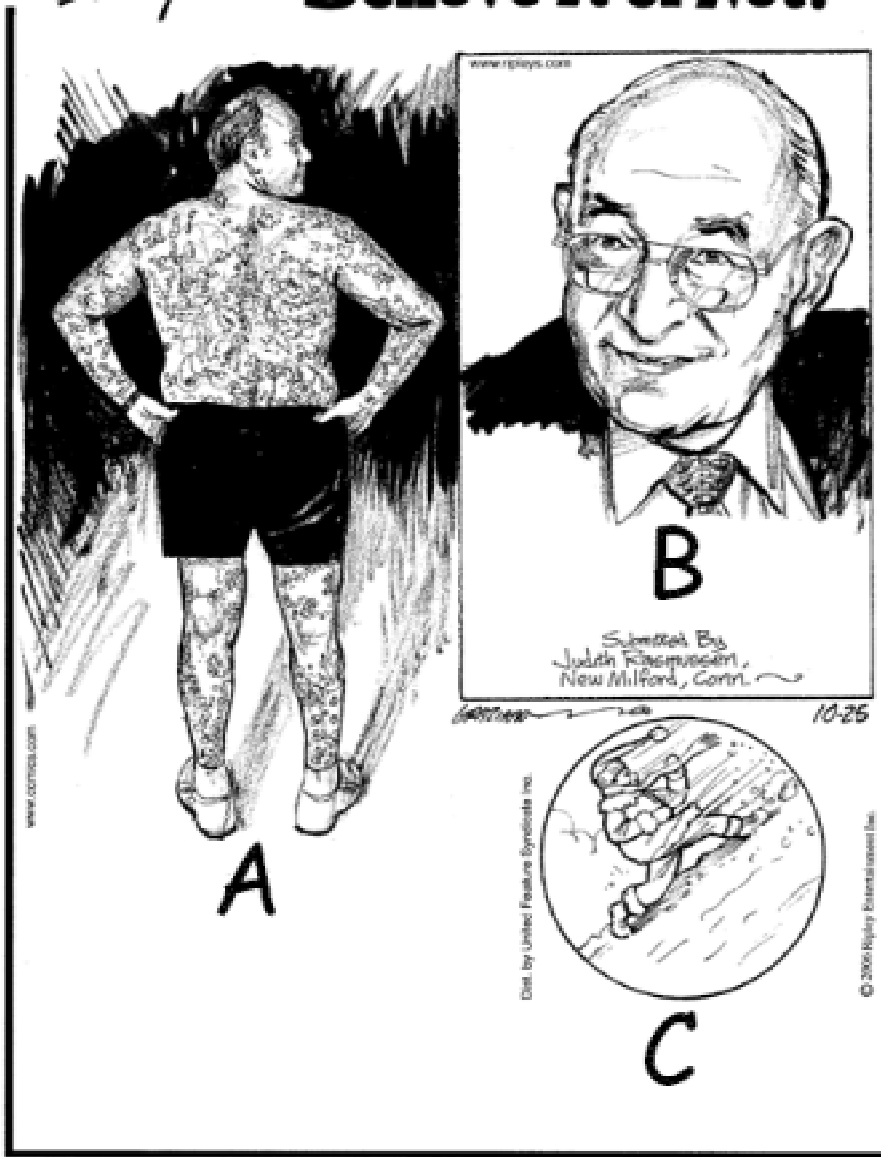


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< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).
And figure out which article they come from.
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) _____ "Never too late!" Maurice Yankow of Valhalla, N.Y., graduated from medical school at age 65 --- and began practicing at age 70!
- (2) _____ George Reiger Jr. has the images of 1,860 Disney cartoon characters tattooed on his body.
- (3) _____ On August 20, 2006, a 7-mile (11Km) backward running race was held on the slopes of Stanserhorn Mountain in the Swiss Alps!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) How old was Maurice when he began practicing?
- (5) What kinds of images does George have tattooed on his body?
- (6) What kind of race was held on the slopes in the Swiss Alps?

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<ANSWERS>

- (1) B (2) A (3) C
- (4) He was 70 years old.
- (5) He has the images of 1,860 Disney cartoon characters tattooed on his body.
- (6) A 7-mile backward running race was held.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

George Reiger Jr. (人名)
has ~ on his body 「体に~の入れ墨がある」
the images of 1,860 Disney cartoon characters
「1,860個のディズニーのマンガのキャラクター(の像)」

"Never too late!" 「遅すぎることはない」
Maurice Yankow (人名)
Valhalla, N.Y. (地名)
graduated from medical school 「医学部を卒業した」
at age 65 「65歳で」
began practicing 「仕事を始めた」
at age 70 「70歳で」

On August 20, 2006 「2006年8月20日に」
a 7-mile (11km) backward running race 「7マイル後ろ向き競走」
was held 「開催された」
on the slopes of ~ 「~の斜面で」
Stanserhorn Mountain (山岳名)
in the Swiss Alps 「スイスのアルプスで」