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SPECIMEN PAPER

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**Year 6**                                      **ENGLISH LISTENING**                                      **Time: 30min**  
**(Student's Paper)**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_








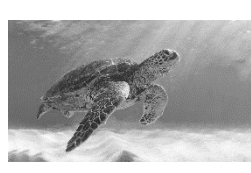
**Total: 20 marks**

<b>Marks</b>		
<b>Listening Task 1</b>	<b>Listening Task 2</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>/8</b>	<b>/12</b>	<b>/20</b>

## Listening Task 1

(8 marks)

1. Tick (✓) **FOUR** endangered animals mentioned in the text. (2 marks)

			
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2. Complete the table by ticking (✓) True or False.

(3 marks)

		True	False
a.	Javan rhinoceros have two horns.		
b.	Horns of Javan rhinoceroses are traditionally used in Chinese recipes.		
c.	Both the Sunda tigers and the Tapanuli orangutans live on the island of Sumatra.		
d.	Tapanuli orangutans live in trees.		
e.	The African elephant lives in Northern Africa.		
f.	Poaching is a common threat to all these animals.		

3. Fill in this table with numbers from the text.

(3 marks)

a.	The length of a Javan rhino horn.	_____cm
b.	The maximum weight of a Sunda tiger.	_____kg
c.	The number of orangutans living in Indonesia.	fewer than _____

## Listening Task 2

(12 marks)

1. Tick (✓) to show whether these sentences are TRUE or FALSE. (3 marks)

		True	False
a.	This rescue mission occurred in Thailand.		
b.	The rescue lasted a couple of hours.		
c.	Thirteen persons were saved in all.		
d.	The boys had been trapped in the cave for more than two weeks.		
e.	The boys were carried out on stretchers.		
f.	The boys were fully conscious when they emerged from the cave.		

2. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(5 marks)

1. The boys were given sedatives to

- a. keep them alert.
- b. stop them from panicking.
- c. keep them talking.


2. This news is being reported

- a. a fortnight after the rescue.
- b. the day after the rescue.
- c. three days after the rescue.


3. The professional diver who administered the sedatives was

- a. Australian.
- b. British.
- c. Thai.


4. Once out of the cave, the boys

- a. cycled back home.
- b. were taken to hospital.
- c. were provided with food and water.


5. To help them navigate through the cave, the rescue divers used

- a. underwater cameras.
- b. GPS watches.
- c. a guide rope.


3 a. Circle **TWO** occupations mentioned in the news bulletin. (1 mark)

psychologist	police officer	weatherman	anaesthetist
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b. Circle **TWO** words that best describe this rescue mission. (1 mark)

straightforward	high-risk	successful	easy
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4. The presenter reported that the children were saved 'in the nick of time'. Tick (✓) **TWO** reasons for this. (2 marks)

a. The boys were starving and wouldn't have lasted much longer.	
b. Continuing heavy rainfall was making things even harder.	
c. The divers were exhausted, and most were abandoning the mission.	
d. The water level inside the cave was expected to rise.	
e. The cave walls were about to collapse.	

**END OF LISTENING COMPREHENSION PAPER**