

## RUTH MANORAMA: WINNER OF THE “ALTERNATIVE NOBEL PRIZE”

In this radio programme you are going to hear some new words. Read and listen to them. Make sure you know what they mean:

*fund*: finançament / financiación

*on behalf of*: a favor de

*reluctant*: reticent / reacio

*burden*: càrrega, pes / carga, peso

*boldly*: amb atreviment / con atrevimiento

*courage*: coratge / coraje

Ready?

Now read the questions on the next page. Read them carefully before listening to the radio programme.

PRESENTER: Welcome to “Celebrities”, our weekly interview programme. In today’s programme I will interview Ruth Manorama, one of the winners of the so-called “Alternative Nobel Prize.” Ruth Manorama has spent most of her life campaigning on behalf of her Dalit community in India; the Dalits are also known as the *untouchables*. A few days ago Ruth and this year’s other two winners received their awards at a ceremony in Sweden.

From an interview in “Outlook” (BBC Radio - World Service). Adapted

[Now listen to the rest of the interview.]

## QUESTIONS

Choose the best answer according to the recording. Only ONE answer is correct.

[0.25 points each correct answer. Wrong answers will be penalized by deducting 0.08 points. There is no penalty for unanswered questions.]

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		Correcta	Incorrecta	No contestada
1.	According to the text, Ruth will... <input type="checkbox"/> be getting 200,000 US dollars in prize money. <input type="checkbox"/> be getting 90,000 US dollars in prize money. <input type="checkbox"/> share the 90,000 US dollars with the other winners. <input type="checkbox"/> contribute 200,000 US dollars in building a new women's centre.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	The women's centre Ruth wants to build will... <input type="checkbox"/> be mainly for Dalit women. <input type="checkbox"/> only be for Dalit women from rural areas. <input type="checkbox"/> only be for Dalit women from urban areas. <input type="checkbox"/> be mostly for young women.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	When Ruth was a young woman living in the city of Madras, <input type="checkbox"/> she hated living in a Dalit colony. <input type="checkbox"/> she got away from the Dalit colony and went to live in the city centre. <input type="checkbox"/> she underwent economic difficulties. <input type="checkbox"/> she suffered from social discrimination every day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	As a child, Ruth had to walk to school a long distance because... <input type="checkbox"/> there were no schools near her house. <input type="checkbox"/> the schools nearby had no electricity. <input type="checkbox"/> her family was poor and could not afford to pay for transport. <input type="checkbox"/> her mother thought the schools near her house were not good enough.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Ruth started campaigning on behalf of Dalit women in 1987... <input type="checkbox"/> when she was at school. <input type="checkbox"/> before she got involved in social activities. <input type="checkbox"/> after she had finished college. <input type="checkbox"/> after she had been involved in activities against discrimination.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Ruth did not have an easy start as a social campaigner because... <input type="checkbox"/> people would not understand why Dalit women should fight for their rights. <input type="checkbox"/> she knew the problems of being a Dalit woman. <input type="checkbox"/> people thought she was too young and inexperienced. <input type="checkbox"/> Dalit women themselves did not want to be organized to fight for their rights.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	What motivated Ruth's campaign in defence of Dalit women's rights? <input type="checkbox"/> She was very poor and that was the only way to earn money. <input type="checkbox"/> Dalit women in villages are much poorer than "untouchable" women in cities. <input type="checkbox"/> She felt the situation of Dalit women was worse than that of other poor women. <input type="checkbox"/> She saw that "untouchable" women were privileged and did not suffer discrimination.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Ruth thinks that in order to improve the situation of Dalit women in the future... <input type="checkbox"/> people should stop being bold about this issue. <input type="checkbox"/> one needs to explain the truth and talk about it with courage. <input type="checkbox"/> Dalit women should stop comparing themselves with the "untouchables." <input type="checkbox"/> intelligent children should be given an opportunity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Recompte de les respostes

Nota de comprensió oral