Language and Identity

Instructions:
You will hear a short talk about the relationship between language and identity.
Answer Questions 1–20.
Write **ONE WORD ONLY** where required.

Section 1: Multiple Choice (Questions 1–5)
Choose the correct letter A, B, or C.

1. What is the main idea of the talk?
A. How languages disappear over time
B. How language shapes identity and belonging
C. How children learn their first language

2. According to the speaker, language influences identity mainly through:
A. Grammar rules
B. Social interaction
C. Writing systems

3. Which feature of speech is mentioned as revealing identity?
A. Vocabulary size
B. Accent
C. Hand gestures

4. Why do people sometimes change the way they speak?
A. To improve pronunciation
B. To confuse others
C. To adapt to different social contexts

5. The speaker suggests that language can also be used to:
A. Create distance between people
B. Show education level only
C. Eliminate cultural differences

Section 2: Sentence Completion (Questions 6–10)
Complete the sentences below. Write ONE WORD ONLY.
Language is an important part of a person's _____.
The way someone speaks may show their cultural _____.
Speakers often modify their language depending on the _____ situation.
Accent and dialect can signal membership in a specific _____.
The speaker explains that identity is not _____, but flexible.

Section 3: True / False / Not Given (Questions 11–15)
Write:

TRUE	if the statement agrees with the speaker
FALSE	if the statement contradicts the speaker
NOT GIVEN	if it is not mentioned

Language and identity are completely independent of each other. _____
Identity can change depending on context and experience. _____
Everyone uses the same language variety in all situations. _____
Language reflects social and cultural experiences. _____
The talk includes detailed statistics about multilingual countries. _____

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Section 4: Matching (Questions 16–20)

Match each term with the correct description. Write the correct letter A–E.

Terms	Answer
16. Identity	
17. Accent	
18. Code-switching	
19. Language	
20. Culture	

Descriptions

A. Adjusting language according to audience or context
B. A system used for communication within a society
C. Shared beliefs and practices of a group
D. A sense of who a person is and where they belong
E. A way of speaking linked to region or social group

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