are retired?
✓ **A) now that**
Now that means 'because something is now true'. You are retired now, so you have more free time. Not **in light of**, because it must be followed by a noun, not a full sentence.

3. I don't know where we are going for vacation. It _____ my wife.
✓ **B) is up to**
Be up to someone means it is that person's decision: **It is up to my wife.** His wife will decide where they go. Not **up to now**, which means 'until this moment'.

4. Once I _____ my sister by locking her in the closet for an hour.
✓ **C) got even with**
Get even with someone means to do something bad to a person because they did something bad to you. The past form is **got even with**.

5. She _____ all the ink in the printer when she printed her thesis.
✓ **C) used up**
Use up means to use all of something until nothing is left. She printed so much that there was no ink left.

6. The reporter went to the beach to _____ a rumor that there was a shark attack.
✓ **B) follow up on**
Follow up on means to find out more about something or check if it is true. The reporter went to the beach to check the rumor about the shark attack.

7. They decided to sell their dogs _____ the fact they would be moving to a big city.
✓ **A) in light of**
In light of means 'because of' or 'considering' and is followed by a noun, here **the fact**. Not **now that**, because it is followed by a full sentence, not by **the fact**.

8. _____, my son has not had any problems at school.
✓ **A) Up to now**
Up to now means 'until this moment'. It often goes with the present perfect: **Up to now, he has not had any problems.**

9. You played soccer for four hours yesterday? _____ your muscles are sore today!
✓ **A) No wonder**
No wonder means 'it is not surprising'. After four hours of soccer, it is not surprising that your muscles are sore.

10. Could you help me _____ these bags to the car?
✓ **C) carry**
Carry means to hold something and take it somewhere. You carry bags to the car.

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