ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. The famous film star John Wayne's real name was Marion Morrison. Born in Iowa, USA on May 26, 1907, he died on June 11, 1979, in Los Angeles. John's forty-year film career included over 170 films. As he was seen as a strong, large man who was quiet but mature, his real name, Marion, did not suit his acting career.

John Wayne _____.
✓ D) was a mature actor
The passage says he was seen as a man who was **quiet but mature**, so he was a **mature actor**. Not **born with the last name Marion**: Marion was his first name, and his last name was Morrison.

2. **His film career _____.**
✓ E) lasted for forty years
The passage mentions his **forty-year film career**, so it **lasted for forty years**. Not **lasted for 170 films**: a career lasts for a period of time, and the number of films tells us how many he made, not how long it lasted.

3. **According to the passage, his appearance _____.**
✓ C) was suitable for the roles of a confident leader
He was seen as a **strong, large man who was quiet but mature**. That image suits the roles of a **confident leader**. The passage also says his name Marion did not suit this tough image, so his looks did not harm his career.

4. **This passage is about _____.**
✓ C) new realizations made in all areas of the world about changes in nature
The passage asks why the movement is becoming popular. Its key point is that the damage to nature is **now visible to everyone** and **affects societies in all regions of the world**. So it is about **new realizations in all areas of the world**. Scientists and politicians are mentioned only as possible factors.

5. **The reason more and more people are becoming concerned with the world is _____.**
✓ C) because people can see the damage to nature
After the possible factors, the passage says: **However, the damage to nature is now visible to everyone**. The word **However** shows that this is the main reason. Not **scientists**: the passage only asks whether scientists might be a reason.

6. **The Green Peace Movement _____.**
✓ D) is trying to prevent the loss of nature
The movement grows because people oppose developments that are **jeopardizing** (putting in danger) nature and their lives. So it is trying to **prevent the loss of nature**. It is against harmful industrialization, not in favour of it.

7. **The best TITLE for this passage is _____.**
✓ A) Living with Blindness
The whole passage is about Mary's life without sight. She was born blind, learned to live in a world of darkness, got a job and her own flat, and was afraid to change that life. So **Living with Blindness** fits best. Not **Fear of Blindness**: Mary was afraid of **gaining sight**, not of being blind. Not **The Desire to See**: she was not pleased about the chance to see.

8. **Being able to see was _____.**
✓ A) something that frightened Mary
The passage says the thought of changing her lifestyle was **terrifying** and she was **more afraid of gaining sight than of remaining blind**. So being able to see frightened her. Not **what Mary was accustomed to**: she had **never seen anything**.

9. **According to the passage, Mary's inability to see was _____.**
✓ C) present when she was born
The first sentence says **Mary was born blind**, so her blindness was **present when she was born**. Not **preventing her from a normal life**: the passage says not seeing was **normal for her**, and she had a job and her own flat.

10. **According to the passage, the charter of the United Nations _____.**
✓ B) established its existence
The first sentence says **The United Nations was created by a charter**. So the charter **established its existence**: it brought the UN into being. Not **was for world peace**: it is the UN, not the charter, that **works for world peace**.

11. **The main _____.**
✓ E) building of the UN is located in New York City
The passage says **The headquarters of the UN is in New York City**. **Headquarters** means the main building or office of an organization, so the **main building** is in New York City.

12. Representatives of most of the world's countries ____.

✓ D) agreed to work together for peace and security in the world

Delegates from 50 countries signed the charter of an organization that **works for world peace, security, and the betterment of all humankind**. By signing, they **agreed to work together for peace and security**. The passage says nothing about disagreements or a multi-national headquarters.

13. Parents ____.

✓ C) want their children to be able to control their bodies with grace

Paragraph 2 says **the graceful movements and control of the body** that ballet gives encourage parents to pay for lessons. Not **to learn to be dancers**: the passage says most girls **never do perform at all**. The passage also talks about **daughters**, not sons.

14. King Louis XIV ____.

✓ A) encouraged and supported the art of ballet

Paragraph 1 says **the encouragement of King Louis XIV** helped make ballet a major art form. So he **encouraged and supported the art of ballet**. Nothing is said about him taking lessons or making women dance.

15. Women ____.

✓ D) were not the original dancers

The passage says **Ballet dancers were originally all men** and women only began to perform in 1681. So women **were not the original dancers**. Not **did not perform in France**: they first appeared in Paris.

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