



**KEY SKILLS  
COMMUNICATION  
Level 3 - Dangerous Holidays  
[KSC31]**

**Question Paper  
Tuesday, 15 November 2005**

**WHAT YOU NEED**

- This Question Paper
- The Source Booklet
- An Answer Booklet
- A pen with black or blue ink

**You may NOT use a dictionary**

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**Do NOT open this Question Paper until you are told to by the invigilator**

**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**

**Total marks available: 50**

**Try to answer ALL the questions**

**YOU HAVE 1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES INCLUDING READING TIME**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Ensure that your personal details are entered correctly in the Answer Booklet
- Read each question carefully
- If you use extra paper, make sure that it has your centre number and candidate number on it and is securely attached to your Answer Booklet
- At the end of the test, hand your Answer Booklet, the Question Paper, the Source Booklet and all notes to the invigilator

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**REMEMBER: YOU HAVE 1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES TO FINISH THE TEST**

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## 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**