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Extracting Deeper Meaning Answer Key

1. **B** – “Tight smile” and sarcastic words show bitterness hidden under politeness.
2. **Sample answer:** “Facetious” means joking or not serious. Because the comedian is usually sarcastic, people thought his serious comments were also jokes.
3. **C** – The author calls the statement “polished” and says “truth was hard to find,” suggesting the euphemisms were used to hide the reality.