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TV channels are dangerous for our culture and language. Today, we can watch so many TV channels online or using satellite. Most of them broadcast content that is not suitable for our culture. For example, the clothes people wear can affect young people in Oman. They try to wear the same kind of clothes they watch on TV. Some of young people stop wearing dishdashas and caps. Instead, they wear shirts and trousers. Others, wear necklaces and earrings because their favourite TV heroes do this.

Also, Arabic language has been influenced by those TV channels. People mix up words from other languages with Arabic. They feel this makes them modern people. Others, use bad words as they are a part of so many western movies. It is very important to consider our Muslim culture and avoid such words.

The difference between local and international TV channels is in choosing the right content for the Omani people. In the past, there was one TV channel, but it selected its movies and programmes carefully. They were watched before being broadcasted to people. Now, people can watch TV channels from any part of the world. Their owners do not care about our culture. They care more about how much they earn.

For each item, choose the correct option.

5. With the ability of watching so many TV channels, our culture is _____.

safe

in danger

protected

6. Stopping wearing dishdashas and caps is _____ for the Omani culture.

bad

suitable

good

7. Some boys wear necklaces and earrings because of the TV heroes they _____.

dislike

like

disrespect

8. Mixing up words from other languages with Arabic, makes our language _____.

stronger

respected

at risk

9. Having one TV channel in the past, made it easy to _____ the right content.

choose

avoid

mix up

20. Most of international TV channels care about _____.

culture

language

money