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**Part 1**

**COMPREHENSION**

*Read and listen. Then answer the questions below.*

**Comprehension check:**

1. What is the basic role of the media?
2. Can you name at least 3 types of radio programmes?
3. What is the synonym to “private stations”?
4. What are the two types of newspapers mentioned in the article?
5. Can you name at least 3 advantages of the Internet?

**Part 2**

**LANGUAGE IN USE**

*Read the letter and fill in the gaps with the correct forms of the words in the brackets.*

TO THE PRODUCER AT DAILY CHANEL

Dear Sir,

I am writing to make a  **01 (COMPLAIN)**  about the disturbing images you broadcast in prime time yesterday. I fully understand it is your  **02 (RESPONSIBLE)**  to inform  **03 (VIEW)** about any serious matter including  **04 (TERROR)**  attacks. However, I consider showing the footage of the attacker actually shooting people and images of dead bodies in pools of blood  **05 (ACCEPT)**  and inappropriate, especially at 7 o’clock pm.

I suspect your motivation was to increase your ratings instead of providing  **06 (INFORM)**  . I will not watch your news broadcast any more as I am a responsible parent and I will certainly inform all my relatives and friends about my  **07 (DECIDE)**  .

Yours faithfully,

Angela Thomson

**Part 3**

**GRAMMAR**

*Choose the correct verb form to complete the news headlines.*

01 Hurricane Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hit/has hit) the Carribean. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (struck/has struck) Puerto Rico badly yesterday.

02 Priceless painting that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (was stolen/has been stolen) from New York art gallery two months ago \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (was found/has been found) in a private collection.

03 Alan Gooding, a famous film director \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (died/has died) peacefully in his home. Mr Gooding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (was/has been) popular in the 1980s.

04 Prime Minister of Italy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (resigned/has resigned). He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (announced/has announced) his resignation on TV early in the morning.

05 Three thousand workers from a German car factory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lost/have lost) their jobs. The company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (warned/has warned) the employees two months prior.

06 Woman’s remains that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (were found/have been found) in the Thames last week \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (were now confirmed/have now been confirmed) to belong to Andrea Porter, a 37-year-old mother of two who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (went/has gone) missing last week.

**Part 4**

**DISCUSSION**

*Rank the media according to your own preferences. Explain your choice.*

* Radio
* Television
* Press
* The Internet

*Comment on the following picture. Who can you see? What is the person’s job? Do you think this kind of job would be suitable for you? Why yes or why not?*



**Part 5**

**WRITING**

Write a similar letter to the one presented in Part 2 (160-180 words). Complain about something you did not like in your favourite programme. Support your point by adding some relevant arguments.