Listening Comprehension Test: [Rabina Khan about multiculturalism](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01nbq6b)

# BBC Radio 4 ‘Four Thought’, 17 October 2012

* *In multiple choice tasks, tick the single box that comes closest to what you understand. The answer options are given in alphabetical order.*
* *In half-closed questions the number of dashes (- )indicates how many points you are expected to find.*

Names mentioned in the text:

* + *Golliwog:* cartoon image of a black person (considered racist now)
  + *Oswald Mosley:* leader of a British Nazi organisation in the 1930s ("blackshirts")
  + *English Defence League:* populist, right-winged and anti-Muslim group
  + *Danny Boyle:* British film director who created the famous opening ceremony of the 2012 Olympics in London
  + *Mohamed "Mo" Farah:* British sportsman who won gold in the 5,000m and 10,000m races

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| ***0.*** | ***Example****:*  *This programme is from* | 🞏 | *BBC Learning.* |
| ☒ | *BBC Radio 4.* |
| 🞏 | *BBC World.* |
| 🞏 | *the BBC World Service.* |
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| 1. | Rabina Khan's father considered Britain to be… | 🞏 | a dangerous place. |
| 🞏 | a place for good jobs. |
| 🞏 | only a temporary place of residence. |
| ☒ | the place where he felt at home. |
| 2. | The speaker recalls an episode from school in which a teacher… | 🞏 | complained about Rabina's skin colour. |
| ☒ | only kept going on about skin colours. |
| 🞏 | only talked to Rabina's mother. |
| 🞏 | thought she should become a milkman. |
| 3. | 1. After 9/11, the British public has increasingly grouped some Asian immigrants by their… | 🞏 | country of origin. |
| ☒ | Muslim faith. |
| 🞏 | native languages. |
| 🞏 | rough geographical origin. |
| 4. | 1. Rabina Khan criticizes the fact that Muslim women wearing headscarves are mainly seen as… | 🞏 | obedient to their husbands. |
| 🞏 | oppressed by their husbands. |
| ☒ | religious fundamentalists. |
| 🞏 | troublemakers. |
| 5. | 1. Rabina Khan's daughters and herself… | 🞏 | all wear headscarves. |
| 🞏 | don't wear headscarves. |
| ☒ | have different attitudes towards headscarves. |
| 🞏 | see headscarves as instruments of oppression. |
| 6. | 6.Rabina Khan agrees with the Prime Minister's recent criticism of multiculturalism. | 🞏 | true |
| ☒ | false |
| 7. | As a child, Khan found it hard to see herself in the books and toys available to British children at the time. | ☒ | true |
| 🞏 | false |
| 8. | The teacher who suggested Khan's classmates should find out more about her was… | 🞏 | a Muslim, too. |
| 🞏 | a social outcast. |
| 🞏 | from Bangladesh. |
| ☒ | from Wales. |
| 9. | Growing up with different cultures and ethnicities gave Rabina Khan a feeling of… | 🞏 | focus on her own culture. |
| ☒ | goodwill and understanding. |
| 🞏 | ignorance about her own identity. |
| 🞏 | isolation and conflict. |
| 10. | A 2010 survey showed that first-generation immigrants who tend to marry within their own community also… | ☒ | integrate with neighbours and workmates. |
| 🞏 | listen to radical preachers. |
| 🞏 | make sure their children follow their example. |
| 🞏 | stay away from "white" parts of their hometowns. |
| 11. | Rabina Khan does not approve of arranged marriages. | 🞏 | true |
| ☒ | false |
| 12. | Khan's parents tried to teach their children values like… | –  –  – | *respecting themselves, respecting their elders, being honest, working hard etc.* |
| 13. | While the speaker admits that a high number of British Muslims would like to see sharia law implemented in British law, she says there is also a high number of whites who… | 🞏 | have lost their faith in British laws. |
| 🞏 | think British laws are too soft. |
| ☒ | want foreigners to be excluded. |
| 🞏 | want sharia law, too. |
| 14. | Khan mentions the example of a multicultural group of residents of Tower Hamlets, which was made up of… | –  –  – | *blacks, whites, Muslims, non-Muslims, gays, straight people, elderly people, able-bodied people…* |
| 15. | These Tower Hamlet residents… | 🞏 | cheered on *English Defence League* demonstrators. |
| 🞏 | joined an *English Defence League* demonstration. |
| 🞏 | made *English Defence League* demonstrators look harmless. |
| ☒ | stopped an *English Defence League* demonstration. |
| 16. | 1. Khan believes that if anything, multiculturalism promotes…. | ☒ | a feeling of Britishness. |
| 🞏 | increased radicalism. |
| 🞏 | more racism. |
| 🞏 | polarization. |
| 17. | Khan claims that more Muslims feel proud to be British citizens than other people. | ☒ | true |
| 🞏 | false |
| 18. | Rabina Khan believes that Danny Boyle's Olympic opening ceremony…. | 🞏 | gave a false impression of Britain. |
| 🞏 | pretended that Britain is tolerant. |
| ☒ | reflected modern Britain. |
| 🞏 | was a waste of money. |
| 19. | She believes it is not enough to describe yourself in terms of one feature only, e.g. white or Muslim. | ☒ | true |
| 🞏 | false |
| 20. | Rabina Khan says that appreciating multiculturalism in Britain has led to… | 🞏 | a lack of national identity. |
| ☒ | a more widespread feeling of Britishness. |
| 🞏 | more confusion about British identity. |
| 🞏 | more relaxed attitudes towards Britishness. |
| 21. | Attempts to restrict cultural differences, Khan says, will result in more commitment to national identity. | 🞏 | true |
| ☒ | false |
| 22. | According to Rabina Khan's father, the most important part of people's identity is… | – | their humanity / being human |