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USE OF ENGLISH AS-LEVEL SECTION A
LISTENING TEST
Question-Answer Book

(18% of the subject mark)

Q.P. Code: 5011

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your Candidate Number, Centre Number and Seat Number in the spaces provided.
2. Answer **ALL** questions.
3. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer book, **IN PENCIL**.
4. This test is in two parts. In both parts you are required to write your answers as you listen.
5. You are reminded that all examination material will be played **ONCE** only.
6. Supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your Candidate Number on each sheet and fasten them with string inside this Question-Answer Book.

Candidate Number						
Centre Number						
Seat Number						

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	Marker No.	Examiner No.
Part I		
Part II		
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INTRODUCTION

Situation

You have recently joined a local environmental awareness group. To help you broaden your knowledge of environmental issues worldwide, the leader of the group is going to play you a tape of a radio programme about the practice of logging (cutting down trees) in the rainforests of Sarawak in Malaysia. He wants you to take notes while you are listening to the programme and has designed a workbook with note headings and diagrams in order to help you do so.

The radio programme is divided into two parts. In the first part you will hear an interview with two environmental activists and in the second part there will be a phone-in question-and-answer session.

Part I

In this part, you will hear an interview with two environmental activists.

You will have 5 minutes to familiarize yourself with the note-headings for Part I before the interview begins.

At the end of Part I, you will have 5 minutes to tidy up your answers.

Part II

In this part, you will hear a phone-in question-and-answer session.

You will have 3 minutes to familiarize yourself with the note headings for Part II before the session begins.

At the end of Part II, you will have 10 minutes to tidy up your answers.

Part I
Radio Interview

(13 marks)

1. Name of programme: _____

2. Topic: _____

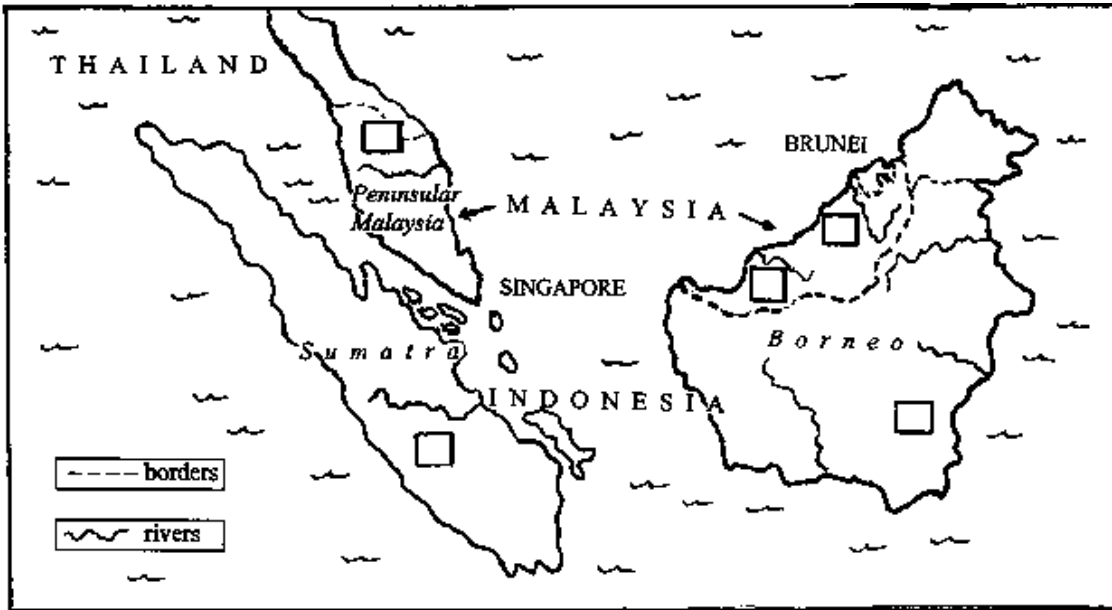
3. What GEM stands for: **G** **E** **M**

4. Details of jobs:

	Job	What the job involves
Jerry Chase		
Amanda Kwan		

5. Phone-in number: _____

6. Where exactly the video was made: *Tick the correct box.*



7. What the video shows:

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____

Marks :

8. What the first part of the video reveals: _____

9. Chase thinks that what the government officials say about logging:

Tick the correct box.

is definitely true.

may or may not be true.

is definitely not true.

10. Problems resulting from workers' lack of training:

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

11. According to Chase, a 'skidder' is:

Tick the correct box.

an instrument for cutting down trees.

an aid for locating logs.

a worker who searches for logs.

a type of tree that is difficult to find.

a machine for removing logs.

12. Complete the ratio.

Number of trees cut down : number of trees damaged =

_____ : _____

13. How logging is described:

by the government

by Chase

Marks :

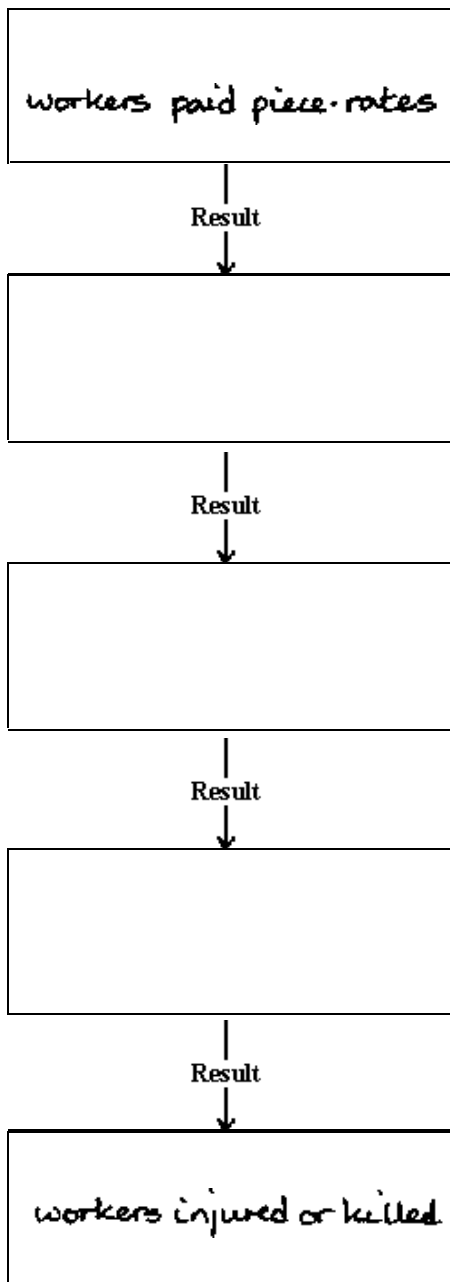
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(7 marks)

14. Why workers are at risk at logging sites:

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

15. Problems resulting from employment conditions:



16. What makes the situation worse: _____

Marks :

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17. The effect of logging on the local tribes:

How local tribes survive	How survival is affected by logging
(a)	(i) (ii)
(b)	(i) (ii)
(c)	(i) (ii)

18. Health problems the tribes face:

(i) _____ (ii) _____

19. What can happen when tribespeople move to the cities:

The men _____ .

The women _____ .

The children _____ .

20. Number of logs stored alongside the river:

Tick the correct box.

10

20

1000

10,000

More than 10,000

Marks :

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(9 marks)

21. Why buyers reject logs as unsuitable:

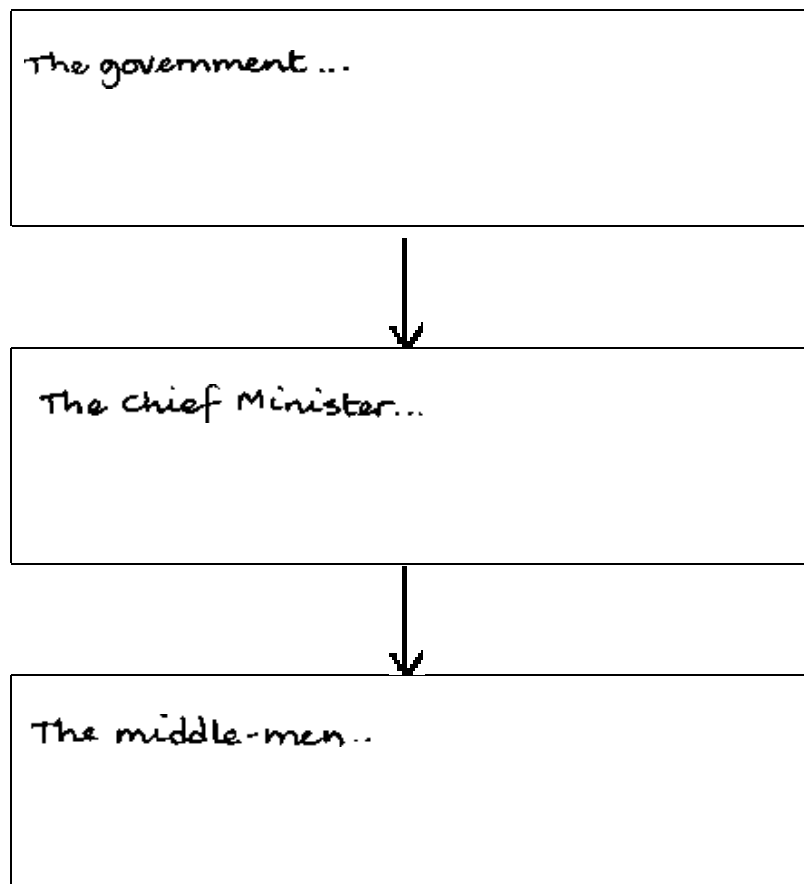
- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

22. How buyers feel about environmentalists:

23. What Chase wanted to find out : _____

24. How the tribes lose their land:

Complete the flow chart.



25. What the buyer was interested in: _____

Marks :

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END OF PART I

Total Marks for Part I :

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Part II

Phone-in Question-and-Answer Session

(8 marks)

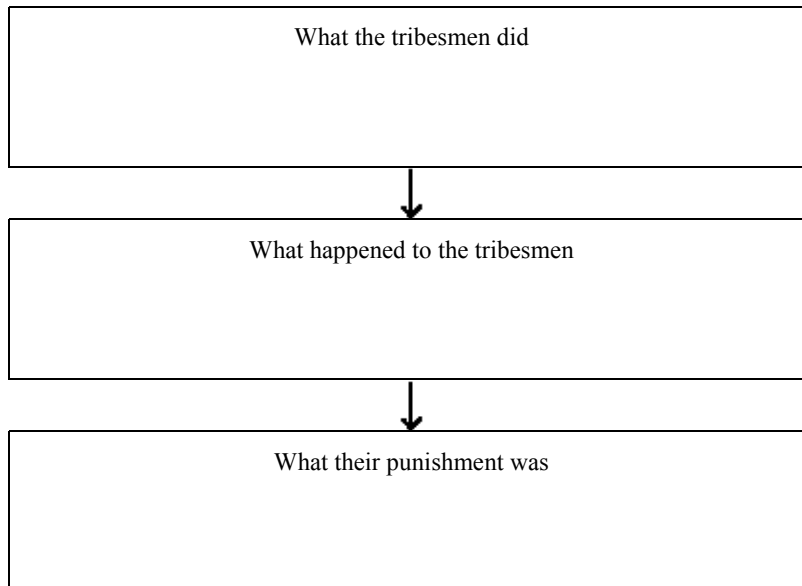
A. First Caller – James Parker

26. What he wants to know: _____

27. Chase's response:

What some tribespeople do	Problems
	(a) (b) (c)

28. The events at Simbang:



Marks :

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B. Second Caller – Simon Tung

29. What he wants to know: _____

30. Chase’s response:
Complete the following sentences.
The government says the tribespeople _____.
GEM claims that the tribespeople _____.
GEM thinks the untrained logging workers are responsible because _____
_____.

The government thinks that GEM is :

Tick the correct boxes. (You may tick more than one.)

- ridiculous
- woolly
- romantic
- ignorant
- dishonest

Fill in the space in the following sentence with ONE word only.

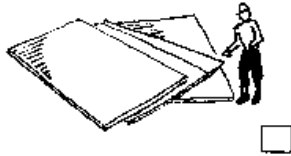
GEM says that the way the logging companies clear the land is _____
and ignorant.

C. Third Caller – Christina Ng

31. What she wants to know: _____

32. Which **ONE** of the following is hardwood **MOSTLY** used for in Japan?

Tick the correct box.



Marks :

33. What plywood is made from in other countries: _____

34. The advantage of plywood used in Japan: _____

35. How Ms Knight feels about the situation:

Tick the correct box.

amused

neutral

surprised

uncertain

D. Fourth Caller – Andrew Wong

36. What he wants to know: _____

37. Why using trees from Sarawak costs less:

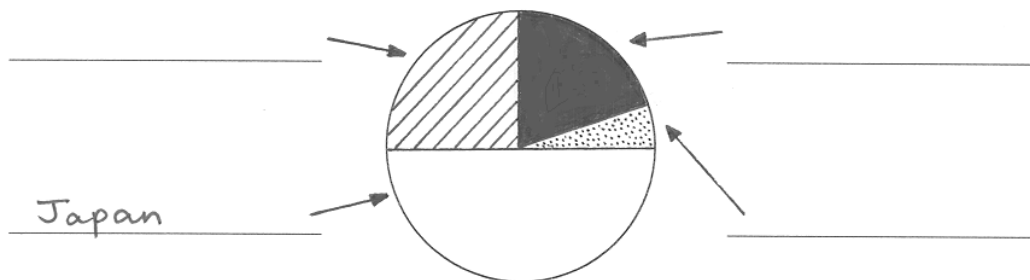
(a) _____

(b) _____

38. Mr Wong's second question: _____

39. Countries logs are exported to:

Label the pie chart.



40. What Kwan describes parts of Sarawak as: _____

Marks :

41. What JATAN stands for: **J** **T** **f**
 A **N**

42. Problems JATAN faces:
(a) _____
(b) _____

43. Mr Chase thinks that the companies' contribution is:

Tick the correct box.

more than adequate.

just adequate.

less than adequate.

E. Fifth Caller – Alan Partridge

44. What he wants to know: _____

45. Kwan's response:

	Benefit	Disadvantage
For those who want to travel		
For parents		

46. Who is left in some remote villages: _____

Marks :

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47. Kwan thinks that 'sensitive' logging is:

Tick the correct box.

the only solution.

a possible solution.

no longer a possible solution.

48. Mr Partridge's belief: _____

49. Chase thinks that Mr Partridge is:

Tick the correct box.

caring.

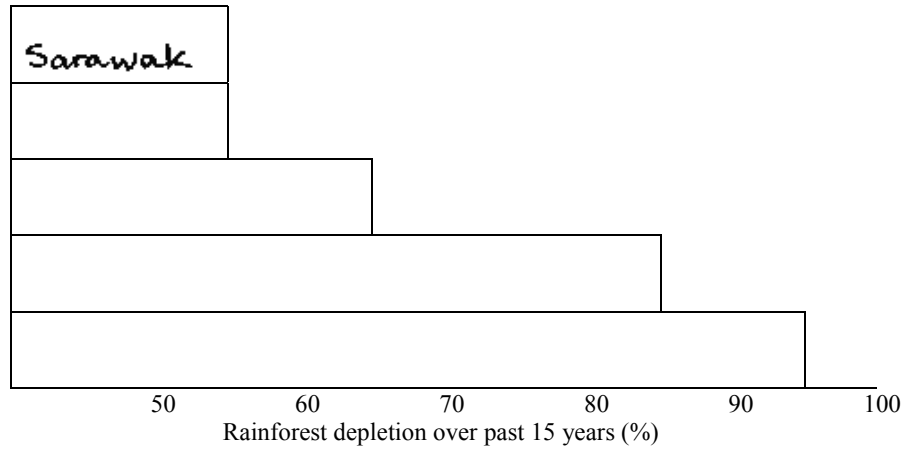
intelligent.

foolish.

dangerous.

50. Rainforest depletion statistics:

Write the place names in the correct boxes.



51. Percentage of hardwood trees left in Sarawak in 15 years time:

52. What Sarawak will be in 2013:

Marks :

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END OF TEST

Total Marks for Part II :

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