ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

# Illustrated Everyday Expressions with Stories 2 – Lesson 29 MCQ Test

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## Explanations

**1.** **Choose the best answer.**

_____, Florida has a pleasant climate year round.
✔ **A) By and large**
**By and large** means 'generally' or 'in most ways'. It fits a general statement about Florida's climate. **Due to** needs a cause after it, and **on no account** means 'never'.

**2.** He was just _____ when he told her the boss was angry with her.
✔ **B) pulling her leg**
To **pull someone's leg** means to joke with them by telling them something untrue. He was only joking that the boss was angry with her.

**3.** The rumor about our relationship _____ your sister.
✔ **C) originated from**
**Originate from** means 'to start or come from' a person or place. Your sister was where the rumor started: **The idea originated from a student.**

**4.** If you _____ in your work for this class, you will have problems.
✔ **B) fall behind**
To **fall behind** means to fail to keep up, so you have work you haven't finished. The clue is **you will have problems**. Not **lose track of**, because it needs an object after **of**.

**5.** Young boys like to _____ that they are cowboys or astronauts.
✔ **A) make believe**
To **make believe** means to pretend, often as a game. Children pretend they are cowboys or astronauts: **Let's make believe we're pirates.**

**6.** None of the cars on the highway were moving _____ an accident further up the road.
✔ **A) due to**
**Due to** means 'because of' and comes before a noun. Here it gives the reason the cars weren't moving: **an accident**.

**7.** She can't eat watermelon. It makes her _____.
✔ **C) throw up**
To **throw up** means to vomit, or be sick. Watermelon makes her ill, so she can't eat it.

**8.** _____ should you try to repair the computer's memory yourself.
✔ **A) On no account**
**On no account** means 'never, for any reason'. When it starts a sentence, the word order changes like in a question: **should you try**. That is why it fits here.

**9.** We _____ time and ended up talking until two in the morning.
✔ **B) lost track of**
To **lose track of time** means to stop noticing how much time has passed. That's why they talked until two in the morning without realising it.

**10.** The police could find no clues _____ the disappearance of the two girls.
✔ **B) as to**
**As to** means 'about' or 'concerning'. **Clues as to the disappearance** means clues about the disappearance.

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