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**Language Work – Student-Led Seminars**

**Pronunciation**

*A. Which syllables have long vowels (if any), which have diphthongs*?

Although turbines village mismanaged strategic weapon

Archive hierarchy purchase tortured isolate regions

*B. Which letters are silent?*

higher answer bomber paradigm half bombing subtleties

*C. Where is the primary stress?*

percentage threshold decade massacre campaign eligible

protestersassemblies cartels appropriate pretext ally

alliance Tibet ethnicities performance isolation components

report identify survey (n.) authoritarian accountability

*D. How many syllables?*

preferably considered chocolate Catholic bullying criticism separatist

average basically incomprehensible sovereignty categories ideologically

*E. How do you pronounce these words*?

Data areas virtual character shepherd idea Derby

Suitable chaos status conquer surveillance autonomy debris

Buddhism guerrilla Himalayan coup d’état lamentably

*F. Which of these words rhyme with the word in bold in each line?*

firm form term germ **worm**

four door **law** saw show

*G. What is the difference between these pairs of words?*

Lick – leak mayor – major fund – found woman – women word - world

**Countable or uncountable**

Progress damage behaviour research grape

**What’s the plural?**

Sheep data news referendum

**What’s the singular?**

criteria

**Collocation – complete these phrases with an appropriate collocation**

1. Remarkable achievements have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The outcome was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ influenced by …
3. To illustrate the point, I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an example
4. They promised the people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a referendum.
5. I don’t think they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a great effort.
6. You are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ right

**Error correction – colligation**

1. I really suggest you to read this book
2. I will be happy to answer to your questions. / I can answer to that question. / I’ll let XXX answer you this question
3. Let me introduce you an opportunity…
4. They suffer very bad abuses /ordinary people suffer of this
5. I will explain you why I’m talking / That I explained you before
6. One thing worth to know…. / it is worth to underline….
7. The citizens also have to be listened
8. This revealed to be ineffective /this revealed to be a big mistake for America
9. Lacked of support of the government
10. There have been many sanctions to Korea.
11. Can terrorists be considered as normal criminals?
12. I’m going to go on providing you with information about….
13. They invested great resources on …..
14. He participated at many events / they took part to the violence
15. The last attack to a train in China…
16. Let them to do whatever they want…
17. A possible reason of the internet ban
18. There are limitations to the freedom…
19. Viewed with suspicion from the society
20. Asking to the government to change some policies

**Error correction – lexis**

1. two of the most known in the world / a not so known part of the country / such known banks as HSBC
2. this project received some critics
3. this is something that should be treated by the authorities urgently
4. The Bosnian economy fell down
5. I have a critique….
6. I just want to make you think
7. Some politicians are corrupted.
8. The international community should take this occasion to…. / this could be one of the great chances to act
9. Finally, it is important not to neglect….
10. They really believe, as long as I know…
11. There were 39 deads.
12. Do you think there could be a civil war in the next future?
13. He decided to candidate to be the leader
14. Sometimes it can be a pro or a con..
15. People are constrained to follow a rule, even if they are not religious
16. Statistics that are not so trustful

**Error correction – grammar/syntax**

1. Although it is almost a year that I go there….
2. During the three years war
3. The 99% were saved
4. In front of the reality
5. There is no a practical solution.
6. They don’t do nothing at the base, as there is no enough….
7. UN goods was sold in the black market
8. Much more victims than in Afghanistan
9. Even if there was no more the drug lords,
10. They controlled completely the territory
11. They have been arrested a few months ago
12. I will explain you which have been its main findings.
13. Which they are going to do if a significant enough proportion … is going to support them
14. Even if they suffered a lot during history…
15. They believed they were the main responsible
16. They realised it hasn’t the support of the population
17. They deserve human rights, just as any other people in the world
18. A curiosity was that….
19. This concern the humanity as a whole.
20. In the outer space, it would be….
21. I’ll try to be less boring as I can
22. She was refused to speak
23. And neither Erdogan wants this

**Error correction – register, style, expression**

1. He was a smart guy, although he…..
2. In 2010 if I remember…
3. Which is sad, basically.
4. I think I’ve finished.
5. You will pay me a coffee
6. So it’s crazy…
7. So it’s finished. / (And) That’s all. / (So) That’s it.
8. I want to add another thing…
9. For what concerns the decision regarding….
10. Because of two main reasons
11. Another important thing
12. XXX is gonna explain you…
13. Don’t worry guys…
14. Blay blah blah
15. Based on like kinship with the prophet
16. So basically my conclusions would be

**Questions**

1. How do you value the Chinese presence?
2. How this should be made if they have such a large market?
3. Why people of North Korea are doing nothing?
4. Is all the population supporting independence?
5. Can you explain us why…
6. What did change?

**Some good signposting**

1. the last thing I want to mention
2. this is not all…
3. leaves much to be questioned
4. so you might wonder… / there is no wonder
5. Where does this leave the west? (Rhetorical questions)
6. This leads me to my second point…
7. The point is…
8. It might be useful to recall…
9. So, moving on….
10. One last thing before going to the questions…
11. And this is the crucial point here…
12. Now I’d like to close…
13. Now I will open the Q&A session.
14. This leads us to another key issue I would like to mention
15. Before I leave the floor to XXX I would like to
16. I don’t have time to elaborate now…