

Text A

You will hear a conversation between two colleagues about their attitudes towards dress codes in the office.



Tick **one** correct option for each of the following statements.

Whose opinion?	Stan	Hadia	Stan and Hadia	
1. Young people tend to not care much about dressing formally for work.	☐	☐	☐	[1]
2. Not all young members of staff borrow ties for interviews.	☐	☐	☐	[1]
3. What people are expected to wear to work should be clear on the website.	☐	☐	☐	[1]
4. Quality of work is more important than what one wears to work.	☐	☐	☐	[1]
5. A clear dress code will affect employees.	☐	☐	☐	[1]

Text B

You will hear an interview between a journalist and a politician about the plans to turn a green area of a city into a residential area.



Complete the following gaps. Use no more than three words for each gap.

Notes on the Pointer Lake Project

- Pointer Lake was [- 6 -] in the past because of its environmental significance.
- The development is needed because [- 7 -] has increased so much.
- Research suggests the development will have a(n) [- 8 -] effect on the wildlife.
- Other development projects make use of [- 9 -] parts of the city.

6. [- 6 -]

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7. [- 7 -]

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8. [- 8 -]

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9. [- 9 -]

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Answer the following questions.

10. Where did Andrew hear Governor Hadley promise not to develop Pointer Lake? [1]

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11. How long has Director Solano been the director of the Economic Development Agency? [1]

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12. What consideration does Andrew contrast with Director Solano's main responsibility? [1]

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13. How does Director Solano describe the designers of the Lewans Junction project? [1]

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Choose the correct answer.

14. From the extract, we know that Director Solano... [1]

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- A. rarely flies for her job.
- B. lives in Washington.
- C. has met Andrew before.

15. Throughout the interview, Andrew is... [1]

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- A. challenging.
- B. neutral.
- C. humorous.

Text C

You will hear a speech given by an academic to secondary school students about gender equality.



16. Choose the **five** true statements.

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| ☐ | A. The speaker intends to address gender inequality in general terms. |
| ☐ | B. The speaker highlights linguistic bias as the focus of her speech. |
| ☐ | C. The speaker believes English is not biased because it is not a gendered language. |
| ☐ | D. The speaker believes terms like chairman are still commonly used today. |
| ☐ | E. The speaker's name is Andy. |
| ☐ | F. The speaker played on the school's football team. |
| ☐ | G. The speaker's football ability prevented her from joining the local team. |
| ☐ | H. The speaker's title causes her to be mistaken for a man nowadays. |
| | I. The speaker advocates the creation of more politically correct terms. |
| | J. The speaker advocates understanding the origins of stereotypes. |

Choose the correct answer.

17. The "simple exercise" tested the audience's assumptions about...

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| ☐ | A. the importance of some professions. |
| | B. the perception of some professions. |
| | C. the popularity of some professions. |

18. How many students imagined a female neurosurgeon?

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| ☐ | A. A minority |
| | B. A majority |
| | C. None |

19. Linguistic discrimination, according to the speaker, is caused by... [1]

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- A. conscious prejudice.
- B. gendered occupations.
- C. social customs.

20. The speaker believes change lies in... [1]

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- A. how some words are perceived.
- B. better job descriptions.
- C. improved laws and regulations.

21. The tone of the speech is... [1]

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- A. detached.
- B. encouraging.
- C. regretful.