RUN-ON SENTENCES

PART 1: IDENTIFYING RUN-ON SENTENCES

Instructions: Select YES if it is a run-on sentence. Select NO if it is not.

- 1. **YES NO** Even though its name suggests it, Long Island is not the longest island in the Bahamas.
- YES NO It is one of the islands Columbus visited during his 1492 voyage he called it Fernandina.
- YES NO Long Island is about 80 miles long and 4 miles wide and it is about 165 miles southeast of Nassau.
- 4. **YES NO** The population of Long Island is around 4,000 people they live in many different settlements.
- 5. YES NO Clarence Town is the capital the annual Regatta is held in Salt Pond.
- YES NO You can visit the island by boat, but you can also fly in through the Deadman's Cay or Stella's Maris Airports.
- 7. **YES NO** Dean's Blue Hole is 663 feet deep free-diving competitions are held here each year.
- YES NO Tourism and Fisheries are the chief industries farming is also popular by locals who grow food for sale and consumption.

Part 2: Separating Sentences

Instructions: Separate the run-ons into two separate sentences.

- The Hon. Adrian Gibson is the Member of Parliament for Long Island this is his second term serving the island.
- Long island is near to Cat Island and San Salvador Great Exuma and its cays are also nearby.
- The Tropic of Cancer runs through the North of the island its highest point is 178 feet above sea level.
- The Atlantic Ocean is on the eastern side of Long Island the Great Bahama Bank is on the western side.