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SESSION 13

Read the following passages and then answer the required questions.

Reading Comprehension

The wedding dress

In many countries, it is **customary** for the bride to wear a white dress as a symbol of her **innocence**. The tradition of wearing a special white dress for the wedding ceremony started over 150 years ago in 1840, when Queen Victoria married in white. Before that, brides wore all sorts of colors (even black!) and most could not **afford** to buy a dress that they would only wear once. Modern brides are more fortune: dresses are still white but are now available in a variety of styles and **fabrics**. Many women even have their dresses specially designed and tailored. Not all cultures celebrate with white, however. In certain Asian countries and in the Middle East, red and orange are considered symbols of joy and happiness. In Asia, it is not uncommon for the bride and groom to change clothes several times as the ceremony progresses.

A: Choose the best Answers

1- What is the main idea of the whole passage

- a. Wedding customs
- b. Wedding dress & rings
- c. a.b✓

2- The word **bride** comes from the Old English word for

- a. Wife
- b. Love
- c. Cook ✓

3. What does the word "**fabrics**" (in line 6) mean?

- a. materials ✓
- b. shoes
- c. hats



The Rings

In many cultures, couple exchange rings, usually made of gold or silver, during the marriage ceremony. The circular shape of the ring is symbolic of the couple's **eternal** union. In Brazil, it is traditional to have the rings **engraved** with the bride's name on the groom's ring and **vice versa**. In the United States, England, Canada, and France, the wedding ring is usually worn on the third finger of the left hand because it was once believed that a vein ran directly from this finger to the heart. But wedding and engagement rings aren't always jewelry for the fingers. In traditional Hindu relationships, the man gives the woman a bichiya- a ring worn on the toe- as a symbol of their engagement.

4. Which finger is traditionally used for the ring in the France?

- a. the third finger of right hand
- b. the second finger of left hand
- c. the third finger of the left hand ✓

5. Which metal is traditionally very important in wedding?

- a. bronz
- b. gold ✓
- c. silver

6. Which of these expressions means to get married?

- a. tie the knot ✓
- b. kick the bucket
- c. buy the farm

afford → to have enough money

appropriate → suitable

customary → usual

engrave → mark

eternal → never-ending

fabric → material

integrate → combine

vice versa → opposite



Answer the following questions with information from the passage.

1. Why is the wedding ring worn on the third finger in some cultures?
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2. Why is June a popular month for weddings to be held?
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3. According to passage, what happens to the single person who catches the bride's bouquet?
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4. What is the difference between Asian and Western cultures when it comes to giving wedding gifts?
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