ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Reading Comprehension Passage 14 MCQ Test With Answers – A NECKLACE FOR MIRANDA

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1	**B**	2	**A**	3	**C**	4	**C**	5	**A**										

Explanations

1. ***What the woman in the shop tried on for her customer was***
✓ B) a necklace.
Paragraph 1 says the woman **put it on**, and the title and the rest of the paragraph show that **it** is the **necklace** he buys for Miranda. **Victorian designs** only describes the necklace, and the ring is bought later.

2. ***What gave the young man the idea that he could ask the girl to marry him?***
✓ A) Some rings he saw in the shop.
Paragraph 2 says: **While I was buying the necklace I saw some rings and that gave me the plan**. So it was the rings, not buying the necklace itself, that gave him the idea.

3. ***The name of the girl in the story is***
✓ C) Miranda.
The title is **A Necklace for Miranda**, and paragraph 1 says **I remembered Miranda talking one day about how she liked Victorian things**. **Lord Muck** is just a joking expression for a posh person.

4. ***What do you think the relationship is between these two young people in the story?***
✓ C) The man is really nuts. He is keeping her captive in a secret place.
The clues show she is his prisoner: he says he **had to keep her**, and he plans to let her come up **ungagged and untied just this once**, with **chloroform** ready. A happy couple or a doctor and patient would not need this.

5. ***The young man takes a number of precautions before he allows the young woman to come upstairs that evening. Which one of the following is not one of these?***
✓ A) The fact that he has bought her a necklace.
Paragraph 4 lists the **precautions**. He will **watch her like a knife** (very closely) and keep **the chloroform and CTC handy, just in case trouble blew up**. If someone knocks, he will have her **bound up and gagged**. The **necklace** is a present, not a precaution.

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