



Unit Number

U3051249/KC3T

Key Skills

Communication

Level 3 - Dangerous Holidays

Tuesday 15 November 2005

Total Marks: 50

No. of Questions: 5

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes (including reading time)

Materials required for examination

This question paper

The source booklet

An answer booklet

A pen with black or blue ink

You may NOT use a dictionary

Instructions to Candidates

Do NOT open this test paper until you are told to do so by the supervisor.

In the boxes on the answer book, write your centre number, registration number, surname and initials. The paper reference is shown above.

If you use extra paper, make sure it has your name and registration number on it and is securely attached to your answer booklet.

At the end of the test, hand the test paper, the Answer Booklet(s) and all notes to the supervisor.

Marks will be awarded for accuracy of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Information for Candidates

There are two parts to this test.

Part A (total 25 marks) consists of 4 short-answer questions.

Part B (total 25 marks) consists of 1 extended-answer question.

Read each question carefully and try to answer ALL the questions.

Advice to Candidates

You are reminded of the importance of clear and orderly presentation in your answers.

Dangerous Holidays

Read documents 1 to 3 then answer the questions which follow.

Document 1 Adapted from *The joy of travel in trouble spots*, Intelligent Life Magazine, The Economist, Summer 2004.

Document 2 Adapted from *Come Home Alive*, Sunday Times, 12 September 2004.

Document 3 Adapted from *Dangerous Holidays. Do we have ourselves to blame?* BBC News on-line, Europe Wide Debate, March 1999.

Part A: Short-answer questions

In this section you will be given marks for:

- identifying accurately, and comparing, the lines of reasoning and main points from the documents
 - synthesising the key information in a way that is relevant to the purpose.
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1 Using information from Documents 1 and 3, identify **three** reasons why Western travellers choose to go on dangerous holidays.

4 marks

2 Document 1 suggests that holidays in 'dangerous' places are acceptable. Using information from Documents 2 and 3, identify **three** reasons why this may not be the case, and assess to what extent these concerns are justified.

8 marks

3 Identify the meaning of the images in Documents 1 and 2 and explain to what extent each image supports the views expressed in the documents.

6 marks

4 Using information from Documents 2 and 3, identify **three** ways in which tour operators and travellers could minimise the risk of dangerous situations and explain to what extent this is a shared responsibility.

7 marks

Part A Total 25 marks

Part B: Extended-answer question

In this section you will be given marks for:

- using a format and style of writing that is appropriate to the purpose
 - organising the relevant information from all documents clearly and coherently
 - using your own words where appropriate
 - writing legibly using accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.
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5. Write a formal letter to the Head of Travel Programmes, BBC Television House, London WC1 4BH, in response to the comments on their holiday website *Dangerous Holidays - Do we have ourselves to blame?*

In your letter you should:

- consider the views expressed on the website
- outline the factors to be taken into account when considering a potentially dangerous holiday
- offer advice that could be given to readers/listeners on how to plan for such a holiday.

Base your response on information from the documents.

25 marks