

**Book p. 38- 39**

**A. Doc A p. 38** Read the document and answer the following questions. This will help you do ex. 3 p. 39 in your book (preparing Rita’s speech) The vocabulary in your book p. 39 (bottom of the page) will be useful !

I. What is this document ? Who are the main characters (name/status)

II. What does « No surrender » means ?

III. « dispute » is a false friend. What does it refer to in the introduction ?

IV. Give the equivalent in French for « Secretary of State for Employment ».

V. Pay attention to Mrs Castle’s words : ‘I’ve been following...’, ‘very closely’, ‘proud’, ‘support’. What do they indicate about her ? (circle the correct answer)

She is :      doubtful      contemptuous      encouraging      worried  
Understanding

What word from lines 6-7 confirms your answer ? .....

VI. Line 9, what does ‘it’ refer to ?

VII. Why does Rita ask ‘What ?’ (line 10)

VIII. ‘Industry is going to object’ (line 11)

- 1. Find synonyms of ‘object’ in the following list :  
Disagree – argue against – be supportive (of) – complain – approve – criticize

2. What is industry going to object to ? Explain.

IX. From whom is Mrs Castle under pressure ?

X. Focus on Rita’s question line 14.

- 1. Continue her question : « What is ..... ?
- 2. What does ‘that’ refer to ? .....
- 3. Rephrase in your own words what she says :

XI. What do Rita’s answers show about her personality ? Circle the correct adjectives and justify with a quote (each) from the text.

Submissive – intimidated – determined – adamant / unflinching (inflexible) – shy

Straightforward – strong-willed – independent

- XII. On line 27, what does Mrs Castle mean ? Tick the correct answer.
1. You have to be clever
  2. You have to learn to wait
  3. You can't always get what you want
- XIII. Rephrase in your own words Mrs Castle's question line 30.
- XIV. What are Rita's demands ? What does Mrs Castle want to negotiate ?

**To what extent does this extract illustrate the notion of 'Locations and forms of power' and 'the idea of progress' ?**

**Useful vocabulary :**

*To encounter – genuinely = sincerely- to convince someone + bv – to talk someone into +v-ing – to promise – to be firm / unyielding – to stand (your/his/her) ground (camper sur ses positions) – unexpected – forceful – to negotiate – a compromise – uncompromising*

**B. Text B p. 39 : Women's Lib**

**Read the text carefully, be ready to summarize it orally.**