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Word list. Before listening, check that you know the following words:

funding	financing
elect	choose by voting
exorbitant	unreasonably high
apathy	lack of emotion or interest
humanitarian	a person who promotes human welfare
outpouring	(metaphorical) flood
square	an open area in the town centre where people can meet
cautious	careful
a vast majority	a very large majority
transition	change
niche	<i>here:</i> a specific area of business
to adjust	to adapt
prohibition	ban
distracted	disturbed
regardless	anyway

Liberia: Politics and music

1. What is *Hipco*?

2. What is the title of the song where Takun J criticizes the government?

- a) That's not Political
- b) Pose for a Photo
- c) Not in the Photo
- d) They Lied to Us



South Africa: Another five years with the ANC

3. What does ANC stand for?
- a) African National Congress
 - b) African Native Cooperation
 - c) African Nations Coalition
4. What possible problems do the two interviewed people mention when asked about the president, Cyril Ramaphosa?
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New Zealand: The aftermath of the Christchurch terror attacks

5. What is Brenton Tarrant accused of, apart from terrorism and murder?
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6. Okirano Tilaia was attending a climate protest when the shooting happened. How did he find out something had happened and what did he do?
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7. Amira describes how people's attitudes have changed after the attacks. What does she say?
- a) Okirano wants to change the world for the better. TRUE/FALSE
 - b) Thomas thinks people have become scared of discussing cultural differences. TRUE/FALSE
 - c) Amira thinks people are less cautious now. TRUE/FALSE
 - d) Amira says that people act more respectfully towards each other. TRUE/FALSE

Jamaica: After the plastic ban

8. What single use plastics were banned in 2019, according to the programme?
- a) Baby nappies TRUE/FALSE
 - b) Yoghurt containers TRUE/FALSE
 - c) Shopping bags TRUE/FALSE
 - d) Vegetable wrapping TRUE/FALSE
 - e) Cups for hot drinks TRUE/FALSE



9. What is used instead of plastic straws?

Australia: Smartphone ban

10. Why was the “off and away all day” policy introduced?

11. What effects of the ban are brought up? Mention at least two.

Discussion points:

Phone ban: What do you think about the “off and away all day” phone prohibition policy? What pros and cons can you think of? How dependent on your mobile phone are you? Do you think it would be beneficial or annoying to be forced to take “a break from social media”? Do you limit your own screen time?

The power of music: Takun J is known for criticizing the government in his music. What bands or artists do you know that comment on politics in their music? Give examples. To what extent do you think music can have an impact on society? Can you give any examples where music has played a part in changing something?

News: This is the last Newsreel world of 2019. What news events do you remember from this year? How do you find news? Do you read news articles in-depth or quickly scan them? Do you always read before commenting? Do you share news in social media? Do you prefer reading articles or watching video clips? What are the pros and cons of reading vs. watching?



Answers:

- 1) Suggested answer: *Liberian hip-hop featuring local English*
- 2) D, *They Lied to Us*
- 3) A, *African National Congress*
- 4) Suggested answer: *He is more of a businessman, he is not a humanitarian, he has many things to fix/problems to solve, he has too much pressure on him.*
- 5) Suggested answer: *attempted murder (of 40 people)*
- 6) Suggested answer: *Police officers told protesters to go home. He rushed back to school, where he felt safe.*
- 7) true, false, false, true
- 8) false, false, true, false, true
- 9) Suggested answer: *stainless steel straws*
- 10) Suggested answer: *Students were distracted by their phones during school hours.*
- 11) Suggested answer: *Students may focus more on lessons, accessing information is harder, more interactions between students, more interactions between students and staff.*