



# ARBETSBLAD

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## NEWSREEL

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### The Irish Abortion Referendum

1) What is the Eighth Amendment?

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2) When is abortion allowed in Ireland?

- a) When a woman's life is at risk
- b) When a woman has been raped or subjected to incest
- c) When a woman is single

3) When will the Irish abortion referendum take place?

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4) What are the Irish people going to vote about?

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### Cutbacks in Creative Art Subjects at School

5) How come creative art subjects are being cut back in many schools in England? Circle True or False.

- a) It is a result of a withdrawal of funds for these subjects. True / False
- b) The government wants to focus on academic subjects. True / False
- c) Artistic subjects are pointless. True / False



6) What does Natalie think about the benefits of doing creative subjects?

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7) How would Natalie feel if she weren't able to study music at school?

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8) Why does Lauren think it is important to have art at school?

- a) She thinks having an understanding of presentation skills and graphic design are important qualities
- b) She thinks it is too expensive to have it as a hobby outside school
- c) She wants to become an artist when she grows up

9) Why does Laureen like having a balance between creative subjects and the academics?

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### **21 Million "Unwanted" Girls in India**

10) Why are there 21 million "unwanted" girls in India? Mention two reasons.

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11) What does cultural preference mean?

- a) A favorable prosperous lifestyle
- b) An everlasting basic advantage
- c) A long-lived fundamental belief

12) What is a dowry?

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## Grammar grill

Fill in the right form of the adjective

- 1) (good) Sarah thought it was ..... film she had seen.  
(den bästa)
- 2) (ill) I'm ill today, but my sister is much.....  
(sämre)
- 3) (easy) It was.....solution of the problem.  
(den lättaste)
- 4) (beautiful) A carnation is beautiful , but a rose is.....  
..... of them.  
(vackrast)
- 5) (little) That was .....you could do!  
(det minsta)
- 6) (bad) This is .....book I have ever read!  
(den sämsta)
- 7) (difficult) Which language is ..... to learn,  
(svårare)  
Spanish or Italian?
- 8) (happy) Tom was happy about the victory , but Eric was.....  
(lyckligare)
- 9) (dangerous) Is New Delhi .....city in  
(den farligaste)  
the world?
- 10) (little) Clive has .....time for reading nowadays.  
(mindre)
- 11) (heavy) A tiger is .....than a cat.  
(tyngre)
- 12) (hot) It was definitely.....last summer.  
(varmare)



13) (funny) Oliver is .....person I know.  
(den roligaste)

14) (angry) John was .....than his brother.  
(argare)

15) (expensive) That flight to India was.....  
(dyrare)  
than the boattrip to Estonia.

### **10-minute discussion**

Which is your favourite subject at school? Why? Which creative subjects do you like? Do you think it is important to have a balance between creative and academic subjects? Why/why not? Think of reasons why it is important to study creative subjects.

### **The Big Debate**

Do we have an abortion law here in Sweden? Which legal rights does a Swedish woman have? What does it look like in other countries? Do you think religion and culture matters? Use Internet to find out about abortion in other countries and which rights women have.



## Answers

### The Irish Abortion Referendum

- 1) The constitutional ban on abortion
- 2) a
- 3) At the end of May
- 4) Whether to keep this law or not

### Cutbacks in Creative Subjects at Schools

- 5) a) True b) True c) False
- 6) It's very relaxing and enjoyable to do things that aren't academic
- 7) She would find going to school and doing work a lot harder
- 8) a
- 9) Because there are careers in arts but the academics are the fundamentals.

### 21 Million "Unwanted" Girls in India

- 10) Indian parents prefer sons over daughters and property is being passed on to sons. (In many cases the girl's family have to pay a dowry to the husband's family when the daughter gets married).
- 11) c
- 12) It is money that goes to the husband's family

### Grammar Grill

- 1) the best
- 2) worse
- 3) the easiest
- 4) the most beautiful
- 5) the least
- 6) the worst
- 7) more difficult
- 8) happier
- 9) the most dangerous
- 10) less
- 11) heavier
- 12) hotter
- 13) the funniest
- 14) angrier
- 15) more expensive