ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Illustrated Everyday Expressions with Stories 2 – Lesson 23 MCQ Test

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1	A	2	C	3	C	4	A	5	A	6	A	7	B	8	B	9	B	10	C

Explanations

1. **Choose the best answer.**

Can you help me _____ these dishes after I finish washing them?
✓ **A) put away**
Put away means to put something back in its usual place, for example **put the dishes away** in the cupboard after washing them.

2. Do you think he can get very much money if he _____ his old car?
✓ **C) trades in**
Trade in means to give an old item, such as a car, as part of the payment for a new one. Example: **He traded in his old car for a new model.**

3. Everyone _____ that the company's product would always sell well.
✓ **C) took it for granted**
Take it for granted (that…) means to believe something is true without thinking or checking. Here, everyone simply assumed the product would always sell well.

4. The child's grades in school _____ his intelligence. They are due to his behavior.
✓ **A) have nothing to do with**
Have nothing to do with means to have no connection with something. The clue is the next sentence: the grades are caused by his behavior, not his intelligence.

5. He _____ not passing the class, so he is going to study all night.
✓ **A) is concerned about**
Be concerned about means to be worried about something. He is worried about failing, so he will study all night.

6. I can _____ some of your work. I have finished everything I needed to do.
✓ **A) relieve you of**
Relieve someone of something means to take a job or a burden from someone to help them. The speaker has finished their own work, so they can take some of yours.

7. My bicycle _____ in the mud after the heavy rain.
✓ **B) got stuck**
Get stuck means to be unable to move. The bicycle could not move in the deep mud after the rain.

8. Nobody _____ a professional because she is so young.
✓ **B) looks on her as**
Look on someone as means to think of or see someone in a certain way. Because she is young, people do not see her as a professional.

9. The car _____ on the highway miles away from any city.
✓ **B) broke down**
Break down means that a machine or vehicle stops working. The car stopped working on the highway, far from any city.

10. The weather on the island is beautiful all year, to _____ the wonderful beaches.
✓ **C) say nothing of**
To say nothing of means 'and also', and it adds another good (or bad) point. Example: **The hotel is cheap, to say nothing of the great view.**

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