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### First Semester Exam in Oral expression

**Activity 1: Decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F). Justify your answers (both true or false) with information from the audio. The answer alone (True or false) without justification is 0 even if it is correct and if the answer is correct but the justification is incorrect both will be considered as incorrect.**

1. The main reason people grow up illiterate is a lack of interest in education. Answer: False  
0.5p Justification: *The Audio mentions that the biggest reason is not going to school, not lack of interest. 1 p*

2. Flooding in coastal towns of Bangladesh makes schooling difficult for children. Answer: True  
Justification: *Flooding forces families to move, making education difficult.*

3. The Friendship Project only teaches reading and writing. Answer: **False** Justification: *The Friendship Project teaches reading, writing, and numeracy.*

4. Rashida's children were proud of her because she could not read or write. Answer: **False**

Justification: *Rashida says her children were embarrassed because she was illiterate.*

5. Before joining the project, Rashida used her fingerprint instead of a written signature. Answer: **True**  
Justification: *She used her fingerprint as a signature before learning to write.*

6. The Friendship Project charges participants a small fee. Answer: **False** Justification: *The project is described as free.*

7. Literacy problems exist only in developing countries. Answer: **False** Justification: *The audio explains that literacy problems exist all around the world, in both developing and developed countries such as the UK.*

8. Peter's illiteracy was partly caused by hearing problems during childhood. Answer: **True**

Justification: *Peter had hearing problems as a child, which caused him to fall behind at school.*

9. Peter felt confident and intelligent before learning with Readeasy. Answer: **False** Justification: *Peter believed he was "thick" and that learning would never work for him.*

10. International Literacy Day takes place on the 8th of September. Answer: **True** Justification: *International Literacy Day takes place on the 8th of September.*



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**Activity 2:** Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

Why do many children in coastal towns of Bangladesh struggle to attend school?

Answer: *Because these towns flood regularly, forcing families to move frequently. 1p*

What skills did Rashida gain after joining the Friendship Project?

Answer: *She learned to read, write the alphabet, sign her name, and do basic maths. 1p*

How did illiteracy affect Peter's daily life before he joined Readeasy?

Answer: *He had to ask neighbours to read his letters and felt embarrassed and ashamed. 1p*

What does the expression “take something for granted” mean in the audio?

Answer: *It means assuming something is true without checking. 1p*

How has learning to read changed Peter's life?

Answer: *He is now literate, reads books like Harry Potter, and feels positive about his life. 1p*