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Nepal: Struggle to stop old-fashioned traditions

1. Why are menstruating girls and women isolated, according to Pragya Lamsal?

2. In some cases, consequences of this tradition are severe. According to Pragya Lamar, women have died as a result of...
 - a) spider bite
 - b) food poisoning
 - c) pneumonia
 - d) infertility

3. Why is the new law, passed in 2018, not enough to stop the illegal tradition?

Rwanda: A top tech hub

4. In what year did the Rwandan government introduce a programme for modernizing the country's infrastructure, education and health care?
 - a) 2000
 - b) 2010
 - c) 2016
 - d) 2020

5. According to Denyse Umuhiza, what is the reason behind Rwanda's successful tech development?



Hong Kong: Protests against the fur industry

6. Give examples of arguments against fur production that are mentioned in the news item.

Australia: Doing something for the climate

7. Which action is recommended by psychologists if you experience anxiety about climate change?
- a) Make sure you do everything you can!
 - b) Remember that your contribution is relatively small, you don't have to change anything.
 - c) Spend time with people who make you happy.
 - d) Stop listening to the news.

Africa: A new pan-African basketball league

8. Which organization will support the new pan-African basketball league?
- a) NHL
 - b) NBA
 - c) FIFA
 - d) FIBA

Kenya: Hitting back at stereotypes with humour

9. Give one example of discrimination that Somali people in Kenya suffer from, according Nasra Yusuf.

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10. What effect does Nasra Yusuf hope that her comedy will have?
- a) That people will see a brighter future.
 - b) That Somali people will become more trusting towards the police.
 - c) That a larger number of Somalis will be punished for their crimes.
 - d) That people will get a more nuanced view on Somalis.



Discussion points:

1. **Fur production:** “There’s no human need to wear fur!”, Richie Kul claims. Do you agree? Why/why not? If he is right, why is fur production still a big issue around the world? Are there situations when using animal fur in clothing is necessary? Find out more about fur industry in different parts of the world!
2. **Climate anxiety:** Felicity Lochhead is considering a childless future for climate reasons. Would you consider that? What sacrifices are you prepared to make for the sake of our environment? What sacrifices are you NOT prepared to make?
3. **Stereotypes and humour:** What makes you laugh? Are jokes about stereotypes funny? Why/why not? Give examples. Are there any topics that you can’t joke about? Why/why not? Where do you draw the line? Are there differences when it comes to humour, depending on where you come from?



Wordlist - Newsreel world, avsnitt 5

pneumonia	inflammation of the lung(s)
suffocation	death caused by lack of air
respiratory tract	the parts of the body used for breathing
hub	centre
cryptocurrency	unregulated digital currency
dwelling	home
mortality	death
poorly	badly
impure	not clean
to outlaw	to make illegal
fine	a sum of money to be paid as a form of punishment
to banish	<i>here</i> : to send away and isolate
stigma	a strong feeling shared by many that a certain behaviour is wrong or shameful
taboo	subject or word considered to be too offensive to be talked about or not socially accepted
awareness	knowledge, understanding
intervention	action taken to help or to improve a difficult situation
savvy	having a lot of knowledge
vastly	greatly
to eliminate	to get rid of
decade	a period of 10 years
consistent	constant
stride	progress
advancement	development
era	period
to abound	to exist in large quantities
to uphold	to maintain
to mutilate	to seriously damage someone's body by cutting off parts of it
survey	study
to take into account	to consider
trigger	a thing or situation that makes something happen or start
pan-	all
to tip off	(basketball) to start
to counter	to work against
to trend	to be popular and receiving a lot of attention

Answers

- 1) Suggested answer: *Their blood is believed to be impure.*
- 2) *Pneumonia*
- 3) Suggested answer: *Because of deeply rooted beliefs and taboos.*
- 4) *2000*
- 5) Suggested answer: *Consistent centralized planning by the president.*
- 6) Suggested answer: *Cruelty / We live in a cruelty-free era, there are other options, negative effect on the environment.*
- 7) *Spend time with people who make you happy.*
- 8) *NBA*
- 9) Suggested answer: *Police harassment / Being treated as criminals/suspects.*
- 10) *That people will get a more nuanced view on Somalis.*