

## **JETSET 5 ASSESSMENT COMPONENTS**

**JETSET 5 Reading Test**                      90 minutes  
60 marks

The paper consists of eight multiple choice tasks.

The tasks include:

- selecting the correct verb form to insert in a gapped dialogue
- reading for gist a series of paragraphs linked to a common topic and selecting an appropriate heading for each
- selecting answers to questions based on the same text
- selecting a suitable response in a dialogue
- matching words or phrases to their dictionary definitions
- reading an extended factual text for comprehension of detail
- showing an understanding of idiomatic expression
- selecting appropriate words for insertion into a gapped, factual text

**JETSET 5 Writing Test**                      90 minutes  
60 marks

The paper consists of eight writing tasks.

The tasks include:

- producing the correct verb form in a gapped dialogue from a supplied infinitive
- rendering part of the same text into indirect speech
- producing appropriate responses to statements and questions
- re-writing sentences in a different grammatical/syntactical way, as indicated by the starter word for each
- filling gaps in a short text with a suitable word
- extracting the key points from a text and writing them in bullet point form
- writing a short composition of about a paragraph length requiring a point of view to be given
- producing a piece of extended writing from a choice of two options

## **JETSET 5 Listening Test**

45 minutes  
30 marks

The test consists of three parts recorded on disc. The texts are selected to cover a variety of registers of language – colloquial, semi-formal, formal, as would be encountered in conversations, dialogues, discussions, announcements or expository discourse. Candidates are allowed five minutes to read through the questions before the recording begins. The text is read slowly, twice, with pauses to allow candidates time to write their responses. There is a longer pause between each part. There is a final reading to enable them to check their work.

In the first part candidates are required to listen for understanding of specific detail and select True or False or Not Given in answer to ten questions.

In the second part candidates are required to listen for understanding of specific detail and select an answer from four written prompts.

In the third part candidates are required to listen for understanding of gist and select an answer from four written prompts.

## **JETSET 5 Speaking Test (Optional)**

8 minutes  
40 marks

The Speaking test consists of three parts and should last about eight minutes for each candidate. Usually two candidates take part in a testing session together. The tests are conducted by an internal assessor and Parts One and Two are based on material externally set by EDI. The Assessor is provided with sufficient material to ensure a reasonable rotation of tasks across the group(s) of candidates being examined.

In **Part One**, which should last for approximately three to four minutes, the candidates respond to Personal Profile questions based on the topics, functions and vocabulary prescribed in the content of this specification. The Assessor will pick up on some of the points and explore these in greater depth with the candidate. The material for Part One is provided as a list of questions for the Assessor to draw from.

In **Part Two**, the candidates, working in pairs, engage in a five minute interchange involving selecting, reasoning, comparing, discussing, collaborating, negotiating and decision-making.

The material for Part Two can take the form of

Either: a list requiring selection of a finite number of items and then comparing and discussing the choices made by the partner;

Or: comparing two different set of information and then discussing and agreeing on a day and time to do something with the partner.

In **Part Three** takes the form of a five minute extended discussion from the topic in Part Two and related to the candidates' own experiences and knowledge.