***Parseh Language Academy***

***Answer key Final Test View Point 1.6***

A

1. wedding dresses are sold

2. interesting

3. boring

4. she’d never seen her daughter in a dress

5. her friends and family

6. wedding ceremonies

B

1. where; civil ceremonies

2. matchmaker; whose

3. whose; bachelors

4. when; vows

5. when; best man

C

1. I like making my guests homemade snacks.

2. X

3. I don’t usually give birthday gifts to my friends.

4. I bought a sweater for my sister.

5. X

6. I sometimes send my cousins birthday cards.

D

1. not really

2. a little

3. not quite

4. slightly

E

1. extreme 🡪 extremely

2. particular 🡪 particularly

3. physical 🡪 physically

4. incredible 🡪 incredibly

5. scientific 🡪 scientifically

6. remarkable 🡪 remarkably

F

1. more capable

2. worst

3. more confident

4. as good as

5. better

6. as often as

7. harder

8. the most experienced

G

1. that

2. everything

3. doubt

4. thing

5. don’t

H

1. F 2. T 3. T

4. NG 5. NG 6. F

Audio Script

Woman Hi, Tim. Have you ever seen the TV show “Say Yes to the Dress”?

Man No, I haven’t. What’s it about?

Woman It’s about a bridal salon where women go shopping for their wedding dresses.

Man It sounds sort of boring.

Woman Oh, it’s not boring at all. The store is a place where they only sell really expensive wedding dresses. That makes it interesting. Some of the dresses are a little bit ridiculous, but a lot of them are really pretty. And the stories about the brides make it interesting.

Man What do you mean?

Woman Well, you find out some of the personal stories about the people shopping. For example, there was a mother on the show whose daughter was a police officer. She started crying when her daughter tried on dresses.

Man Why did she cry?

Woman Because she’d never seen her daughter in a dress before!

Man Oh, that’s kind of sweet.

Woman Yeah, no. It was a touching moment. Some of the brides are, well, not really nice, but others are. On another show, a bride liked this really expensive dress, but it was over her budget.

Man So, she didn’t get the dress?

Woman No, she did! Her sisters and friends were with her, and they decided to help her pay for it!

Man That’s nice… Are there only women on the show?

Woman Mostly, but there are a few men. Sometimes, the bride’s father comes to the store. There’s also one man working at the store. I think he finds the best dresses for the women! Oh, and at the end of the show, they sometimes show the bride and groom at their wedding ceremony.

Man Well, it sounds pretty good. I might even start watching it!

Writing

Sample Answer

 In summary, many languages are in danger of being lost as a result of globalization. Fewer languages are being spoken around the world because mass media and the need to communicate internationally reduce the incentive to speak local dialects. As a result, some languages may not exist in the future. When languages are lost, cultures are damaged as well. Therefore, we should take action and try to preserve languages that are in danger of disappearing.