NOVA SCOTIA ADVANCED ENGLISH 11 · UNIT A · 5 QUESTIONS

Speaking and Listening — Practice Test

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A speaker asks, should we accept this without question, then continues. What device is used?



A A rhetorical question

B An interview question

C A quiz question

D A survey question

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2 **What is meant by bias in a talk?**

- A: A neutral summary that gives every side of an issue exactly the same weight, emphasis, and space
- B: A one-sided slant that favours one view and leaves out fair treatment of others
- C: A balanced debate
- D: A factual chart

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3 **A talk presents only benefits of a plan and hides its costs. What does the talk show?**

- A: Balance
- B: Accuracy
- C: Bias
- D: Brevity

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4 **What is meant by paraphrase in discussion?**

A Speaking louder

B Copying words exactly as they were spoken, without changing a single word or adding anything

C Changing the subject

D Restating another person's idea in your own words to check understanding

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5 **A student restates a classmate's point briefly, then adds a question. What is the student doing?**

A Paraphrasing

B Quoting exactly

C Interrupting

D Summarising a whole book

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A

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