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English comprehension
video 1 – QCM

Video 1: Former US President Jimmy Carter, founder of the Carter Center, a non-profit organization Waging Peace, Fighting Disease, Building Hope. He is speaking in the United States in May 2015 on the subject “Why I believe the mistreatment of women is the number one human rights abuse.”

De 11’28’’ à 15’

https://www.ted.com/talks/jimmy_carter_why_i_believe_the_mistreatment_of_women_is_the_number_one_human_rights_abuse?language=en
1. In the United States in 2015, according to Jimmy Carter,
   a. gender-based pay inequality is a form of abuse suffered by women and girls.
   b. women do not do equal work and therefore do not receive equal pay.
   c. employment figures are easily misinterpreted.
   d. there are more women in part-time employment than men in full-time employment.

2. Jimmy Carter states that when he was President...
   a. women earned 39% less than men.
   b. his policy on equal pay had immediate effects.
   c. there was full employment in the United States.
   d. that 23% of men and 39% of women were underpaid.

3. The equal pay situation...
   a. improved over a period of 15 years from 2000 to 2015.
   b. has not improved over the last 50 years.
   c. has not improved over the last 15 years.
   d. improved only during his term of office.

4. The Fortune 500 figures show that...
   a. the Fortune 500 companies have only male CEOs.
   b. female CEOs run 23% of the Fortune 500 companies.
   c. less than 5% of the Fortune 500 CEOs are women.
   d. companies are not listed according to gender-based breakdowns.

5. The United States has been to war with 25 countries or more....
   a. since the Civil War.
   b. since (but excluding) the Second World War.
   c. since Jimmy Carter left the White House.
   d. over the last 25 years.

6. Being at war...
   a. means ground troops only.
   b. means aerial bombing plus ground troops.
   c. does not include drone attacks.
   d. covers any of the forms of warfare mentioned.

7. Why is Jimmy Carter laughing when talking about a four-year period when the United States was not at war?
   a. Because of the sense of relief felt when not at war.
   b. Because it was when he was President.
   c. Because he was lucky to be elected at a time when the country was not at war.
   d. Because he had made a slip of the tongue and the audience was laughing.

8. Jimmy Carter says that...
   a. as an average man, he is against abuse of women and girls.
   b. there was more discrimination against women when he was a child.
   c. gender discrimination is worse for women already suffering from racial discrimination.
   d. the average man is not committed to rights for women.
9. Jimmy Carter states that in the United States...
   a. racial discrimination was illegal until the 1960s.
   b. some white people actively supported racial discrimination policies so that they could get better jobs and better schools.
   c. things changed after the Civil War thanks to Lyndon Johnson.
   d. there is a parallel between racial discrimination as a policy in the past and gender-based discrimination today.

10. Jimmy Carter observes that...
    a. it is difficult for men to enter universities in the United States.
    b. men will always control the great religions.
    c. men gain advantages from their position in a male-dominated society.
    d. men who enjoy the privilege of being in a dominant position never say they are opposed to discrimination against girls and women.