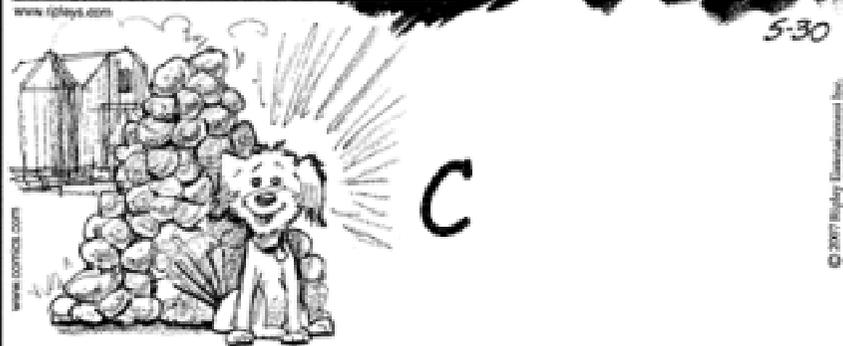
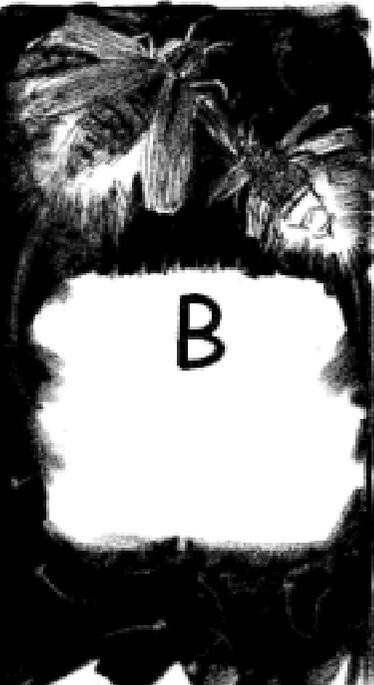
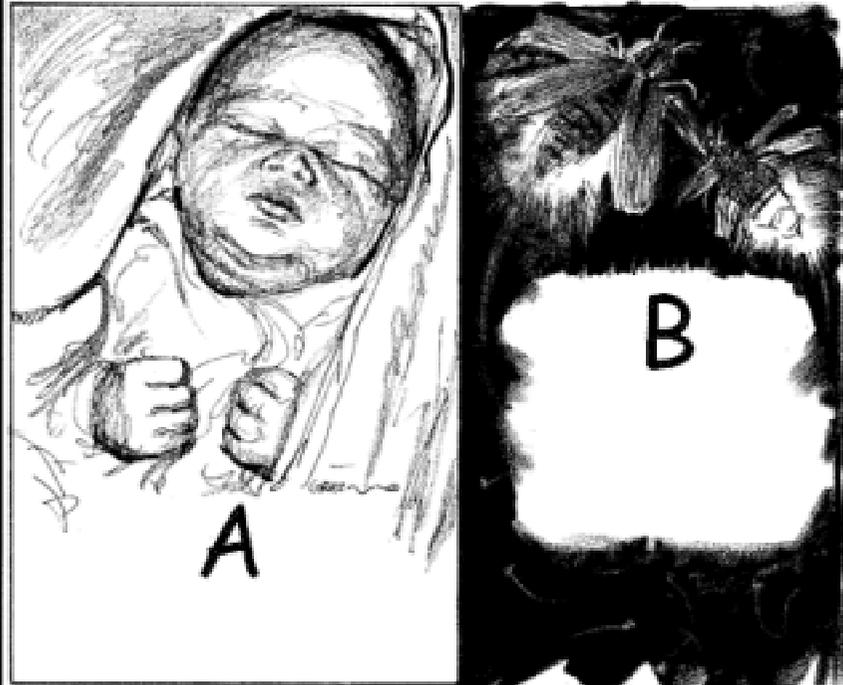


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< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).
And figure out which article they come from.
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) _____ Egypt's 2006 census shows that a baby is born every 23 seconds and the country has increased its population by 20% in just 10 years!
- (2) _____ If 7 farms each had 7 dogs that killed 7 moles that would have each eaten 7 plants that would have produced 7 potatoes --- the dogs protected a total of 16,807 potatoes!
- (3) _____ Most male fireflies throughout the world flash their lights randomly, but on the riverbanks of Southeast Asia they flash simultaneously!

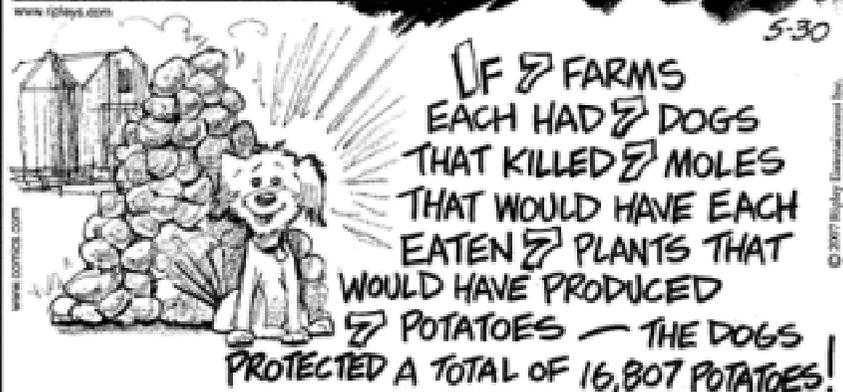
<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) How much has Egypt increased its population in just 10 years?
- (5) If 7 farms each had 7 dogs that killed 7 moles that would have each eaten 7 plants that would have produced 7 potatoes, how many potatoes did the dogs protect all together?
- (6) Do all of the male fireflies throughout the world flash their lights in the same way?

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MOST MALE FIREFLIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FLASH THEIR LIGHTS RANDOMLY, BUT ON THE RIVERBANKS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA THEY FLASH SIMULTANEOUSLY!



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<ANSWERS>

- (1) A (2) C (3) B
- (4) It has increased its population by 20%
- (5) They protected a total of 16,807 potatoes.
- (6) No, they didn't.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

Egypt's 2006 census 「エジプト(国名)の2006年国勢調査」 shows that ... 「...であることを示していた」
a baby is born every 23 seconds 「23秒毎に一人赤ちゃんが生まれる」

the country has increased its population 「国(エジプト)は人口を増やしている」
by 20% in just 10 years 「たった10年で20%」

Most male fireflies throughout the world 「世界中のほとんどのオス蛍」
flash their lights randomly 「不規則に明かりをつけている」
but on the riverbanks of Southeast Asia 「しかし、東南アジアの川岸では」
they flash simultaneously 「それら(オス蛍)一斉に明かりをつけている」

If ... 「もし...なら」
7 farms each had 7 dogs 「7軒の農家がそれぞれ7頭の犬を飼っている」
... that killed 7 moles 「7匹のモグラを退治する...」
... that would have each eaten 7 plants 「それぞれ7本の苗を食べる...」
... that would have produced 7 potatoes 「7個の芋をつける...」
the dogs protected a total of 16,807 potatoes 「その犬たちは合計1万6千8百7個の芋を守ることになる」