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ANSWER KEY

I. A quick look at the contents--find the answers.

1. Earth Day 2015 is Earth Day's 45th anniversary. (p. 1)
2. Man-made drones are unmanned aerial vehicles. (p. 1)
3. The Battle of Puebla ended in a VICTORY for the Mexican army. (p. 2)
4. A group of women thinks that it's time to have a WOMAN on our 20 dollar bills. (p. 2)
5. The Canopy Project plants trees that help communities SUSTAIN themselves and their local economies. (p. 4)
6. "Do yoga, plant a tree" is a project to raise money for PLANTING TREES worldwide. (p. 4)
7. The privilege against self-incrimination is guaranteed under the 5th and 14th AMENDMENTS to the Constitution. (p. 5)
8. The midnight ride of Paul Revere took place on April 18, 1775. (p. 5)
9. Cairo is an agricultural DETECTOR dog. (p. 6)
10. People in animal rights groups say that forcing animals to perform is CRUEL and UNNECESSARY. (p. 6)

II. More careful reading--find these answers

A. From "Earth Day 2015 is April 22" and "Planting trees" (pages 1 and 4)

1. The Earth Day Network and the Global Poverty Project want to end EXTREME POVERTY and solve the problems of CLIMATE CHANGE.
2. Trees can provide FOOD, ENERGY and INCOME and help communities achieve long-term economic and environmental sustainability.

B. From "Drones in the sky" (pages 1 and 2)

1. Each month we read about COMMERCIAL uses for drones.
2. Drones can be used for unmanned SURVEILLANCE, a close watch on someone suspected of doing wrong.

C. From "The law: Four things to know about your right to silence" (page 5)

1. "Traffic stops" are NOT ARRESTS that require "*Miranda*" warnings.
2. The right to remain silent only applies in CRIMINAL cases.

D. From "American history" (page 5)

1. Paul Revere raced on horseback to alert Boston area residents that the BRITISH were coming.
2. The event was made famous by a ballad by HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW.

III. What is your favorite photograph in this issue of Easy English Times? Why?

Crossword puzzle answers

Across: 2. canopy 5. warned 8. even 9. suspicious 10. seldom 12. scraps 13. fitness

Down: 1. handler 3. pests 4. weeds 6. raced 7. deforested 11. dropped 14. tap