

English for Journalists exam test task samples

Oral presentation in seminar
(grammar, vocabulary, discourse markers, structure, general presentation skills will be evaluated)

Listening Comprehension

Listen to a short audio piece and answer the questions: TRUE/FALSE

Gap-fill: fill in the missing word you heard in the recording

Pick the best summary of the audio piece: A/B/C/D

Write a paragraph about ..., using newly acquired lexis and linking expressions - about 75 words.

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 overwhelming poll victory.

Finish the sentences to illustrate the meanings of the words in bold.

The **deck** of the article contained ...

Downstyle is used mainly in ...

Fill each space with an appropriate expression.

A question that tricks the interviewee into giving the answer the interviewer wants - _____ question

Define the following words:

ATTRIBUTION =

SCOOP =

...

Supply the singular form for the plural of PHENOMENA

Supply the plural form for the singular of CRISIS

...

Use these terms in sentences to demonstrate their meaning:

STRINGER

OP-ED

...

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."

...

Paraphrase these Headline English terms: TAX HIKE

AID PLEDGE

...

Use phonetic symbols or the closest Latin letters to transcribe the correct

pronunciation: Peace Corp [.....] tax haven [.....]