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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

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Paper 1 Reading

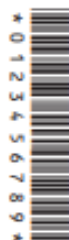
For examination from 2020

SPECIMEN PAPER

2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)



INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains the reading texts.

Read carefully **Text A, Amazon deforestation at highest level in a decade**, in the Reading Booklet and then answer **the answer Questions A-G Question** on this question paper

Answer all questions using your own words as far as possible

(a) Give two facts about the Amazon Rainforest (according to the text)

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- _____ (1)

(b) Using your own words, explain what the text means by:

(i) 'Environmental laws are shattered' (line 27):

_____ [2]

(ii) 'Police intervened to calm the situation' (line 34):

_____ [2]

(c) Re-read paragraph 7, ('Proposals like ...'). Give two proposals which may cause problems for the rainforest in the future.

- _____
- _____ (2)

(d) Re-read paragraphs 1 to 3, ('Deforestation of' to 'INPE said').

(i) Identify two points that show that deforestation is increasing

- _____
- _____ (2)

e) Explain why the farmers and landowners are angry at the Brazilian government.

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(b) Using your own words, explain what the writer means by each of the words underlined:

Whether he's chilling with chimps or freezing with polar bears, Attenborough always reassures with his signature dulcet tones. Many have tried – and most failed – to capture his hushed, reverential whisper, full of barely contained excitement. This unique voice has formed the soundtrack to millions of childhoods and TV dinners.

(i) Reassures

_____ [1]

(ii) Hushed

_____ [1]

(iii) Soundtrack

_____ [1]

(c) Use one example from the text below to explain what the writer thinks of Attenborough's career. Use your own words in your explanation.

Attenborough's trophy cabinet has recently acquired the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award. In addition, he has been knighted, had species named after him and the Sir David Attenborough Studio is planned for London's Natural History Museum in 2008.

With warmth and intelligence, Attenborough has brought the world to our doorstep. An estimated 500 million people worldwide watched Life On Earth.

_____ [3]

