

- 1p 15 What is the main point made in paragraph 5?
- A Children learn the intricate rules that govern linguistic expression from exposure to the language used around them.
  - B Language mastery without any spoken input becomes quite a complex process.
  - C People with a hearing impairment from birth are hardwired to develop grammarless means of communication.
  - D The human brain seems to contain inborn knowledge of various linguistic principles.

'A more controversial claim' (paragraph 6)

- 1p 16 What has undermined support for this claim?
- A The data gathered to corroborate it turned out to be flawed and incomplete.
  - B The eagerness with which it was postulated has had an adverse effect.
  - C The only support that can be found for it are elements that are lacking.
  - D The research methods that have been used to prove it are quite inadequate.

'Mr Adger's tour of linguistics is entertaining and accessible' (alinea 7)

- 1p 17 Heeft de schrijver van deze recensie al in een eerdere alinea een oordeel over de stijl van het boek gegeven?  
Zo nee, antwoord 'Nee'. Zo ja, noteer het nummer van de alinea waarin dit gebeurt.

## Tekst 7 Fake News? How about no news?

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'What do you call it when ...' (alinea 1)

- 1p 18 Geef aan of de volgende citaten verwijzen naar het proces dat in alinea 1 wordt beschreven.  
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 'an extinction-level event' (alinea 2)
  - 2 'the decimation of local news' (alinea 2)

'The far-reaching effects are cataclysmic' (alinea 2)

- 1p 19 In welke zin verderop in de tekst wordt **voor het eerst** genoemd om welke gevolgen het gaat?  
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

- 1p 20 What is the goal of paragraph 4?
- A to confirm that local news outlets lack financial support
  - B to highlight the scope of local news coverage
  - C to make clear why local newspapers get shut down
  - D to show how politics and local papers tend to interact

- 1p 21 What is said about “Ghosting the News” in paragraph 5?
- A It explains how and when local papers failed to adjust to changing circumstances.
  - B It gives a personal account of the reversal of fortunes local papers have suffered.
  - C It is an emotional reckoning by the writer who got fired from *The Buffalo News*.
  - D It praises the accomplishments of *The Buffalo News* which has since ceased to exist.
- 1p 22 What becomes clear about Warren Buffett in paragraph 6?
- A He invested in local papers as long as they offered him financial gain.
  - B He owned the largest number of local newspapers in the United States.
  - C He published discrediting stories about his business rivals.
  - D He was personally responsible for the demise of the newspaper industry.
- 1p 23 What is the main point made in paragraph 7?
- A Businesses no longer make use of local papers to promote the sale of their products.
  - B Inhabitants of small towns used to look up to people whose job it was to cover local news.
  - C Local journalism enables communities to hold their public officials accountable.
  - D The great number of sponsored articles eventually made local papers lose their credibility.
- 1p 24 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 8?
- A cutting-edge
  - B hands-off
  - C ill-mannered
  - D narrow-minded
  - E up-front
- 1p 25 Which of the following best captures the point made in paragraph 10?
- A Facing the truth will set you free.
  - B Priorities change when perspectives shift.
  - C The old is dying and the new cannot be born.
  - D While there’s life there’s hope.