Note to Invigilators

Invigilators are advised that the rubrics for each task in all parts of the English paper (both listening and written) should be read out to the candidates.
Instructions for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination

The teacher should instruct the candidates to answer the questions on the paper provided. The following procedure for reading the Listening Comprehension passage is to be explained to the candidates immediately before proceeding with the examination.

You have been given a sheet containing the Listening Comprehension questions. You will be given three minutes to read the questions based on the passage which I shall read aloud for you. I shall then read the passage at normal reading speed. You may take notes during the reading. After this reading there will be a pause of another three minutes to enable you to answer some of the questions. The passage will be read a second time and you may take further notes and answer the rest of the questions. After this second reading you will be given a further three minutes for a final revision of answers.

a. 3 minutes - Teacher reads out the questions.
b. 3 minutes - Teacher reads passage aloud for the first time while students take notes.
c. 3 minutes - Students answer questions.
d. 3 minutes - Teacher reads passage for the second time. Students may answer more questions.
e. 3 minutes - Students revise final answers.
Teacher’s Text

Good morning. This is the latest news from our community radio.

First we have the local news update:

- A gang of robbers used a fork-lift truck to try and steal a bank’s ATM yesterday. They reversed the truck into the window of the bank and dug out the machine, but were arrested before they could escape with the cash.

- A student, who carried out voluntary work at the Children’s Home during the summer, has been awarded the Kind Heart Medal.

- Two young men were found last night, after a 30-hour search in a cave under Dingli cliffs. The rescue workers described the caves as dangerous and difficult to get into.

Now we’ve got the foreign news update for you:

- Scientists working in Japan discovered that ink produced by the giant cuttlefish may help to cure cancer. 60 per cent of mice tested with the ink recovered from cancer.

- Travellers on British Rail’s delayed six o’clock train from London to Manchester received a pleasant surprise yesterday. They were given free sandwiches – but the train was so slow that the sandwiches became dry and were not good to eat!

- Police divers searched a river in Australia, yesterday, after a passer-by reported seeing a floating body. After a three-hour search, they found it was a large dead crocodile.
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FORM 5 ENGLISH TIME: 15 minutes
LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Name: ______________________________ Class: ______________

Total 10 marks

1. Write either TRUE or FALSE next to these sentences. 4 marks [ ]
   a. Robbers used a fork-lift truck to try and steal a bank’s ATM. ______
   b. Three girls were found after a 12-hour search in a cave at Dingli. ______
   c. Scientists working in the U.S.A. found a possible cure for cancer. ______
   d. Police divers found a large dead crocodile in a river in Australia. ______

Underline the correct answer.

2. A student carried out voluntary work
   a. for the local council.
   b. at an old people’s home.
   c. at school.
   d. at a children’s home. 1 mark [ ]

3. A possible cure for cancer has been discovered
   a. in ink produced by the giant cuttlefish.
   b. in ink produced by the giant octopus.
   c. in shark fins.
   d. in snake poison. 1 mark [ ]

4. A British Rail’s six o’clock train
   a. had an accident.
   b. left earlier than six o’clock.
   c. gave free drinks to passengers.
   d. was delayed. 1 mark [ ]

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the passage.

__________, travellers from ____________ to__________
received a pleasant surprise.
Passage 1

This summer Roberta and her family went for a holiday on the island of Jamaica. Jamaica is a tropical paradise in the beautiful blue waters of the Caribbean. It is a country which has something to offer for everyone. Roberta and her brother enjoyed practising outdoor sports. There were plenty of activities to choose from – water sports on the beach, scuba diving, beach volley and golf, to name but a few. Their parents did not feel so energetic, so they just relaxed in the warmth of the sun and enjoyed the beautiful views.

The amazing hotel they stayed in was situated in Montego Bay, which is Jamaica's second city and tourist resort. It is a busy, lively place, ideal for those looking for a fun-packed holiday. They went on rafting trips and swam at the famous Doctor's Cave Beach.

The family also spent two days at Ocho Rios. This is a small, relaxing holiday town where people are very friendly. It is one of Jamaica’s top resorts with lovely beaches and clear blue seas backed by green mountains. They visited the Shaw Park Gardens, which have many beautiful flowers. At Dunn’s River Falls they saw a cool waterfall tumbling over a natural stone stairway. Roberta and her family will never forget the beauty of nature they saw in Jamaica.
Passage 2

Capital: Kingston
Population: 2.4 million
Size: 6830 square kilometres
Currency: Jamaican $
Climate: Average temp. 29 °C
May & October tropical thunderstorms

Transport
The local taxis are reasonably cheap and are a good way of getting about. Expect to pay about €10.00 for an 8km journey.

Eating Out
You will find no shortage of places to eat. Choose from international cuisine or, for the more adventurous, a variety of local dishes such as conch.
Section A – Language 30 Marks

1. Match the posters (a-g) to the shop they belong to. The first one has been done for you.

   a.  
   b.  
   c.  
   d.  
   e.  
   f.  
   g.  

   3 marks [ ]
2. **Find the correct verb from the box below to complete the set of Countryside rules. The first one has been done for you.**

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<th>Protect</th>
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<td>Leave</td>
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<td>Keep</td>
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**The Country Code**

0. **Enjoy** the countryside but take care of it.

1. ______________________ all gates behind you.
2. ______________________ your dog under control.
3. ______________________ your litter home.
4. ______________________ a lot of noise.
5. ______________________ fires.
6. ______________________ the water.
7. ______________________ all wildlife, plants and trees.
8. ______________________ animals, crops and machinery alone.
9. ______________________ the footpaths.

3. **Re-write the text below, using capital letters, fullstops and commas in the right places. The first one has been done for you.**

The dog flung itself at mark and attacked him the father of the family who owns the dog ran to help he pulled the dog off and it bit him on the arm the father called the police and ambulance mark who has cuts on his arms face and chest is recovering at mater dei hospital
The ____________________________________________________________________________
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4. Fill in the blanks with the prepositions below. You can use the same preposition more than once. The first one has been done for you.

10 marks [ ]

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(0) **In** the UK, all children must go (1) ________ school (2) ________ age five (3) ________ age sixteen. They go (4) ________ primary school (5) ________ seven years and secondary school (6) ________ five years.

Primary school is divided (7) ________ three years (8) ________ Infant school and four years (9) ________ Junior school. There are different kinds (10) ________ secondary school. (11) ________ the age of sixteen, British students can choose to remain at school till age eighteen.

(12) ________ that time they may study for their ‘A’ Levels. (13) ________ Belgium and Germany, students (14) ________ the age (15) ________ sixteen can choose to stay on (16) ________ two years (17) ________ part-time education. (18) ________ that time some of them may be looking for a job. (19) ________ Malta students leave school (20) ________ age sixteen.
Read the passage about Roberta’s holiday in Jamaica which is on a separate page and then answer the questions.

A. Underline the correct answer in questions 1 and 2.

1. This passage is 2 marks [   ]
   a. a travel guide.
   b. a letter.
   c. a description of a holiday.

2. It is about 2 marks [   ]
   a. the Caribbean.
   b. lovely beaches.
   c. Jamaica.

B. Put a tick (√) to show if these sentences are TRUE or FALSE. The first one is an example.

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<td>E.g. Roberta’s family visited Jamaica in winter.</td>
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<td>1. All the family enjoyed doing water sports.</td>
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<td>2. Roberta’s father played golf.</td>
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<td>3. Montego Bay is Jamaica’s second city.</td>
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<td>4. Montego Bay is a very quiet place.</td>
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<td>5. Ocho Rios is Jamaica’s capital city.</td>
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<td>6. The people at Ocho Rios are very friendly.</td>
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<td>7. There are green mountains at Ocho Rios.</td>
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<td>8. The family swam at Dunn’s River Falls.</td>
<td>8 marks [   ]</td>
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C. List FOUR outdoor activities that one can do in Jamaica. 4 marks [   ]

1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________

D. What did Roberta’s parents enjoy doing? 2 marks [   ]

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Questions on passage 2

Look at the leaflet which is on a separate page and answer the questions below.

A. Match the figures with the facts. The first one has been done for you. 4 Marks [   ]

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B. Which two months should you avoid if you want to go on a beach holiday to Jamaica? 2 Marks [   ]

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C. Give the name of a local dish. 1 Mark [   ]

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Section C – Writing tasks  25 marks

1. Read the email below and fill in each gap with ONE word. The first one has been done for you.  10 marks [   ]

Dear Anne,

(0) Greetings from Rio!

I’m having a (1) ___________ time. We’re (2) ___________ at a (3) ___________ hotel which is amazing. In the evenings we (4) ___________ out as we are on half-board and so we only have lunch at the hotel. Sometimes, when we are very tired after a full day out, we (5) ___________ room service. The food at the hotel is (6) ___________ and there are lots of fun activities to do. Near the hotel there is a (7) ___________ shopping centre and as you can imagine, we love going there.

It’s Carnival time here and the people are wearing (8) ___________ costumes. Everyone is dancing and singing in the streets. It’s a (9) ___________ you aren’t here. See you soon!

Take (10) ___________.

Cheers,
Ruth

2. Now write an email to Ruth to tell her about your move to a new home. You may follow the plan below:  15 marks [   ]

• Which town or village have you moved to?
• What is your new home like? (A house, a flat, etc?)
• Do you like your new town or village? Are there any youth centres, shops, beaches or country views you like?
• Do you have any new friends? What are they like? What do they like to do? Where do you all like to go out?
To: ruth@universe.com

Subject: ________________________________

Hi Ruth,

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