Questions 1-3 ▶ Listen from here

*Tick the **THREE** other items which are mentioned in the news headlines.* News

NEWS HEADLINES

A ☐ *Rivers flood in the north*

Example

B ☑ Money promised for drought victims

C ☐ Nurses on strike in Melbourne

D ☐ Passengers rescued from ship

E ☐ Passengers rescued from plane

F ☐ Bus and train drivers national strike threat

G ☐ Teachers demand more pay

H ☐ New uniform for QANTAS staff

I ☐ National airports under new management

Questions 4-11 ▶ Listen from here

*Complete the notes below by writing **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** in the spaces provided.*

The Government plans to give **14**. $ _____ to assist the farmers. This money was to be spent on improving Sydney's **5** _____ but has now been re-allocated.

Currencies & Foreign Exchange

Australia has experienced its worst drought in over fifty years. Farmers say that the money will not help them because it is **6** _____

An aeroplane which was carrying a group of **7** _____ was forced to land just **8** _____ minutes after take-off.

The passengers were rescued by **9** _____. The operation was helped because of the good weather. The passengers thanked the **10** _____ for saving their lives but unfortunately they lost their **11** _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

DISCUSSING NEWS AND MEDIA

Listen an interview with a journalist about news and media, and for questions 1 to 7, decide if the statements are True or False.

Question 1: He would watch more TV if there was no advertising.

Question 2: He only reads from unbiased news sources.

Question 3: He says that journalists nowadays don't enjoy doing research.

Question 4: He implies that news in the past was more accurate than now.

Question 5: He believes people nowadays don't want in-depth news.

Question 6: He says the anchors covering the 9/11 attacks live appeared confused.

Question 7: He was as shocked by the Capitol attack as he was by the 9/11 attacks.

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