

## LISTENING

(15 minutes)

**Task 1.** You will hear a conversation between Bernice and Jude, who study at different schools. Decide if each statement **1 – 6** is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Put a tick in the proper box. You will hear the text twice.

Now you will have 30 seconds to look at the statements.

	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
<b>1</b> Jude enjoys his usual journey to and from school.		
<b>2</b> Bernice has always wanted to go to Stonebridge School.		
<b>3</b> Bernice thinks that her school offers a wider range of subjects.		
<b>4</b> A sport team at Jude's school almost lost a game recently.		
<b>5</b> Bernice thinks the sport facilities at her school are excellent.		
<b>6</b> Bernice and Jude agree that school uniforms are a good idea.		

**Transfer your answers into the answer sheet!**

**Task 2.** You will hear a radio announcement about a fun run. For each question **7 – 12** fill in the missing information in the numbered space. You will hear the text twice.

Now you will have **30** seconds to look through the task.

***Abington Park Fun Run***

**Time of the run:** 11 am

**Date:** Sunday, (7) \_\_\_\_\_

**Venue:** Abington Park

**Distance:** 3 kilometres

Race starts and finishes at the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.

Facilities for changing in the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Club.

Every runner gets a (10) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost of entry:**

**Adults** - £8 (in advance) £10 (on the day)

**Children** less than (11) \_\_\_\_\_ years old: no charge

Get an entry pack from any (12) \_\_\_\_\_

(or the website: [www.funrun.org](http://www.funrun.org))

**Transfer your answers into the answer sheet!**

## READING

(25 minutes)

**Task 1. You are reading a report on summer programmes and weather in Britain. There are some places where one or two words are missing. Find the right missing parts. There are more parts given than you need.**

*There is an example done for you.*

Bring me sunshine

It's late, and it's at the end of storms and floods, but summer 0 is here again for the bank holiday. Millions of people went to Britain's parks and beaches this weekend to celebrate **1**\_\_\_\_\_ of dry, warm weather.

As the temperature **2**\_\_\_\_\_ 28°C in the south-east of England, there was a picnic concert at Battle Abbey, a kite competition in Portsmouth, a sailing show in Southend-on-Sea and a historic **3**\_\_\_\_\_ in Bristol. Final preparations were also made for carnivals in London, Leeds and Silloth - one of the few places to experience rain. In London, **4**\_\_\_\_\_ a week of rainy weather finally gave way to bright sunshine, drummers in Hyde Park started the annual Notting Hill Carnival. The spectacular costumes, massive sound-systems, hundreds of stalls and fashionable parties attracted more than two million people to west London today.

The sunshine, together with the three-day bank holiday weekend, **5**\_\_\_\_\_ traffic chaos. There were more than 18 million vehicles on the roads, each travelling an average of 77 miles. Brighton, Bournemouth and Blackpool were the most common searches on the online **6**\_\_\_\_\_ as families travelled to the coast to enjoy the weather.

The weather forecast showed yesterday that most of England and Wales had **7**\_\_\_\_\_ in August, while Scotland and Northern Ireland had a lot. There were **8**\_\_\_\_\_ clouds and regular, light showers. We did not really have a long period of calm weather in the summer.

That should **9**\_\_\_\_\_ this week as most of the country enjoys mainly dry weather, with a bit of sunshine. The weather is going to stay dry although it may cool, to a maximum of 24°C today and 21°C tomorrow. The only places that will be less calm are the north-east of England, where it is expected **10**\_\_\_\_\_ , and Scotland, where more rain is forecast.

**Possible missing parts:**

- A. all change
- B. where
- C. the return
- D. festival
- E. will show
- F. caused
- G. to be cloudy
- H. reached
- I. is here***
- J. little rain
- K. route planner
- L. never
- M. a lot of

**Transfer your answers into the answer sheet!**

**Task 2. You are going to read an interview with Sir David Attenborough. On the basis of the text answer the questions below with 3-5 words. There is an example done for you. We do not accept answers with more than five words!**

*Example:*

*What is in the centre of his life?*

*The natural world*

### **An afternoon with Sir David Attenborough**

He has lived more intensely with the natural world than many of us. He thinks in terms of evolution, orang-utans, sea creatures and population increase. On television he has taught generations the marvels and terrors of the natural world. He has infected us with his enthusiasm, surprised us with his views of nature's wide variety. The story of his life is the story of birds and long journeys to get to know the beautiful plants and animals of the earth. He is 83 years old and to see him walking down the stairs of his house could make you think he is a middle-aged man.

### **Do you remember your understanding of the world as a child?**

Very much so. My father gave me a fire salamander when I was eight. It was glossy black with yellow spots on it. I remember now it has a body like rubber and it smells of vanilla.

### **What happens to us when we grow up?**

We lose a great deal of pleasure for sure, because our sense of beauty comes from the natural world, in my view. And in a practical sense you stop understanding the world in which you live. You begin to think the only thing in the world is human beings, and that's catastrophic. One can see a world where there's almost nothing left in the natural world because the population is increasing. Three times as many people are alive today as when I made my first TV programme.

### **Did you know that your first television programme was going to work?**

Goodness, no. Remember, in 1952 television was almost entirely live. I said I'd like to do a programme about animals, and when it was agreed I went to the zoo and asked for a cobra and some others, and they put them in a sack and I took them back to the studio. We simply had the most famous biologist of the day, sitting at a desk, reading my words and then we'd show different shots of animals.

### **How did you discover such an intimate tone?**

Well, if you're standing here and there's a gorilla a few metres away, I am sure you would say in a low voice "There's a gorilla over there," rather than shout "IT'S A

GORILLA!" You do it when it's not a gorilla. Animals should be respected, and if you're in the presence of even an ant colony, you should speak about it with respect.

**Answer the questions:**

- 1 How did he get information about nature?
- 2 What does he look like?
- 3 What was his first experience with nature?
- 4 What does nature give us?
- 5 What do adults focus on?
- 6 Why is the natural world getting smaller?
- 7 Who thought of doing a TV programme about animals?
- 8 Why did he need a cobra?
- 9 Who wrote the text for the biologist?
- 10 How does he speak about an ant colony?

**Transfer your answers into the answer sheet!**

## Use of English

15 minutes

**Task 1. Complete the text using the verbs in brackets (1 - 10) in the correct tense.**

On 26 December 2004 a very large earthquake took place off the west coast of Sumatra in Indonesia. The earthquake 1 (cause) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the worst tsunamis in history. More than 200,000 people 2 (die) \_\_\_\_\_ in 11 countries on the Indian Ocean. Today if you ask the survivors, they 3 (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ you similar stories of that morning's events. Many were tourists who 4 (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ in Sumatra for their Christmas holiday. Many of them 5 (swim) \_\_\_\_\_ or 6 (run) \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach when the wave suddenly broke against the shore. No warnings 7 (give) \_\_\_\_\_ to them. Some 8 (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the sea disappear from the beach before it returned a few minutes later as a wall of water. Many local fishermen also lost their lives in the tsunami. They 9 (fish) \_\_\_\_\_ at the sea but they 10 (not come) \_\_\_\_\_ home again.

**Task 2. Read the text and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, 11 – 20, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.**

**Example:**

	A	B	C	D
<u>0</u>	the	a	one	any

### Tigers

The tiger is (0) A largest member of the big cat family, and lives in parts of Asia. Most people would (11) \_\_\_\_\_ that tigers are extremely beautiful animals,

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with their black and orange coats. (12) \_\_\_\_\_ tigers can't run fast for long (13) \_\_\_\_\_, they are good at hunting. Tigers are able to (14) \_\_\_\_\_ high speeds, and the animals that they catch for food can often be much bigger than they (15) \_\_\_\_\_. However, tigers behave differently from animals like lions. They will (16) \_\_\_\_\_ their food with other tigers, even though they have gone miles to look (17) \_\_\_\_\_ it. The population of tigers in the world has decreased (18) \_\_\_\_\_ the start of the 20th century, but by using radio collars, scientists have now (19) \_\_\_\_\_ up projects that are much more (20) \_\_\_\_\_ at finding out about how tigers live.

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>11</b>	tell	agree	decide	suppose
<b>12</b>	If	Although	Because	So
<b>13</b>	times	moments	periods	ages
<b>14</b>	reach	get	make	go
<b>15</b>	do	will	have	are
<b>16</b>	divide	choose	share	use
<b>17</b>	after	at	around	for
<b>18</b>	throughout	from	since	during
<b>19</b>	set	given	turned	put
<b>20</b>	useful	successful	important	suitable

**Transfer your answers into the answer sheet**

## Writing

35 minutes

**Your foreign friend goes to work overseas for a few years. She/he would like to keep in touch with her/his grandparents and asks your opinion about teaching the grandparents how to use the computer. Write her/him an e-mail (100-150 words) and mention the following:**

- the advantages and disadvantages of electronic communication (e-mail, Skype)
- how (where, from whom) these elderly people could learn the use of modern electronic devices (mobile telephone, computer)
- in your opinion what age group uses / does not use the computer usually (why)
- the disadvantages (if there are any) of not using the modern electronic devices

*Dear ..... , I was greatly surprised when I heard that you are going to work overseas for such a long time*

**Transfer your answers into the answer sheet**

## Speaking

### STUDENT CARD

*Task (3-3.5 minutes):* Give a 2-minute talk on television.

**Remember** to say:

\*what your favourite television programmes are

\*if your taste in television programmes has changed over the years and why

\*when you watch television

\*if you watch television with or without your family or friends

You have to talk **for 1.5-2 minutes**.

The teacher will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.