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5. lifestyle in relative isolation from the outside world.  
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7. many modern practices, such as using electricity from power lines, having  
8. telephones in their homes and driving auto mobiles.  
9. Their old-fashioned clothes and horse-drawn carts may suggest the Amish live  
10. completely in the past, but a closer look reveals that the reality is more complex.

11. **Further Questions&Sample Answers**

12. 1) What're the Amish famous for?

13. *They're famous for maintaining a strictly traditional lifestyle in relative*  
14. *isolation from the outside world.*

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27. on the effects it has on them.

28. After discussing the technology's impact, the community reaches a decision, with  
29. church elders having the final say.

30. **Further Questions**

31. 3) What usually makes Amish mistrust new technology?

32. *Their commitment to living simple lives usually makes them mistrust new*  
33. *technology.*

34. 4) How does an Amish community choose which technology to adopt?

35. *The community selects a few individuals or families to try out a new product and*  
36. *then keeps a close watch on the effects it has on them.*

37. Some things, such as gas barbecue grills, are allowed because they are seen as  
38. promoting family togetherness.

39. Other technology can be more problematic.

40. For instance, some farming practices require electricity, but power lines would  
41. tie the community to the outside world, violating the Amish principle of

42. self-sufficiency.

43. The Amish resolve this dilemma by using electricity generated by diesel  
44. generators.

45. Similarly, telephones are strictly prohibited in the home because of their  
46. potential to disrupt family conversation, whereas cell phones are increasingly  
47. permitted because they can be used outside.

### 48. Further Questions

49. 5) Why are gas barbecue grills allowed?

*They're allowed because they're seen as promoting family togetherness.*

50. 6) Why are telephones strictly prohibited in the home?

*They're strictly prohibited because of their potential to disrupt family conversation*

51. The question arises whether these are cases of “cheating the system” or a  
52. legitimate interpretation of Amish principles.

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66. 8) What're the Amish committed to?

67. *They're committed to being the masters and not the servants of technological*  
68. *progress.*

**\*Choose the correct answer from these choices.**

**(32) How do the Amish decide which new technology will be adopted in their communities?**

69. 1. New technology can be used once church elders confirm it has had a positive  
70. effect on the lives of non-Amish people.

71. 2. Church elders use new technology in their own homes before allowing other  
72. members of the community to use it.

73. 3. After new technology has been used for a trial period, community members  
74. meet to determine its acceptability.

75. 4. New technology is introduced only in cases where it can be altered so that its  
76. range of use is limited.

77. **(33) The diesel generators the Amish use**

78. 1. are designed in a different way from the ones used by people in the outside  
79. world.  
80. 2. enable them to minimize their connections to the outside world and therefore  
81. remain independent.  
82. 3. require regular maintenance that promotes cooperation between families  
83. within a community.  
84. 4. Do not provide enough energy to run appliances that are considered  
85. unacceptable by church elders.

86. **(34) What do we learn about the Amish in the final paragraph?**

87. 1. The pace of technology advances means the Amish have no choice but to  
88. cooperate more with non-Amish communities.  
89. 2. Despite disagreements among themselves, the Amish are determined to  
90. prioritize their traditions over the use of technology.  
91. 3. Amish family traditions are being damaged by the refusal of many Amish to

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105. **4) How does an Amish community choose which technology to adopt?**

106. *The community selects a few individuals or families to try out a new product  
107. and then keeps a close watch on the effects it has on them.*

108. **5) Why are gas barbecue grills allowed?**

109. *They're allowed because they're seen as promoting family togetherness.*

110. **6) Why are telephones strictly prohibited in the home?**

111. *They're strictly prohibited because of their potential to disrupt family  
112. conversation.*

113. **7) Do the Amish agree whether adopting new technology is "cheating the  
114. system" or not?**

115. *No, even the Amish aren't in complete agreement about this.*

116. **8) What're the Amish committed to?**

117. *They're committed to being the masters and not the servants of technological  
118. progress.*



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3[B] – The Amish and Technology

1. The Amish, a name given to particular communities of Christians living in the United States and Canada, are famous for maintaining a strictly traditional lifestyle in relative isolation from the outside world.
2. Trying to follow their interpretation of the Bible's teachings leads them to reject many modern practices, such as using electricity from power lines, having telephones in their homes, and driving auto mobiles.
3. Their old-fashioned clothes and horse-drawn carts may suggest the Amish live completely in the past, but a closer look reveals that the reality is more

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16. In the face of technological progress, their commitment to living simple lives usually makes them mistrust new technology initially, but they do not necessarily prohibit it.
17. "We don't want to stop progress, we just want to slow it down," is a common sentiment.
18. Choosing which technology to adopt involves a process that keeps the flow of technology at a very slow pace.
19. Generally, a local Amish community selects a few individuals or families to try out a new product, and then keeps a close watch on the effects it has on them.
20. After discussing the technology's impact, the community reaches a decision, with church elders having the final say.

### Further Questions&sample answers

#### 30.3) What usually makes Amish mistrust new technology?

31. なに何がアーミッシュに あた新しい ぎじゆつ技術を うたが疑わせていますか。

32. *Their commitment to living simple lives usually makes them mistrust new technology.*

#### 33.4) How does an Amish community choose which technology to adopt?

34. アーミッシュのコミュニティーは、と取り入れる ぎじゆつ技術を えらどのようにして選んでいますか。

35. *The community selects a few individuals or families to try out a new product*

36. *and then keeps a close watch on the effects it has on them.*

37. Some things, such as gas barbecue grills, are allowed because they are seen as promoting family togetherness.

38. promoting family togetherness.

39. Other technology can be more problematic.

例(たと)えは 農業行為(のうぎょうこうい) 必要(ひつよう)とする

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49. *They're allowed because they're seen as promoting family togetherness.*

#### 50.6) Why are telephones strictly prohibited in the home?

51. 家の電話が厳しく禁止されているのはどうしてですか。

52. *They're strictly prohibited because of their potential to disrupt family conversation.*

54. The question arises whether these are cases of "cheating the system" or a

55. legitimate interpretation of Amish principles.

56. Not even the Amish themselves are in complete agreement about this.

For instance, some argue that a cell phone, just like a telephone in the home, could negatively affect family life.

しかしながら ~を守(まも)り続(つづ)ける

57. The Amish, however, remain committed to being the masters and not the servants of technological progress, driven by their belief that it could affect their time-honored traditions and lifestyle.

使用人(しようにん) 技術(ぎじゆつ)の 進展(しんてん) 信念(しんねん)

に影響(えいきよう)を及(およ)ぼす 昔(むかし)ながらの

おそらく

58. Perhaps one Amish man put it best when he said, "It's not just how you use technology that concerns us.

~に関係(かんけい)する

について心配(しんぱい)する

59. We're also concerned about what kind of person you become when you use it.

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60. 7) Do the Amish agree whether adopting new technology is "cheating the system" or not?

61. アーミッシュは、新しい技術を取り入れることは"システムを欺(あざむ)いている"ことであるということに賛成(さんせい)していますか、していませんか。

~でさえ ~に完全(かんぜん)に合意(ごうい)する

62. No, even the Amish aren't in complete agreement about this.

63. 8) What're the Amish committed to? アーミッシュが順守(じゆんしゆ)しているものは何(なん)ですか。

使用人(しようにん)

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74. 4. New technology is introduced only incases where it can be altered so that

導入(どうにゆう)する ~の場合(ばあい) 変(か)える 使用範囲(しようはんい) 制限(せいげん)する

75. its range of use is limited .

76. (36) The diesel generators the Amish use アーミッシュが使用(しよう)しているディーゼル発電機(はつでんき)は...

設計(せつけい)する 方法(ほうほう)

77. 1. are designed in a different way from the ones used by people in the 78. outside world.

(...が) ~できるようにする ~を最小限(さいしょうげん)にする 接触(せつしょく)

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従(したが)って

80. world and therefore remain independent.

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81. 3. require regular maintenance that promotes cooperation between

~内(ない)の

82. families within a community.

提供(ていきよう)する 動(うご)く 電化製品(でんかせいひん)

83. 4. Do not provide enough energy to run appliances that are considered unacceptable by church elders.

~と考(かんが)える 容認(ようにん)できない

84. (37) What do we learn about the Amish in the final paragraph?

85. 最後のパラグラフでは、アーミッシュについて何がわかりますか。  
さいご 最後 (さいご) のパラグラフ (パラグラフ) では、アーミッシュ (アーミッシュ) について (について) 何が (なに) 分 (わか) りますか (ますか)。  
速 (はや) さ 進歩 (しんぽ)

86. 1. The pace of technology advances means the Amish have no choice but to cooperate more with non-Amish communities.

協力 (きょうりょく) する 速 (はや) さ 進歩 (しんぽ) 拒絶 (きよぜつ)

87. 2. Despite disagreements among themselves, the Amish are determined to prioritize their traditions over the use of technology.

拒絶 (きよぜつ)

88. 3. Amish family traditions are being damaged by the refusal of many Amish to stop using cell phones in the home.

頻繁 (ひんぱん) な 採用 (さいよう) 拒絶 (きよぜつ)

89. 4. The frequent adoption of new technology by certain Amish communities will likely lead to changes in core Amish beliefs.

Review Questions

94. 1) What're the Amish famous for?

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