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**JANCO NEWS WORKSHEET INDEX**

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Outlook for 2004	01:11– 05:10	News that could be covered	Prediction Sequencing Matching questions
News this week Updates	05:18– 05:42	Australia Day heroes	Answer wh?s
Poverty in India	06:04 – 09:42	Looks at a poor country and the help that Steve Waugh has given	Simplified cloze summary True/False
What is Australia Day?	09:43 – 11:10	History of Australia Day celebrations	Multiple Choice
Youth Speak	11:20 – 11:45	Opinions on Australia Day	Recognise what you hear- same or different Match ?s to answers
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\*These exercises are particularly relevant to IELTS preparation or EAP students.

**OUTLOOK FOR 2004**

(01:11– 05:10)

*What can we expect in 2004? Have you got any ideas? Working with a partner, look at the list of topics below and tick the ones that you think will be covered in 2004 in the predict (p) column.*

<b>News Stories</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>News Stories</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>a</b>
The Middle East – Troops in Iraq			American Elections – George W. Bush vs ?????		
The War on Terrorism – will Osama Bin Laden be caught?			Fashion		
The Olympic Games – Aussies winning gold			The Stars – Michael Jackson, Justin Timberlake, Cameron Diaz		
Space Exploration – the moon or Mars			Movies – Star Wars, Harry Potter		
Refugees – detention of children			Diet and Exercise – Australians getting fatter		
Money – value of the Aussie dollar			Computer games – more popular than TV with some students		
Australian Elections – Will John Howard still be Prime Minister?			Endangered Animals		

*Now watch the item all the way through and tick in the actual (a) column those things that are actually mentioned in the report.*

Throughout the item you heard young people commenting on the issues. Listen again. Number the comments in the order in which you hear them. Then match the students' answers to the correct question from the list.

Comment	Order	? No
Yeh, it might be a different experience but I love it here		
Hopefully justice will be done .. like ... the troops over there will find him and he'll get just the right punishment.		
More food in the tuck shop		
I'm looking forward to going into grade 3 this year		
I'd like to live on Mars 'cos it's... got ice caps ... and you can surf down them.		
Getting back to netball		
More teachers .. like .. 'cos there's heaps of kids in the classes		
More books because all our textbooks are getting ruined... And stuff like that		
I'm not sure.. I think y'know ... sort of settle down a bit and sort of relax		
The start of the AFL season		

No	Question
i	So what are you looking forward to?
ii	Will Osama Bin Laden be brought to justice for September 11?
iii	Imagine where you could be living one day? Anything's possible.
iv	What changes would you like to see politicians make?

*New Australian Idols*

*Answer the questions*

1. How many Australians received awards in this years Australia Day honours list?

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2. What title was Hugh Evans awarded ?

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3. What award was given to Steve Waugh?

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4. What two activities does Steve Waugh's award recognise?

i .....

ii .....

**POVERTY IN INDIA**

(06:04 – 09:42)

*Listen to the first part of this report on Steve Waugh and his response to poverty in India. The English is very difficult but you don't need to understand all the hard words to complete the following summary by filling in the gaps.*

190,000 ..... attended Steve Waugh's last cricket test match but some of his greatest fans are in ..... They don't want Steve to ..... because they want him to keep on helping them. The children live in the Udayan ..... for lepers. They suffer from leprosy which is a ..... caused by a germ. Lepers often have deformed....., feet and faces and as a result do not fit into society. Thanks to Steve Waugh, Australians understand the difficulties faced by the ..... at Udayan.

*Now listen to the second part of the report about poverty in India and decide whether the statements below are true or false according to what you hear.*

- India has 50 times as many people as Australia in half the space T/F
- One third of all Indians live below the poverty line T/F
- Most year 9 students can't read or write T/F
- 100 Million children work in jobs such as cleaning T/F
- Things are easier in the country because there is plenty of farm land T/F
- The government is helping in many different ways T/F
- Money lent by banks to farmers was not being paid back T/F
- NGOs provide meals, job opportunities and emergency funding T/F
- The media only knows about these things through Steve Waugh T/F

**WHAT IS AUSTRALIA DAY?**

( 9:43 – 11:10)

*Listen to this explanation of Australia Day and choose the best answer.*

1. Australia day is celebrated with
  - A turkey dinners
  - B community events
  - C present giving
  
2. We celebrate Australia Day on January 26th to mark the
  - A discovery of Australia by Captain Cook
  - B end of the long school summer holiday
  - C start of the colony of NSW
  
3. Australia Day was first celebrated
  - A in 1818
  - B in 1880
  - C after 13 years of settlement
  
4. It was known as
  - A Foundation Day
  - B Sports Day
  - C Australia Day
  
5. Since 1994 Australia Day has been celebrated
  - A with fireworks
  - B by all Australians
  - C on 26<sup>th</sup> January
  
6. Many Indigenous Australians choose to
  - A celebrate a different day
  - B protest on Australia day
  - C celebrate Australia day

**YOUTH SPEAK**

(11:20 – 11:45)

*Five young Australians talk about celebrating Australia Day.*

*Listen carefully to what they say and decide whether it is the same(s) or different (d) from what is printed in the table below.*

	<b>We celebrate Australia Day.....</b>	<b>s o r d</b>
1	We celebrate Australia Day to recognise our cultural diversity and to say thanks for such a great country	
2	We celebrate Australia Day to recognise the world and other people	
3	We celebrate Australia Day to have a big barbecue and get together and eat Australian food	
4	We celebrate Australia Day because it's Australia's birthday	
5	We celebrate Australia Day by coming together as one and celebrating our culture	

*Look again at the answers the children give. The children seem to have answered two different questions.*

A: Why do we celebrate Australia Day?

.....

B : How do we celebrate Australia Day?

.....

*Write the numbers of the appropriate answers under each question.*

**ACADEMY AWARDS**

(12:35 – 13:37)

*This item is full of famous faces and film titles that we all recognise but what does it say about them ? Complete the table below.*

Film	Who was nominated..	Category
Lord of the Rings – The Return of the King		11 nominations including Best Picture Best Director
	Naomi Watts	
Master and Commander – The far side of the world	Peter Weir	
	Keisha Castle Hughes	

*Which 3 Australian favourites missed out on a nomination?*

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**COMMERCIALS**

(14:00 – 15:30)

*Let's look at the advertisements in this program to see what things you can sell in a school news program.*

***Totally Wild***

*Answer the questions.*

1. What is "Totally Wild"?  
.....
2. When can you see it?  
.....
3. Why is it being advertised on ttn?  
.....

***1300-6555-06***

*Tick the types of reading/writing material shown in this advertisement*

newspaper	
book	
shopping list	
map	
postcard	
letter	
form	

Which of the following people should ring the hotline?

non-native speakers of English / school kids / illiterate people

***TV Captions***

*Make the questions*

1. ....?  
because he can't hear very well
2. ....?  
he can read instead of trying to hear everything

**GLOBAL GOSS**

(15:37 – 16:55)

***Bird Flu***

*What do the following numbers refer to?*

- 8
- 10
- millions

*Tick the places that are mentioned*

China	
Australia	
Indonesia	
Asia	
Thailand	
Vietnam	

***American Presidency***

*Fill in the gaps with prepositions*

The race ..... challenge ..... the American Presidency  
 ..... November is already underway. Seven Democratic Party  
**candidates** are vying .....their party's **nomination** .....  
 run .....President George W Bush, who's a  
 Republican.

John Kerry easily won the latest primary election ..... the state of  
 New Hampshire..... around 40 percent .....the vote. Each  
 Primary win means a candidate gets the votes ..... that State's  
**delegates**, ..... the party's National **convention**.

*Match the highlighted word to its meaning.*

	a big meeting of a political party
	person standing for election
	a person who represents a group at a meeting and is told by them how to vote
	to put forward for election

CAMPAIGN TRAIL

(17:19 – 19:55)

*Raine O'Connor, a student joins Peter Beattie for a day's campaigning for the forthcoming Queensland election. Listen to Raine's report and fill in the fact sheet below about Peter Beattie.*

### PETER BEATTIE - FACTSHEET



Current Position .....

Wife's name.....

Pets.....

Habits.....

Name of Advisor .....

How does he prepare for Press Conferences.....

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.....

What is his advice to actors .....

.....

**COMMERCIAL BREAK**

(20:23 – 21:30)

*This commercial shows young people in a scheme to train people to work in agriculture. The advertiser is Golden Circle and the subject is Kid Start Farms.*

*Look at the advertisement and discuss which of the ideas below Golden Circle is trying to put forward. You can work in pairs or as a whole class with your teacher.*

- Country life is good
- Working on a farm is a good career
- Working on a farm is easy
- Working on a farm is interesting
- Golden Circle Farms are efficient
- Golden Circle helps young Australians
- Australia needs more farmers
- Some Australians don't like the cities
- Buying Golden Circle products helps young Australians

**MARS**

(22:05 – 25:03)

*There's been a lot of interest in Mars lately. Listen to the report and decide whether the statements below are true or false according to what you hear.*

- NASA's goal is to search for life and see if we could live on Mars T/F
  
- Mars has many features which are similar to those on Earth T/F
  
- Although Mars is cold, summer temperatures are like ours T/F
  
- On Earth water usually means life exists T/F
  
- Scientists are now certain that there used to be water on Mars T/F
  
- When there are too many people for Earth we could possibly go to Mars to live T/F
  
- Mars rovers are exploring both sides of the planet T/F
  
- One of the rovers has been unable to send pictures T/F
  
- The rovers will drill to see if they can find water underground T/F
  
- If water is found people can begin colonising Mars now T/F

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*Number the steps below in the order that they occur to outline the process of Terraforming.*

- The atmosphere begins to heat up
  
- The atmosphere supports human life
  
- Water supplies stored underground
  
- Polar ice caps melted to release carbon dioxide
  
- Food crops available for humans
  
- Plants grown to increase oxygen and nitrogen in the atmosphere

**SPORTS GOSS**

(25:05 – 26:10)

***Tennis***

*For each tennis player fill in their nationality and whether they won (w) or lost (l)*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>w or l</b>
Lleyton Hewitt		
Roger Federer		
Mark Phillipousis		
Hicham Arazi		
Alicia Molik		
Amelie Mauresmo		

***Crashed Ice***

How is this sport described ?

**KEY****OUTLOOK FOR 2004**

**Prediction** Refugees / Diet and Exercise / Money / Computer Games are not mentioned, all the rest are

**Sequencing** 7 / 4 / 9 / 1 / 6 / 3 / 8 / 10 / 5 / 2

**Matching** iii / ii / i / i / iii / i / iv / iv / ii / i

**NEWS THIS WEEK - Updates**

**New Australian Idols** more than 550 / Young Australian of the Year / Australian of the Year / Cricket and Charity Work

**POVERTY IN INDIA**

**Simplified Cloze Summary** fans / India / retire / home / disease / hands / children

**True/False**

T / T / F / T / F / T / T / T / F

**WHAT IS AUSTRALIA DAY?**

B / C / A / A / C / B

**YOUTH SPEAK**

**Same or different** : d / d / d / s / s

**Matching** A : 1 / 2 / 4 B : 3 / 5

**ACADEMY AWARDS**

**Table (Down)** 21 Grams / Whale Rider / Best Actress / Best Director / Best Actress

**Question** Nicole Kidman / Cate Blanchett / Russell Crowe

**COMMERCIALS**

**Totally Wild** a TV show for kids / Monday – Thursday at 4 pm / to encourage you to watch another Channel TV show

**1300655506** book, shopping list and postcard do not appear / illiterates

**TV Captions** Why does Dad have the TV sound turned up so loud? / How can TV captions help him? ( Teacher discretion required as different questions can elicit the same answer)

**GLOBAL GOSS**

**Bird Flu** people dead / countries affected / chickens killed  
China and Thailand are not mentioned

**American Presidency**

to / for / in / for / to / against / in / with / of / of / at

**Definition matching (Down)** convention / candidate / delegate / nomination

**CAMPAIGN TRAIL**

Queensland Premier / Heather / Rusty the dog and Tiddles or Socks the cat/  
Exercises every morning / Steve / Likes to know the answers but sometimes has to do research / to come to Queensland where there is a creative spirit

**GOLDEN CIRCLE COMMERCIAL**

The ideas are intended as the basis for a discussion. This could also look at adjectives to describe what is shown versus the normally used adjectives to describe farm life.

**MARS**

T / T / F / T / F / T / T / F / F / F

2 / 6 / 3 / 1 / 5 / 4

**SPORTS GOSS–**

**Tennis (Down)** Australian / Swiss / Australian / Moroccan / Australian / French / 1 / w / 1 / w / 1 / w

**Crashed Ice** like riding a rocket through a stairwell