Chapter 01 Land & People

1) Cuba and Puerto Rico; the island of Hispaniola; the western portion
2) desert landscapes; tropical highland forests; lowland dry forests
3) the south coast; the New World; wealthier and harder working
4) ten hurricanes; one every four and a half years
5) Middle Eastern descent; Christian Arabs; the late nineteenth century
6) 17,000 to 35,000; a five-day period
7) agriculture; sugarcane; sugar
8) a private, bilingual education; top universities; the family business

2) C  2) A  3) B  4) A

Chapter 02 Values & Attitudes

1) a tribal or collectivist; help each other
2) family background; absolute wealth
3) a lack of belief; atheists or agnostics
4) white; black; mixed race or mulatto
5) not today; the day after; the week after; even sometime never.
6) their life history; kept private; trust

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1) T 2) F 3) T 4) F

Chapter 03 Religion, Customs, & Traditions

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1) Catholicism; 90 percent; Evangelical Protestantism
2) orthodox tradition; pagan; satanic
3) musical style; ritual celebration; musicians and dancers
4) palos; salves
5) Juan Pablo Duarte; Francisco del Rosario Sanchez; Ramon Matias Mella
6) anti-Trujillo; 1950s; their murders
7) December 24; roast pork; Russian Salad
8) February; Independence Day celebration

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1) T 2) F 3) T 4) T
Chapter 04 Dominicans At Home

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1) nuclear, two-parent model; extended structure; female-headed
2) colorful wooden houses; gingerbread
3) sugar and coffee; tourism and free trade zones
4) hairdressing salons; small boutiques
5) five and fourteen; working in agriculture
6) official birth certificate; state school; 5 percent

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1) T 2) T 3) F 4) F

Chapter 05 Making Friends

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1) music, baseball, and dominoes; meringue, salsa, and bachata; cultural-linguistic barrier
2) plenty of joking around; the country’s shortcomings
3) admirer; boyfriend; engagement and marriage
4) iced water, juice or soda, or beer; crackers, cheese, and cold cuts

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1) F 2) F 3) T 4) T
Chapter 06 Time Out

1) bolero; Aventura; an international audience
2) annual jazz festivals; Michael Camilo
3) whisky and vodka and cranberry; oversweetened
4) optional; beyond the 26 percent tax and service charge
5) Candido Bido; Camilo Sastera; Raquel Paiewonsky and Iris Perez
6) in the early twentieth century; in the Major Leagues
7) palm-lined seafront avenue; the south coast
8) Going to the beaches; the year-round heat; what they have on their doorstep

Chapter Seven 07 Travel, Health, & Safety

1) from Santo Domingo northwest to Santiago and Monercristi; west to Comendador; the east of the island
2) privately owned minibuses and vans; lifeblood
3) conchos or publicos; the vehicle manufacturer’s specifications; two; four
4) green uniforms; traffic infractions; gray; drugs or guns
5) Air Century, Volair, Aerodomca, and SAPair; Punta Cana, Samana, Santo Domingo, La Romana, and Puerto Plata.

6) an excess of gold jewelry; sufficient cash for the day’s needs; a wallet stuffed full of bills; the beaten path alone on foot; valuables visible

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1) T  2) T  3) F  4) T

Chapter 08 Business Briefing

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1) multinational companies and large national companies; one-man-band enterprises; a mobile food cart

2) who you know; social networking Web sites; meet the “right” people

3) the hierarchy; in position of authority

4) good-quality, dark-colored; stylish suits or dresses

5) telephone, e-mail, or fax; by telephone

6) the fun of the negotiation; good humor and patience; convincing nature

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1) T  2) F  3) T  4) T
Chapter 09 Communicating

1) be slurred; disappearing completely
2) English; Haitian Creole; German, Italian, and French
3) the right cheek; offer their cheeks for a kiss; shake hands; a brief hug and should pat
4) largely submissive; powerful banking families; government advertising revenue
5) cable and satellite; Aster, Telecable, and Sky
6) 415,000; three million

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1) T  2) F  3) T  4) F