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## **NEWSREEL WORLD** **Saturday 16 February 2019**

### **India: Measures to stop cheating in exams**

1. Stringent measures are being taken against cheating in exams in Uttar Pradesh. Give one example of what is being done to stop students from cheating.
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2. Some examples are given of what a relaxed attitude to cheating can lead to. Which one of these alternatives is *not* mentioned?
  - a) Students who can't write their own names get high results.
  - b) Teachers make thousands of rupees selling exam answers to students.
  - c) Colleges give the students materials for cheating.

### **Hong Kong: New law**

3. What will be forbidden by the new law that the Chinese government plans to implement in Hong Kong?
    - a) Disrespecting the national anthem.
    - b) Being too loud at football games.
    - c) Singing the Chinese national anthem in English.
  4. Pro-democracy campaigners are critical of this new law. Why?
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### **Canada: Shortage of cannabis**

5. How much did Canadians spend on cannabis in the first two weeks after it was legalized?
  - a) 4.3 million dollars
  - b) 43 million dollars
  - c) 143 million dollars
  
6. Why is there a shortage of legally supplied cannabis in Canada?

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7. One problem with the shortage is that some suppliers have turned to the black market, where the quality of the product is not controlled. Which of these have been found in such cannabis, according to the programme?
  - a) Petrol and nicotine
  - b) Faeces and urine
  - c) E.coli and mould

### **South Africa: Tampons – a luxury for the rich?**

8. Why are tampons taxed in many countries, according to the presenter?

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9. Why has the South African province KwaZulu-Natal decided to hand out sanitary products to public schools?

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### **Namibia: Questioned art installation**

10. What is the source of power for Siedentopf's art installation?
  - a) wind
  - b) water
  - c) sun



11. Why is it remarkable that “Africa” was one of the most streamed songs in 2017, according to the presenter?
- a) The band consists of white Americans.
  - b) It was released more than 35 years ago.
  - c) The song is really bad.

**Australia: Hope punk**

12. What is the main idea of hope punk, according to Freya Musk?

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13. Which of these are mentioned as examples of Hope Punk?
- a) Historical and romantic fiction
  - b) Fan fiction and interactive fiction
  - c) Fantasy and science fiction

**Discussion points:**

- Freya Musk says: “There will never be a perfect golden age in which all the evil has been defeated, because the evil comes from humanity, just as the goodness does. But the fight itself is the most important thing.”

Do you agree? What books or movies that deal with these issues can you think of?

- The programme mentions that some countries tax sanitary products.

Are they taxed in Sweden? Do you think sanitary products should be free? Are there other products that should be paid for by the state? Give reasons for your answers.

- Explain why Siedentopf’s art installation can be considered problematic. Can you think of similar examples?



## **FACIT**

### **India: Measures to stop cheating in exams**

1. *Suggested answer: Restrictions of what students can bring into the examination room, armed security guards are put in place.*
2. *Teachers make thousands of rupees selling exam answers to students.*

### **Hong Kong: New law**

3. *Disrespecting the national anthem.*
4. *Suggested answer: It is a serious threat to freedom of speech.*

### **Canada: Shortage of cannabis**

5. *43 million dollar*
6. *Suggested answer: The demand is too high.*
7. *E.coli and mould*

### **South Africa: Tampons – a luxury for the rich?**

8. *Suggested answer: It is regarded as a luxury item.*
9. *Suggested answer: To ensure that all children can go to school and get an education, even when menstruating.*

### **Namibia: Questioned art installation**

10. *Sun*
11. *It was released more than 35 years ago*

### **Australia: Hope punk**

12. *Suggested answer: Fighting for things like kindness, mercy, striving for justice and human connection.*
13. *Fantasy and science fiction*