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**OPTION A**

**PUTIN OFFERS BIDEN A FOUR-WORD PROVERB IN RESPONSE TO SUPPRESSION COMMENT**

Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday shared a Russian proverb when asked about U.S. President Joe Biden's recent call to unite against Putin. "We have a well-known saying in Russia: 'Live forever, learn forever.' And this applies not only to President Joe Biden, but also to the U.S. political elites as a whole," Putin said, according to the Kremlin-run news agency TASS.

He reportedly made the remarks while answering questions from a journalist who works for the Russian state-owned radio VGTRK. The journalist had asked Putin about comments Biden made during an interview with CBS News' *60 Minutes* that aired on Sunday about uniting the world against Putin. "Imagine what happens if we, in fact, unite all of Europe and Putin is finally put down where he cannot cause the kind of trouble he's been causing," Biden said. "We have enormous opportunities, enormous opportunities to make it a better world."

Speaking with VGTRK from Beijing, Putin said that Biden and U.S. officials must learn to respect the Russian people. "This is not about me personally. This is about the interests of the country. And it is impossible to suppress the interests of Russia. They have to be taken into account," he said, according to TASS. Putin continued: "You must learn to respect others, and then there will be no need to suppress anyone."

**QUESTIONS**

**1. Translate the following paragraph into Spanish (4 points).**


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**2. Read the text and answer the questions. Use your own words. Answers will be assessed from 0 to 1 (2 points as a whole).**

- a) When did Putin say the four-word proverb?
- b) What would happen, according to Biden, if Europe would unite?

**3. Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given. Answers will be assessed from 0 to 0.5 each (4 points as a whole).**

Biden has frequently \_\_\_\_\_ (1. condemn) Putin for the war the Russian president launched on Ukraine \_\_\_\_\_ (2.) February 2022, and the United States has been the \_\_\_\_\_ (3. large) supplier of aid to Kyiv throughout the conflict. \_\_\_\_\_ (4.) Tuesday, the White House and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky confirmed the U.S. had supplied Ukraine with Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS), \_\_\_\_\_ (5.) marked a significant change in the Biden administration's stance regarding the supply of long-range weapons \_\_\_\_\_ (6.) Kyiv. Kyiv officials had long requested long-range surface-to-surface missiles from the U.S., but the Biden administration \_\_\_\_\_ (7. have) until now been reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ (8. provide) Kyiv with long-range missiles.

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**OPTION B**

**INDIA'S COAL**

Before mining came to Chhattisgarh, a state in central India, Hasdeo Arand was a remote forest with a dozen tribal villages. With more than 650 square miles, the forest is often called the “lungs of central India” and is home to endangered elephants, bears, and leopards, as well as valuable water reserves. Many of the local villagers are Adivasis, or “original inhabitants” from the Gond tribe, who cultivate crops in their backyards and sell handmade grass baskets at the market. For them, this land is sacred.

This is how Umeshwar Singh Armo remembers growing up in Jampani, a small village crowned with guava trees. This is where his ancestors were buried, and where he hopes future generations of his tribe will prosper. Today, the 43-year-old is the village chief of the local district of Paturiadand, home to around 900 villagers.

The area’s nearly 250 plant and bird species aren’t the forest’s only resources. Armo remembers when, as a schoolboy, he learned about another one: a shiny substance called “coal.” But it wasn’t until 2007 that topographers sent by the state government began exploring the forest, using satellite cameras and laser scans to look for the mineral. “We would all gather around to watch them survey the land. We were curious, even excited, about what it all meant,” Armo recalls. “But we could not imagine they would dig the ground out like this.”

**QUESTIONS**

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**2. Read the text and answer the questions. Use your own words. Answers will be assessed from 0 to 1 (2 points as a whole).**

- a) How does Armo remember Jampani?
- b) What did the topographers sent by the state government use to survey the forest?

**3. Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given. Answers will be assessed from 0 to 0.5 each (4 points as a whole).**

What the topographers found was a great discovery: more \_\_\_\_\_ (1.) 5 billion tons \_\_\_\_\_ (2.) coal sitting under the forest. \_\_\_\_\_ (3.) 2013, Chhattisgarh’s government \_\_\_\_\_ (4. identify) coal blocks, or designated areas for mining, and gave approval to Rajasthan, another state government, to extract the fuel. The Rajasthan government \_\_\_\_\_ (5. contract) the mining operations to Adani Power, India’s largest private operator and developer of coal mines and coal-fired power plants. Shortly after a part of the forest roughly the size \_\_\_\_ (6.) five football fields was \_\_\_\_\_ (7. tear) out to establish the Parsa-East Kanta Basan (PEKB) mine. Today, what remains \_\_\_\_\_ (8. be) large black craters.