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Level 6

Scotland strips titles it gave to Donald Trump

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THE ARTICLE

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A Scottish university and the leader of Scotland's main political party have stripped Donald Trump of titles they had previously given him. Billionaire tycoon Mr Trump is currently the leader of the race to become the Republican Party's contender for USA president in November 2016. Trump's mother is Scottish and the business mogul has invested heavily in golf and tourism projects in Scotland. However, his recent call for all Muslims to be barred from entering the USA has created considerable controversy. The Scottish National Party (SNP) took away his title of "Global Scot" ambassador, and Scotland's Robert Gordon University revoked an honorary doctoral degree it awarded him in 2010.

Donald Trump has reacted angrily to his titles being taken away from him. He accused SNP leader Nicola Sturgeon "of failing to appreciate his greatness". He said: "Politicians should be thanking me instead of pandering to political correctness. I have done so much for Scotland." Ms Sturgeon said Mr Trump's "recent remarks have shown he is no longer fit to be a business ambassador for Scotland". A spokesman for the Robert Gordon University stated: "In the course of the current US election campaign, Mr Trump has made a number of statements that are wholly incompatible with the ethos and values of the university. The university has therefore decided to revoke its award of the honorary degree."

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WARM-UPS

1. DONALD TRUMP: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Donald Trump. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

university / political party / tycoon / leader / golf / tourism / controversy / degree / reacted / angrily / appreciate / political correctness / ambassador / election / values

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. TYCOONS: What do you know about these tycoons and what would you advise them? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I know	Advice I have for them
Donald Trump		
Warren Buffet		
Bill Gates		
Martha Stewart		
Oprah Winfrey		
Adriana Huffington		

4. STRIPPED: Students A **strongly** believe it was right to strip Donald Trump of his titles; Students B **strongly** believe it was wrong to strip Donald Trump of his titles. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. BUSINESS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best business to be a business person in at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Tourism
- IT
- Pharmaceuticals
- Mining
- Movies
- Soft drinks
- Air transportation
- Gaming

6. DEGREE: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "degree". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1512/151213-donald-trump.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The article says two universities have stripped Donald Trump of titles. T / F
- b. Donald Trump is leading the race to be the next U.S. President. T / F
- c. One of Donald Trump's parents comes from Scotland. T / F
- d. A university took away a degree it gave Donald Trump last year. T / F
- e. Mr Trump said a political leader didn't appreciate him. T / F
- f. Mr Trump said there wasn't enough political correctness. T / F
- g. A political leader said Mr Trump was unfit to be an ambassador. T / F
- h. A university said Trump's remarks were incompatible with its values. T / F

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. main | a. responded |
| 2. previously | b. to a great extent |
| 3. currently | c. consequently |
| 4. heavily | d. comments |
| 5. revoked | e. formerly |
| 6. reacted | f. giving in to |
| 7. pandering to | g. completely |
| 8. remarks | h. principal |
| 9. wholly | i. canceled |
| 10. therefore | j. presently |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Scotland's main political | a. angrily |
| 2. titles they had previously | b. controversy |
| 3. the Republican Party's contender | c. correctness |
| 4. created considerable | d. appreciate his greatness |
| 5. an honorary doctoral | e. party |
| 6. Donald Trump has reacted | f. with |
| 7. failing to | g. given him |
| 8. pandering to political | h. degree |
| 9. wholly incompatible | i. the honorary degree |
| 10. revoke its award of | j. for USA president |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1512/151213-donald-trump.html>

A Scottish university and the leader of Scotland's (1) _____ political party have stripped Donald Trump of titles they had (2) _____ given him. Billionaire tycoon Mr Trump is currently the leader of the (3) _____ to become the Republican Party's contender for USA president in November 2016. Trump's mother is Scottish and the business mogul has invested (4) _____ in golf and tourism projects in Scotland. However, his (5) _____ call for all Muslims to be barred from entering the USA has created considerable (6) _____. The Scottish National Party (SNP) took away his title of "Global Scot" (7) _____, and Scotland's Robert Gordon University revoked an honorary doctoral degree it (8) _____ him in 2010.

heavily
main
controversy
race
awarded
recent
previously
ambassador

Donald Trump has reacted (9) _____ to his titles being taken away from him. He accused SNP leader Nicola Sturgeon "of failing to (10) _____ his greatness". He said: "Politicians should be thanking me instead of (11) _____ to political correctness. I have done so much for Scotland." Ms Sturgeon said Mr Trump's "recent (12) _____ have shown he is no longer fit to be a business ambassador for Scotland". A spokesman for the Robert Gordon University stated: "In the (13) _____ of the current US election campaign, Mr Trump has made a (14) _____ of statements that are wholly incompatible with the ethos and (15) _____ of the university. The university has (16) _____ decided to revoke its award of the honorary degree."

remarks
angrily
number
pandering
therefore
appreciate
values
course

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) stripped Donald Trump of titles they had _____
 - a. previous given him
 - b. previously gave him
 - c. previously given him
 - d. previously giving him
- 2) Mr Trump is currently the leader of the race to become the Republican _____
 - a. Party's contention
 - b. Party's contender
 - c. Party's container
 - d. Party's contented
- 3) the business mogul has invested heavily in golf and tourism _____
 - a. projectors in Scotland
 - b. projects in Scotland
 - c. project sin Scotland
 - d. projectors sin Scotland
- 4) his recent call for all Muslims to be barred from entering the USA has created _____
 - a. considerably controversy
 - b. considerable controversial
 - c. considerable controversies
 - d. considerable controversy
- 5) Scotland's Robert Gordon University revoked an honorary doctoral degree _____
 - a. it awarded it him
 - b. it awarded to him
 - c. it awarded for him
 - d. it awarded him
- 6) Donald Trump has reacted angrily to his titles _____ from him
 - a. been taken away
 - b. being taken away
 - c. bring taken away
 - d. bringing taken away
- 7) Politicians should be thanking me instead of pandering to _____
 - a. politically correctness
 - b. politics correctness
 - c. political correct mess
 - d. political correctness
- 8) Mr Trump's recent remarks have shown he is no longer fit to be _____
 - a. a business ambassador
 - b. a businesses ambassadorial
 - c. a business ambassadors
 - d. a businesses ambassador
- 9) wholly incompatible with the ethos and values _____
 - a. for the university
 - b. of the university
 - c. to the university
 - d. from the university
- 10) The university has therefore decided to revoke its award of the _____
 - a. honorary degree
 - b. honored degree
 - c. honestly degree
 - d. owner rarity degree

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1512/151213-donald-trump.html>

1. What kind of educational institution took a title away from Mr Trump?

2. What is Mr Trump a leading contender in?

3. What projects has Mr Trump invested heavily in?

4. What have Mr Trump's comments created?

5. When did the Robert Gordon University give Mr Trump a degree?

6. What party is Nicola Sturgeon the leader of?

7. What does Mr Trump think politicians should be doing to him?

8. What did Ms Sturgeon say Mr Trump was no longer fit to be?

9. In the course of what did Mr Trump make a number of statements?

10. What did the university say Trump's comments were incompatible with?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1512/151213-donald-trump.html>

1. What kind of educational institution took a title away from Mr Trump?
 - a) a high school
 - b) a college
 - c) a university
 - d) a postgraduate school
2. What is Mr Trump a leading contender in?
 - a) the race to be Republican leader
 - b) an opinion poll
 - c) the US election
 - d) the world's richest person
3. What projects has Mr Trump invested heavily in?
 - a) golf and tourism
 - b) oil and gas
 - c) IT and gaming
 - d) retail and online shopping
4. What have Mr Trump's comments created?
 - a) a mess
 - b) controversy
 - c) a debate
 - d) a new party
5. When did the Robert Gordon University give Mr Trump a degree?
 - a) 2007
 - b) 2008
 - c) 2009
 - d) 2010
6. What party is Nicola Sturgeon the leader of?
 - a) PNS
 - b) SNP
 - c) NPS
 - d) SPN
7. What does Mr Trump think politicians should be doing to him?
 - a) thanking him
 - b) joining him
 - c) competing against him
 - d) paying him
8. What did Ms Sturgeon say Mr Trump was no longer fit to be?
 - a) an American
 - b) a politician
 - c) an ambassador
 - d) a tycoon
9. In the course of what did Mr Trump make a number of statements?
 - a) a lunch date
 - b) a TV debate
 - c) a game of golf
 - d) the US election
10. What did the university say Trump's comments were incompatible with?
 - a) the university's ethos and values
 - b) American society
 - c) world peace
 - d) the American dream

ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1512/151213-donald-trump.html>

Role A – Tourism

You think tourism is the best business to be in for the future. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their businesses aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): mining, soft drinks or gaming.

Role B – Mining

You think mining is the best business to be in for the future. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their businesses aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): tourism, soft drinks or gaming.

Role C – Soft drinks

You think soft drinks is the best business to be in for the future. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their businesses aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): mining, tourism or gaming.

Role D – Gaming

You think gaming is the best business to be in for the future. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their businesses aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): mining, soft drinks or tourism.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1512/151213-donald-trump.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'title' and 'award'.

title	award

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• main• currently• golf• recent• global• 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• angrily• failing• instead• fit• number• therefore
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DONALD TRUMP SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Donald Trump in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

DONALD TRUMP DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2) What springs to mind when you hear Donald Trump's name?
- 3) What do you think of Donald Trump?
- 4) What do you think of Mr Trump being stripped of these titles?
- 5) What controversial things has Donald Trump said?
- 6) Why doesn't Trump speak out about other shootings in the USA?
- 7) What would happen if Donald Trump became US president?
- 8) Many British people want Mr Trump barred from Britain. What do you think of this?
- 9) Mr Trump has been compared to Hitler. What do you think about this?
- 10) What advice do you have for Donald Trump?

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DONALD TRUMP DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 11) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12) What do you know about Donald Trump?
- 13) What does your country's leader say about Donald Trump?
- 14) What have you seen about Donald Trump on social media?
- 15) Is what Mr Trump says un-American? Why?
- 16) Why are other Republican party members attacking Mr Trump?
- 17) Will people's image of America change because of Mr Trump?
- 18) What three adjectives best describe Donald Trump? Why?
- 19) What are newspapers in your country saying about Mr Trump?
- 20) What questions would you like to ask Donald Trump?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) mains | (b) mainly | (c) maintain | (d) main |
| 2. | (a) currency | (b) currently | (c) present | (d) nowadays |
| 3. | (a) weighty | (b) heavily | (c) laden | (d) plentiful |
| 4. | (a) disbarred | (b) bared | (c) barred | (d) bartered |
| 5. | (a) forayed | (b) delved | (c) created | (d) instituted |
| 6. | (a) revoked | (b) debunked | (c) invoked | (d) convoluted |
| 7. | (a) searched | (b) reacted | (c) posited | (d) thought |
| 8. | (a) appreciate | (b) depreciate | (c) deprecate | (d) recreate |
| 9. | (a) pondering | (b) pandering | (c) imploring | (d) prancing |
| 10. | (a) healthy | (b) trim | (c) fit | (d) slim |
| 11. | (a) coarse | (b) curse | (c) course | (d) crease |
| 12. | (a) pathetic | (b) ethical | (c) pathos | (d) ethos |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. titles they had oerulivpsy given him
2. Billionaire yctoon
3. derbar from entering the USA
4. created considerable oesnvrrectyo
5. his title of "Global Scot" sb dosaamar
6. an raoyrohn doctoral degree

Paragraph 2

7. failing to eteaiacppr his greatness
8. pandering to llopitica correctness
9. recent srrkmea
10. election gcmnaipa
11. wholly ilienbotpcam with
12. verkeo its award

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

()	honorary doctoral degree it awarded him in 2010.
()	contender for USA president in November 2016. Trump's mother is Scottish and the business mogul has invested
()	correctness. I have done so much for Scotland." Ms Sturgeon said Mr Trump's "recent
()	Donald Trump has reacted angrily to his titles being taken away from him. He accused SNP leader Nicola Sturgeon of "failing
()	previously given him. Billionaire tycoon Mr Trump is currently the leader of the race to become the Republican Party's
()	for the Robert Gordon University stated: "In the course of the current US election campaign, Mr Trump has
()	remarks have shown he is no longer fit to be a business ambassador for Scotland". A spokesman
()	made a number of statements that are wholly incompatible with the ethos and
()	values of the university. The university has therefore decided to revoke its award of the honorary degree."
(1)	A Scottish university and the leader of Scotland's main political party have stripped Donald Trump of titles they had
()	away his title of "Global Scot" ambassador, and Scotland's Robert Gordon University revoked an
()	barred from entering the USA has created considerable controversy. The Scottish National Party (SNP) took
()	to appreciate his greatness". He said: "Politicians should be thanking me instead of pandering to political
()	heavily in golf and tourism projects in Scotland. However, his recent call for all Muslims to be

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. race the of leader the currently is Trump Mr tycoon Billionaire .

2. mogul golf has invested The heavily business in .

3. Muslims barred recent all be His for to call .

4. Took Scot' away his title 'Global of ambassador .

5. him doctoral awarded 2010 honorary it in An degree .

6. his titles being taken away Trump has reacted angrily to .

7. to me political instead correctness of pandering Thanking .

8. longer fit Trump's recent remarks have shown he is no .

9. the values university with and the Incompatible ethos of .

10. has to award university decided its The therefore revoke .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1512/151213-donald-trump.html>

A Scottish university and the leader of Scotland's *mains / main* political party have stripped Donald Trump of titles they had *previous / previously* given him. Billionaire tycoon Mr Trump is *currently / current* the leader of the race to become the Republican Party's *contender / contend* for USA president in November 2016. Trump's mother is Scottish and the business *moguls / mogul* has invested heavily *in / at* golf and tourism projects in Scotland. However, his recent call *for / of* all Muslims to be *barred / bared* from entering the USA has created considerable controversy. The Scottish National Party (SNP) took away his *entitle / title* of "Global Scot" ambassador, and Scotland's Robert Gordon University revoked an honorary doctoral degree it *awards / awarded* him in 2010.

Donald Trump has reacted *angry / angrily* to his titles being taken away from him. He accused SNP leader Nicola Sturgeon of "failing *of / to* appreciate his greatness". He said: "Politicians should be thanking me instead of *pandering / pondering* to political *correctness / correctly*. I have done so much for Scotland." Ms Sturgeon said Mr Trump's "recent remarks have shown he is *no / not* longer fit to be a business ambassador for Scotland". A spokesman for the Robert Gordon University stated: "In the *coarse / course* of the current US election campaign, Mr Trump has *made / spoken* a number of statements that are *holy / wholly* incompatible with the ethos and *values / value* of the university. The university has therefore decided to *revoke / invoke* its award of the honorary degree."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Scotish university and the leader of Scotland's main political party have stripped Donald Trump of titles they had previously given him. British typographer Mr Trump is currently the leader of the race to become the Republican Party's candidate for US president in November 2016. Trump's mother is Scottish and the business magnate has invested heavily in golf and tourism projects in Scotland. However, his recent call for all Muslims to be banned from entering the US has created considerable controversy. The Scottish National Party (SNP) took away his titles of "Global Scot" ambassador, and Scotland's Robert Gordon university revoked an honorary doctorate granted to him in 2010.

Donald Trump has reacted angrily to his titles being taken away from him. He accused SNP leader Nicola Sturgeon of "filling the gap left by his greatness". He said: "Political leaders should be thanking me instead of punishing the political correctness. I have done so much for Scotland." Ms Sturgeon said Mr Trump's "recent remarks have shown his appalling lack of respect for Scotland". She spoke to him for the Robert Gordon university stating: "In the course of the current Scottish campaign, Mr Trump has made a number of statements that are wholly incompatible with the values and values of the university. The university has therefore decided to revoke its award of the honorary doctorate."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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a scottish university and the leader of scotland's main political party have stripped donald trump of titles they had previously given him billionaire tycoon mr trump is currently the leader of the race to become the republican party's contender for usa president in november 2016 trump's mother is scottish and the business mogul has invested heavily in golf and tourism projects in scotland however his recent call for all muslims to be barred from entering the usa has created considerable controversy the scottish national party (snp) took away his title of "global scot" ambassador and scotland's robert gordon university revoked an honorary doctoral degree it awarded him in 2010

donald trump has reacted angrily to his titles being taken away from him he accused snp leader nicola sturgeon of failing to appreciate his greatness he said "politicians should be thanking me instead of pandering to political correctness i have done so much for scotland" ms sturgeon said mr trump's "recent remarks have shown he is no longer fit to be a business ambassador for scotland" a spokesman for the robert gordon university stated "in the course of the current us election campaign mr trump has made a number of statements that are wholly incompatible with the ethos and values of the university the university has therefore decided to revoke its award of the honorary degree"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about Donald Trump. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. DONALD TRUMP: Make a poster about Donald Trump and the comments he has made. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. TITLES: Write a magazine article about the political party and university removing titles from Donald Trump. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to Donald Trump. Ask him/her three questions about his comments. Give him/her three pieces of advice. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b F c T d F e T f F g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. main | a. principal |
| 2. previously | b. formerly |
| 3. currently | c. presently |
| 4. heavily | d. to a great extent |
| 5. revoked | e. canceled |
| 6. reacted | f. responded |
| 7. pandering to | g. giving in to |
| 8. remarks | h. comments |
| 9. wholly | i. completely |
| 10. therefore | j. consequently |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. A university
2. Republican Party leader
3. Golf and tourism
4. Controversy
5. 2010
6. The Scottish National Party (SNP)
7. Thanking him
8. A business ambassador for Scotland
9. The US election campaign
10. The ethos and values of the university

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. d 6. b 7. a 8. c 9. d 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)