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Major CHANGES

In the format of the June 2005 test

LISTENING: 4 PARTS - 10 questions each - **TOTAL: 40** questions

Part 1: dialogues with three pictured (charts, diagrams, symbols, maps, slides) answer choices per item. **Context:** educational, occupational

Part 2: Multiple choice-3 answer choices. Short exchanges. The questions will now be printed in the candidates' booklet

Part 3: extended text in 5 parts. Interview. Multiple choice-3 answer choices. Specific info and opinions. 2 speakers.

Part 4: extended text in 2 parts. Monolog. Multiple choice-3 answer choices. The questions are NOT printed in the candidates' booklet.

GRAMMAR: 1 PART - 40 questions - Multiple choice-4 answer choices

VOCABULARY: 1 PART - 40 questions - Multiple choice-4 answer choices

READING: 3 PARTS - 20 questions - Multiple choice-4 answer choices.

Genre: in-depth Review, factual scientific text, discussion/report social issues. Reading for detail, NOT gist, understanding vocabulary in context.

WRITING: 1 of 2 TASKS - either ESSAY (educational, social), or,
30 minutes REPORT (educational, occupational)

SPEAKING: 4 TASKS (about 12 minutes)

Task 1: Warm-up. No prompts

Task 2: Discussion based on 1 question that follows Photo and/or written prompts

Task 3: Wider discussion relating to previous topic. Examiner chooses from range of 6 questions

Task 4: Role-play. Asking for opinion. Written prompts