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READING COMPREHENSION

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Level: B



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The rose is the first thing that comes into the minds of most people when they hear the word flower. The rose has been known throughout the Northern Hemisphere as far back as literature records. The name for the rose is almost the same in every European language, but the Europeans are not the only people to have given this flower importance. Writers and poets of ancient civilizations such as the Persians and Chinese also praised. Dried roses have even been found in Egyptian tombs.

- 1) The rose
 - a) has been written about on Egyptian tombs.
 - b) is the first flower known to people.
 - c) has been treasured by all civilizations.
- 2) We know that the rose was very significant in ancient civilizations because?
 - a) the Persians and Turks wrote about it.
 - b) only the poets have praised it.
 - c) It was the topic of the earliest forms of literature.
- 3) The best TITLE for this passage is?
 - a) Roses and Poets
 - b) The Universal Flower
 - c) Roses and Man's History



By the end of her first day at work Kate was terribly tired. She was also very happy, for she knew she had made a good beginning. Mr. Parker was clearly very pleased with the way she had answered his telephone and looked after his visitors. He had also praised her computer skills. 'Tomorrow,' she thought happily, 'it will be much easier.'

1) From the passage we understand that Kate ...?...

- a) is a secretary.
- b) is married to a businessman.
- c) is going to look for a new job.

2) Mr. Parker ...?...

- a) has known Kate for a long time.
- b) is fully satisfied with Kate.
- c) is a difficult man to work for.

3) The passage describes ...?....

- a) Kate's plans for the future.
- b) what kind of man Mr. Parker is.
- c) Kate's first day at work.

BONUS QUESTION:

Dr. Thomas Bozer advertised for someone to work as a receptionist at his dental clinic. He wanted someone who was cheerful and attractive and also willing to work on Saturdays. Several people applied for the job but, except for Maria none were suitable. Maria, however, was just what he wanted.

Dr. Thomas Bozer

- d) is himself a cheerful and attractive person
- e) knew what sort of person he needed for his clinic.
- f) works only on Saturday mornings.

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