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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 3 Listening Comprehension

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Approx. 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces provided.
Write in blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, high lighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.
Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Exercise 1	
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Exercise One

For exercise one you will hear a series of short sentences. Answer each question on the line provided. Your answers should be as brief as possible.

You will hear each item twice.

- 1. Why do butterflies taste with their feet?
..... [1]
- 2. Give the names of the **two** rest camps of Ingwe National Park.
..... [1]
- 3. When does an elephant feed?
..... [1]
- 4. How will Sally be able to see the movie?
..... [1]
- 5. Nothando is applying for a secretarial job. What qualifications are required?
..... [1]

[Total: 5]

Exercise Two

Listen to the following talk about the benefits of relaxation and then fill in the details below.

You will hear the talk twice.

The Benefits of Relaxation

How to stop stress: You can stop stress by practicing relaxation such as:

 rhythmic exercise and [1]

Why stress is necessary: Stress is necessary for life as you need it for:
 creativity

 [1]

Relaxation techniques: Do not lie on the couch or but
 do something that will leave your body..... calm and
 [1]

How to choose a relaxation technique: When choosing a relaxation technique
 consider
 your specific....., preferences and [1]

Alternating different techniques will keep you..... and provide you
 with
 the [1]

[Total: [5]

Exercise Three

Listen to the following talk about Hippopotamus and then fill in the details below.

You will hear the talk twice.

Hippopotamus

- Description:** The scientific name means horse that lives on
..... and in [1]
- They arecentimetres in height and have a mass of.....kg. [1]
- The flat position of the ears, eyes and mouth allows the hippopotamus to see,
..... and while the body is
submerged. [1]
- Defence:** They spend the whole day in and graze on land at
.....
- Healthy adults do not fear predators because of their,
strong..... and skin. [1]
- ride on their mothers' backs and.....
up in thick..... to defend themselves. [1]
- How other animals depend on hippopotamus:** Fish..... thrive in the
rich soup around hippos and water..... and..... thrive on fish. [1]

[Total: 7]

Exercise Four

Listen to the following conversation in the radio programme and then answer the questions that follow.

You will hear the conversation twice.

- 1. Why did our earliest ancestors need tools and weapons?
..... [1]
- 2. Mention the **three** ingredients needed to create technology.
..... [1]
- 3. How are computers useful? Give **two** details.
 - (i)
 - (ii) [1]
- 4. Give **one** example of how animals are different from man in the advancement of technology.
..... [1]
- 5. Give a phrase that shows that the basic tool was improved before being passed on.
..... [1]
- 6. What is creativity?
.....
..... [1]

[Total: 6]

Exercise Five

Listen to the following talk by Dr Lima, a dietician, addressing a group of Biology students about the blood type diet, and then answer the questions that follow.

You will hear the talk twice.

- 1. What causes obesity? Give **two** details.
.....
..... [1]
- 2. What is the title of the book where Peter J D'Adamo describes the blood type diet?
..... [1]
- 3. According to Peter J D'Adamo, what is the benefit of following a diet in tune with your blood group?
..... [1]
- 4. What determines your blood group?
..... [1]
- 5. Which diet should the type B people follow and why?
.....
.....[2]
- 6. Why does D'Adamo believe blood group O is the oldest?
..... [1]

[Total: 7]

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