

FORM 5

ENGLISH
Listening Comprehension

TIME: 15 minutes

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.

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Teacher's Paper

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.

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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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ENGLISH
LISTENING COMPREHENSION

TIME: 15 minutes

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.

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ENGLISH
COMPREHENSION TEXT

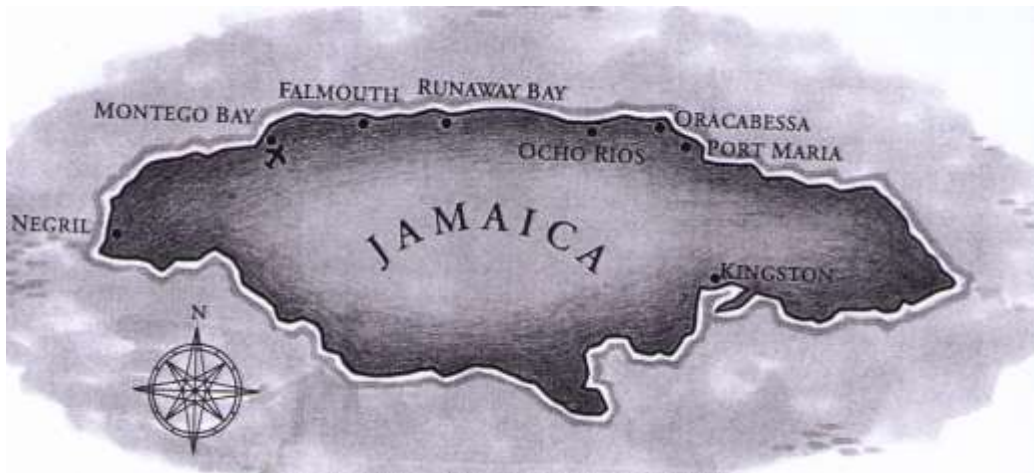
Passage 1

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.

FORM 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 2 hours

Name: _____

Class: _____

MARKS			
Listening Compr.	Oral Assessment	Written Paper	Total

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. 3 marks []



0.	b.	Hi-fi shop	4.		Baker's
1.		Confectioner's	5.		Stationer's
2.		Greengrocer's	6.		Jeweller's
3.		Furniture shop			

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

9 marks []

Protect	Enjoy	Shut	Do not make	Follow
Leave	Prevent	Keep	Take	Do not dirty

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.

8 marks []

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 _____

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 []

to	from	into	of	for	in	during
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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.

Section B – Comprehension

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 travel guide.
 - a letter.
 - a description of a holiday.
2. It is about 2 marks []
- the Caribbean.
 - lovely beaches.
 - Jamaica.

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

		True	False
E.g.	Roberta's family visited Jamaica in winter.		✓
1.	All the family enjoyed doing water sports.		
2.	Roberta's father played golf.		
3.	Montego Bay is Jamaica's second city.		
4.	Montego Bay is a very quiet place.		
5.	Ocho Rios is Jamaica's capital city.		
6.	The people at Ocho Rios are very friendly.		
7.	There are green mountains at Ocho Rios.		
8.	The family swam at Dunn's River Falls.		

8 marks []

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 []

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 []

0.	e	Jamaican \$	a.	The size of the island
1.		2.4 million	b.	Average temperature
2.		€10.00	c.	Number of people living in Jamaica
3.		29 °C	d.	Taxi charge for an 8km journey
4.		6830 square kilometres	e.	Currency

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

2 Marks []

C. Give the name of a local dish.

1 Mark []

Section C – Writing tasks

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?

