English for Journalists Credit test task samples

1 Define the following words:
ATTRIBUTION = ...
SCOOP = ...
...

2 Write a concise headline above each sentence – as short as possible, using corresponding Headline English words for the underlined expressions.
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India's Prime Minister-elect, Narendra Modi, celebrated his <u>overwhelming poll victory</u>.

3 Supply the singular form for the plural of PHENOMENA
   Supply the plural form for the singular of CRISIS
...

4 Use these terms in sentences to demonstrate their meaning:
STRINGER
OP-ED
...

5 Use a more formal reporting verb and make other necessary changes to transform the following statements into indirect speech.
The PM SAID: "The sanctions will be lifted."
...

6 Paraphrase these Headline English terms: TAX HIKE
AID PLEDGE
…

7 Use phonetic symbols or the closest Latin letters to transcribe the correct pronunciation: Peace Corp […........................]   tax haven […............................]
...

8 Finish the sentences to illustrate the meanings of the words in bold.
The **deck** of the article contained …
Downstyle is used mainly in …

9 Fill each space with an appropriate expression.
A question that tricks the interviewee into giving the answer the interviewer wants - _____ question

10 Write a paragraph about …..............., using specialized terms and suitable discourse markers - about 75 words.

11 Listening – supply the missing word.

12 Listening - circle T (true) or F (false) next to the statements below.