Business Listening

Unit 2: Understanding different accents in English

HOMEWORK

Task 1 - Track 5. Listen and choose the best options.

1. How many official languages are there in India?

A. 23 B. 24 C. 25

2. According to the speaker (Gayatri), what two factors affect Indian people's accent?

A. Culture and language B. Culture and regions C. Regions and dialects

3. How many regions of India does Gayatri mention in the recording?

A. 3 B. 4 C. 5

4. According to Gayatri, sometimes you can guess where an Indian is from based on his/her accent. So, what does it depend on?

A. It depends on where they come from and how strong the accent is.

B. It depends on where they come from and which dialect they are using.

C. It depends on whether they have the accent or not, and how strong it is.

5. What is NOT true about Gayatri?

A. Her English pronunciation is strongly affected by her regional accent.

B. She doesn't have a regional accent, so no one can guess where she's from.

C. She never uses her regional accent, except when she meets someone from her region.

Task 2. Listen again and fill in the blanks. Write NO MORE THAN 2 WORDS.

1. On our currency, each value is …… twenty-four times.

2. Based on different regions, the accents…… as well.

3. Sometimes you can …… if an Indian is from a certain region.

4. I might …… my regional accent.

5. But …… than that, no.

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