Interpreting Exercise: Multiple Choice

Read the following questions and choose the correct answer based on the provided information from the video. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9C20XmtHkQM&t=58s&ab_channel=WIRED

1. **Why is it important for interpreters to be familiar with the subject matter they are interpreting?**

A) To understand and accurately interpret the content

B) To impress the audience

C) To avoid making grammatical mistakes

2. **What can be particularly challenging for interpreters because they can be missed easily?**

A) Verbs

B) Proper names

C) Adjectives

3. **Which type of terminology can be difficult to translate accurately on the fly?**

A) Slang terms

B) Specific terminology in fields like finance

C) Everyday language

4. **How does the speed of speech affect interpreting?**

A) It affects the ability to capture and convey the message accurately

B) It makes it easier to capture and convey the message

C) It has no impact on the interpreting process

5. **What might interpreters need to drop at higher speeds to maintain the essence of the message?**

A) Main ideas

B) Key concepts

C) Secondary information (like adjectives and nouns in a list)

6. **What adds layers of complexity to the interpreting task?**

A) The setting of the conversation

B) The length of the speech

C) Emotional tone and slang

7. **What is a crucial part of preparation for interpreters?**

A) Memorizing every word

B) Practicing speed reading

C) Familiarizing oneself with the topic, especially pop culture references

8. **What should interpreters do to adapt their style to different settings?**

A) Adapt their style depending on the setting, from formal conferences to casual conversations

B) Use formal language in all situations

C) Speak faster in casual conversations

9. **What coping technique helps manage high-speed interpretation?**

A) Using a dictionary

B) Simplifying the message by focusing on the essence and dropping less critical details

C) Speaking louder

10. **Why might note-taking not be feasible at high speeds?**

A) The interpreter has no time to write anything down

B) The interpreter doesn't need notes at high speeds

C) The interpreter might forget their notes