**Listening 3**

**Practice sheet (2)**

**Q1: Based on your notes, complete the following partial outline:**

1. English has become the language of communication and technology.

A- Not knowing English could exclude you from what’s going on in many areas.

 1-………………………………………………………………………………

 2- at work.

 3-………………………………………………………………………………

1. ……………………………………………………………………………………

A-English will be an obligatory subject on every school curriculum throughout the world.

B- …………………………………………………………………………………

1. Evidence of these changes is present all the time.

A-………………………………………………………………………………….

 1- Countries can opt to sing in English.

**Q2: write (T) if the statement is true and (F) if it is false:**

**a-**If you don’t know English, you can be at a disadvantage. ( )

**b-** Very soon English will be the first language of all the people in the world. ( )

**c-** By 2010, half the population of the world will speak English. ( )

**d-** Competitors of the Eurovision Song Contest will never be unanimous in choosing to sing in

English. ( )

**g-** Majority English and British English will become the two predominant types of

English. ( )

**d-** In the future, native speakers will outnumber majority speakers by four to one. ( )

**h-** In the last festival of the Eurovision Song Contest, fourteen countries asked to change the rules to allow them to sing in English. ( )

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**Q3: Choose the correct answer:**

**1- The professor is saying that:**

 a- Being a native speaker of English is always a good thing.

 b- Being a native speaker of English can be a disadvantage.

 c- English is dominating the world. So, native speakers will control the world.

**2- When more and more people speak English, it means that:**

 a- English is used in education.

 b- Those people will have an opinion in what should or shouldn’t be included in dictionaries.

 c- English will be the language of music.

**3- What is the best title for this lecture?**

 a- The dilemma of native speakers.

 b- The future of English language.

 c- The advantages of learning English.

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