

English Aural Comprehension

Video 4 – ‘ACMAs interview with Waleed Aly on accuracy in broadcasting’ (duration: 3’54’’)

Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTTa91nWJFs>

ATTN! some questions may have more than one correct answer

1. Waleed Aly believes that journalists...:

- a. Fear ‘*regulation*’ as the bane of their existence
- b. Are not part of the debate
- c. Wish they could do more
- d. Are not willing to help

2. Waleed Aly thinks that...:

- a. Journalists should defend themselves against regulation
- b. Journalists should be open to the idea of regulation
- c. Journalists do a good job, and people should trust them
- d. Journalists should take responsibility for the situation

3. The debate on journalist responsibility is currently...

- a. Moving forward fast because of recent events
- b. Stuck because of accusations made against journalists
- c. Going smoothly
- d. Stuck because it focuses on differences, not similarities

4. Some of the major roadblocks are... (multiple answers possible)

- a. Subjective reporting where journalists report on themselves
- b. Interference from the UK government
- c. political discourse in the UK is anti-journalism
- d. people aren’t interested in the issue, politicians ignore the debate entirely

5. Which of the following is true?

- a. Journalists wish they had more support
- b. Journalists are attacking fake news
- c. People are attacking journalists because of the influence they wield
- d. People want to steal journalists’ jobs

6. The journalist refers to a proposed power of the ACMA, what is it?

- a. To protect journalistic integrity
- b. To limit journalist accountability
- c. To hold media outlets publicly accountable for factual errors
- d. An organisation to name and shame fake-news

7. Which best describes Waleed's initial response to the question?

- a. Such a power is too dangerous for only one organisation
- b. He disagrees with previous statements he has made on the topic
- c. It is a perfectly exceptional measure that should not be used systematically
- d. He is not entirely sure of his position

8. According to Waleed:

- a. It would be problematic for the ACMA to be given such power
- b. In the debate, there was far too much discussion on hypothetical situations
- c. people should focus more on decision makers (eg. politicians) than journalists
- d. better solutions can be found abroad

9. Which sentence most accurately describes Waleed's view of the proposed power?

- a. With great power comes great responsibility
- b. The media are the best placed to police themselves
- c. Power can be a dangerous thing if it falls into incompetent hands
- d. The best type of judge, is one with no specific stake in the ultimate outcome of their decision

10. Which sentence(s) best describes Waleed's overall view of journalism accountability? (more than one possible answer)

- a. Oversight in journalism is necessary to earn back the public's trust
- b. Journalists should not be held accountable for their mistakes, they do the best with the information they have
- c. Accountability and credibility go hand in hand
- d. The power to hold journalists accountable should be held by politicians and the public