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(3.3) What have you learnt about stereotypes?

Answer this test <u>individually</u>. Circle the correct answer. There is <u>only one possible answer</u>!
(1 point per question)

1. What are stereotypes?
    a) A stereotype is a social organization which fights against racism.
    b) Stereotypes are generalizations about persons based on their physical appearance.
    c) Stereotypes are true descriptions of reality.
    d) A stereotype is an exotic meal.

2. Which kind of qualities do we often ascribe to an unknown person?
    a) Only positive qualities.
    b) Only negative qualities.
    c) Both positive and negative.
    d) We never ascribe any quality to unknown people.

3. What are prejudices?
    a) They are negative stereotypes.
    b) They are inventions made up by teachers.
    c) They are positive stereotypes.
    d) They are attitudes that help us to know people better.

4. What do prejudices create?
    a) They create bad humour.
    b) They create new friends.
    c) They create harmony among people.
    d) They create suspicion and unfriendliness among people.

5. How can we avoid prejudices?
    a) Getting to know unknown people better.
    b) Believing negative stereotypes.
    c) Thinking that everybody with a similar appearance are the same.
    d) Creating suspicion and unfriendliness among people.

6. What is discrimination?
    a) It is a school subject.
    b) It is a way of living.
    c) It is a positive stereotype.
    d) It is a prejudice that affects our behaviour.

7. What are racism, sexism and homophobia?
    a) They are positive stereotypes.
    b) They are correct ways of treating people.
    c) They are examples of discrimination.
    d) None of the previous answers.

8. Can stereotypes be created by the media?
    a) No, that is impossible.
    b) Yes, and those stereotypes are very difficult to detect.
    c) No, stereotypes are not related to media.
    d) Yes, but those stereotypes are unimportant.

9. Why should we be aware of the relationship between stereotypes and the media?
    a) Because we should be conscious of it to avoid believing them.
    b) Because it is useful to detect stereotypes.
    c) Because stereotypes in the media are difficult to detect.
    d) A, b and c are correct.

10. Which text are you an expert of?
    a) 1
    b) 2
    c) 3
    d) 4