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**Amtrak's National Route System interpreted by Edel Rodriguez**

**The artist Edel Rodriguez used cigar boxes to make his interpretation of the Amtrak's national route system in his artwork.**

"I grew up with the idea of the American Dream," explains artist Edel Rodriguez, when talking about his interpretation of Amtrak's national route map for The National. "My family spoke about it constantly. For me, it's very real."

Rodriguez has reason to be preoccupied with one of the founding mythologies of America. As a young boy in Cuba, he and his family, in search of a better life, took advantage of the Mariel boatlift – the six-and-a-half-month period in 1980 when Fidel Castro's government allowed its citizens to immigrate to the United States.

Rodriguez, now in his mid-40s, nods to that immigration story with his use of cigar boxes. "They're a little illicit and not from this country, and they represent the coexistence of immigrants within the U.S.," he says, adding that the boxes also evoke memories of the grandfather he left behind, who was a heavy cigar smoker. The red thread he uses for the route lines is a nod to his mother's occupation as a seamstress.

In nearly every way, Rodriguez has realized his American dream. After another emigration, this time from Miami to Brooklyn's Pratt Institute in 1990, he quickly made his name as a singularly conceptual illustrator. In 1996, at age 26, he was named Time magazine's art director for its Latin American and Canadian publications, the youngest in its history. And in 2016, he was named one of AdAge's 50 Most Creative People and won the American Society of Magazine Editors' Cover of the Year.

This is an adaptation of the text by Nathan Pemberton, extracted from The National, The National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) magazine, August – September 2017



1. Read the statements below and then check the correct alternative according to the text:

- I. Rodriguez is from Cuba.
- II. Amtrak is a famous bus company.
- III. Rodriguez did not immigrate to the US illegally.

- a) Only statement I is correct.
- b) Only statement II is correct.
- c) Statement I and II is correct.
- d) Statement II and III is correct.

2. According to the text, mark the best option:

- a) Rodriguez did not use family affair to make his artwork about the Amtrak route.
- b) According to Rodriguez the cigar boxes in this artwork are like the immigrants in the US.
- c) Rodriguez was already a renowned artist in Cuba before going to the US in the 80's.
- d) The red thread he used in the artwork also represents his grandmother's occupation.

3. What can the Edel Rodriguez's interpretation of the Amtrak National route system say?

- a) Immigrants have a difficult life when they go to the US illegally.
- b) The Amtrak National route is featured by the immigrants's track.
- c) Rodriguez spent his life up to now running the whole Amtrak National route.
- d) Immigrants are everywhere in the US like the Amtrak National route.

4. Check the sentence that is correct about the text:

- a) Amtrak is a famous bus company in the US.
- b) Rodriguez was born in the US in 1980.
- c) Rodriguez became a renowned artist in the US.
- d) Amtrak route system is only for immigrants.

5. In the passage "In 1996, at age 26, he was named Time magazine's art director for its Latin American and Canadian publications, the youngest in its history." The underlined word means:

- a) Time magazine
- b) Edel Rodriguez
- c) Art director
- d) His age

6. Check the alternative that has the meaning of these words from the text respectively: PREOCCUPIED, THREAD, ROUTE, SEAMSTRESS.

- a) worried / danger / path / machinist
- b) concerned / line / path / dressmaker
- c) afflicted / filament / road / maid
- d) worried / afraid / road / needlewoman



**Grammar questions**

**Check the correct options to complete the sentences from 7 to 12.**

7. Cuba \_\_\_\_\_ an island in the Caribbean. It \_\_\_\_\_ approximately 11,300,000 inhabitants. And \_\_\_\_\_ official language is Spanish.
- a) is / has / its  
b) is / have / your  
c) is / have / its  
d) is / has / your
8. There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of Latin immigrants living in North America. And the United States \_\_\_\_\_ the best example of a country there that has many cosmopolitan cities.
- a) is / is  
b) are / are  
c) are / is  
d) is / are
9. Rachel's boyfriend is Peruvian. \_\_\_\_\_ name is Pablo.
- a) Its  
b) Her  
c) My  
d) His
10. \_\_\_\_\_ car is black, and \_\_\_\_\_ is white.
- a) My / yours  
b) My / your  
c) Your / my  
d) Yours / mine
11. \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ TV series every day?
- a) Does / watches  
b) Do / watches  
c) Does / watch  
d) Do / watch
12. \_\_\_\_\_ your children \_\_\_\_\_ abroad now?
- a) Are / studing  
b) Is / studying  
c) Are / studying  
d) Is / studing
13. What is the negative form of the sentence: "Mark studies English in the evening"?
- a) Mark don't studies English in the evening.  
b) Mark doesn't study English in the evening.  
c) Mark doesn't studies English in the evening.  
d) Mark don't study English in the evening.
14. In relation to the simple past tense, check the correct alternative.
- a) I watch TV series all night.  
b) They travel to Santiago last summer.  
c) He cutted her hair yesterday.  
d) She read a Harry Potter book last night.





**Answer the questions from 21 to 23 about prepositions. Choose the correct alternatives.**

21. Daniel isn't \_\_\_\_\_ vacation. He's \_\_\_\_\_ a trip \_\_\_\_\_ Cuba because he's traveling \_\_\_\_\_ business.
- a) in / in / in / on
  - b) on / on / in / at
  - c) on / on / in / on
  - d) in / at / in / at
22. The English classes here are \_\_\_\_\_ Monday and Fridays \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 pm. But don't forget, we won't have class \_\_\_\_\_ September 7<sup>th</sup> because it is a holiday.
- a) from / from / to / until
  - b) on / from / to / on
  - c) in / from / on / at
  - d) on / from / to / in
23. The drugstore is \_\_\_\_\_ Third Avenue and Main street. It's \_\_\_\_\_ Mana's Restaurant. Go ahead two blocks, then turn left and walk down \_\_\_\_\_ Main street. Davis's Drugstore is \_\_\_\_\_ the left. You can't miss it.
- a) In the corner of / in front of / on / in
  - b) Between / in / in front of / on
  - c) Near / near / next to / across from
  - d) On the corner of / across from / on / on
24. Choose the option in which the imperative sentence is INCORRECT.
- a) Not drink too much soda.
  - b) Take one pill every evening.
  - c) Go home and get some rest.
  - d) Do not work too hard.
25. Choose the right option about the sentences below.
- I. Does she ever have fish for dinner?
  - II. My Math teacher usually is late to class.
  - III. My mother never work on Monday.
- a) Only statement I is correct.
  - b) Only statement I and II is correct.
  - c) Only statement I and III are correct.
  - d) Only statement II and III are correct.



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