

**PART ONE (5 x 5 marks = 5 marks)**

Listen to the following extracts (1 – 5) and match them to the corresponding statements (A - H). Then write the letter in the corresponding white box. There are three statements you do not need. You now have 30 seconds to read the statements.

<b>MARK</b>

***What's in the news?***

- A. Controversial decision on traffic control.**
- B. Financial entity refuses government aid.**
- C. Mistakes in categorising crimes.**
- D. Parents against sex lessons for youngsters.**
- E. Politicians against a third airport.**
- F. Obligatory contents for school syllabus.**
- G. Radio scandal sparks different reactions on decency.**
- H. World crisis also hits Middle East.**

<b>EXTRACT</b>	<b>LETTER</b>
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	


**PART TWO (5 x 1 marks = 5 marks)**

**MARK**

Listen to the following passage and complete the sentences by choosing the best option (a, b or c). You now have two minutes to read the questions.

***Interview: Emma Nicholson on Religion***

**1. To explain why Britain is highly secular according to a BBC poll, Nicholson claims that**

- a) most polls give completely the opposite view.
- b) no single explanation is valid.
- c) the BBC poll is unreliable.


**2. According to Nicholson, the European Union wide surveys conclude that**

- a) Britain is a multicultural society.
- b) Britain is less Christian than most polls say.
- c) Europeans are still very Christian


**3. According to the interviewer, Nicholson has vast experience with people through her work**

- a) as a campaigner for ethnic minorities.
- b) as a government minister.
- c) in favour of human rights.


**4. According to the largest poll ever conducted, the“Millennium Poll”,**

- a) Muslims considered family as important as religion.
- b) Muslims considered health the most important aspect.
- c) Non-Muslims put friendship before work.


**5. In a family discussion, Nicholson's mother and aunt**

- a) believed God was more important than husbands.
- b) gave in to the male members of the family.
- c) upset her because of their views on religion.


**PART THREE (5 x 5 marks = 5 marks)**

**MARK**

Listen to the following passage and fill in the gaps below with a suitable word or expression. You now have 1 minute to read the task sheet.

**“LOST LANGUAGES.”**

*Mark Abley (author of “Spoken Here” - Travels among threatened languages)”*

**Situation of languages:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ languages are under threat.

OR

- One language disappears every two weeks.

Natural life-cycle of a language not valid: Disappearance caused by

- globalisation.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Disappearing languages:**

An example of resistance efforts among minority groups.

The Abenaki language in Montreal

Cécile Wawanolet

- Number of Abenaki speakers she discovered:

3) \_\_\_\_\_ .

- To help maintain the Abenaki language, she

4) \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Maintaining a language requires

5) \_\_\_\_\_ .