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English oral comprehension

Video 4 – You are going to listen to a CNN news report ‘Bride of ISIS trapped in a living nightmare’ (3’22”).

Listen carefully. Take notes if you wish. You will then have to answer **10 multiple choice questions**.

Time available at the end of the speech: **10 min**.

You will then listen to the speech a **second time** and have **5 minutes** at the end to check and, if necessary, correct your answers.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-uKEJARxso>

1. Given the context, choose the best definition of ‘As the noose tightens’.
 - a. To have less room to manoeuvre
 - b. To be on the brink of disaster
 - c. To be caught under the sword of Damocles
 - d. To feel the calm before the storm

2. Complete the sentence: ‘At the time of the report, Raqqa was...’
 - a. The officially recognised capital city of the ISIS caliphate
 - b. A town of refuge for ISIS supporters fleeing Coalition forces
 - c. A city that took in civilians fleeing ISIS militia
 - d. Under ISIS control

3. Which terms best describes what happened when Islam Mitat found out where she and her husband were going for holiday?
 - a. Bait and switch
 - b. April Fool’s trick
 - c. Entrapment
 - d. Booby trap

4. According to the report, who are the Muhajireen ?
 - a. Muslim women who live together in the ISIS Caliphate
 - b. Muslims who have left their homeland to join ISIS
 - c. Foreigners from around the world caught up in the fighting against their will
 - d. Islamist fighters who seek to spread Islamic influence around the world

5. Which of the following statements about Islam Mitat is true?
 - a. She fled Morocco with her two children for fears of persecution
 - b. She and her two children were granted refugee status by the US due to her support of the YPG Kurdish militants
 - c. She became a widow and was married off
 - d. She met her current husband online on a Muslims matchmaking website

6. Which of the following statements about Islam Mitat's first husband is FALSE?
 - a. His marriage was ill-fated
 - b. He is of European descent
 - c. He is known to be underhanded
 - d. He believes that in a household, it is his way or the highway.

7. What is her view of the current crisis
 - a. The US-led coalition should never have intervened as bombings are only making matters worse
 - b. The past two months have become so bad she has decided to flee
 - c. There are many people on the ground willing to help
 - d. Basic sanitation needs are in dire straits

8. What is Islam Mitat's current situation?
 - a. She is safely located in the village of Limbo.
 - b. She will soon be joined by her father who will travel from Morocco to take her home.
 - c. She is stuck with nowhere else to go
 - d. She has been able to raise the \$5,000 to smuggle her out of the country

9. What is the desired outcome of this report?
 - a. To inform people about the dangers of on-line dating
 - b. To rouse political support for Islam Mitat's repatriation
 - c. To show women as collateral casualties of fighting in Syria
 - d. To draw a parallel between on-line matchmaking apps and mail-order brides

10. Which best describes the delivery of the closing remarks: "Holiday in Syria... turned to hell"

- a. Pregnant pause
- b. Doom and gloom
- c. Nothing to write home about
- d. Cliff-hanger