Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Government policies and social pressure promoted a dominant national language, leading younger generations to abandon Nortan.

2. Technology enabled digital dictionaries, social media communities, and recorded broadcasts, all of which made learning and practicing Nortan more accessible.

Multiple Choice

1. B

2. A

3. C

Matching

1-B, 2-A, 3-D, 4-E, 5-C

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) Language families, 2) Dialect, 3) Endangered

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Policies that support bilingual education, official recognition, and media use of a minority language can help. Policies that enforce a single dominant language in schools or government can hinder it.

Q2: It can open doors to international business, travel, and collaboration, making it easier to communicate globally and access broader economic opportunities.

Q3: They capture the linguistic nuances and oral traditions, helping future generations and researchers study and revive the language even if fluent speakers decline.