ANSWERS

1. Because he is stingy. (1 point)

2. Possible answers (one point per answer, maximum 5):
   - He's intelligent.
   - He's a part-time journalist.
   - He's not at all poor; he makes about $50,000 a year.
   - He's married.
   - He has two children.
   - His wife has a good job, too. (5 points)

3. Possible answers (one point per answer, maximum 5):
   - He never spends money on himself.
   - He never buys new clothes; he always gets them second-hand from thrift stores for about $5 an item.
   - He never eats out in restaurants.
   - He never eats lunch with his colleagues. When they invite him to come, he says he's expecting a phone call.
   - He hardly ever uses his car.
   - He says he can live on $10 a week. (5 point)

4. He says that they invite him in order to have someone interesting to talk to. (1 point)

5. He went to a friend's wedding without a present. (1 point)

6. A bouquet from her own garden. (1 point)

7. The speaker likes Christopher not only because he's his cousin but also because of his good qualities, like his sense of humor. (2 points)

8. She says he's just being 'careful with his money'. (1 point)

Total: 17 points

Scoring:

17 points = 1,0
16 points = 1,3
15 points = 1,7
14 points = 2,0
13 points = 2,3
12 points = 2,7
11 points = 3,0
10 points = 3,3
9 points = 3,7
8 points = 4,0
7 points and less = failed

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