

TED x IELTS: The World's English Mania

Questions 1-4 (Short-answer questions) Write no more than three words and/or a number for each answer.

1. What can be positive, worrying or life-threatening? _____
2. How do Chinese students practice English? _____
3. How many English learners are there in the world? _____
4. Which country will have most speakers of English? _____

Questions 5-7 (Multiple choice, multiple answer)

What THREE reasons for learning English in China are given by the lecturer?

- A. To belong in a single world
- B. To have a better career
- C. To pay for education
- D. To support children in the future
- E. To order food in restaurants
- F. To perform well in a test
- G. To live in another country

Questions 8-10 (Multiple choice, single answer)

8. What does the lecturer consider to be the main effect of the world learning English?
 - A. Other languages will become extinct.
 - B. Discussions are possible at the global level.
 - C. Global problems can easily be solved.
9. What does the lecturer say English will become?
 - A. One of the world's common languages
 - B. The world's universal language
 - C. As important as mathematics or music
10. Why is the spread of English a positive development?
 - A. It will help spread technological advances.
 - B. It will help unite countries and cultures.
 - C. It will help people resolve their disputes.

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