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Listen to the sound clip and answer the following questions:

1.The Silk Road transported things like:

A. ideas and goods B. goods and trade C. illnesses & medicine

2. Chinese traders brought:

A. silk and gold B. tea and spices C. gold and jewellery

3. Merchants travelled with bodyguards because:

A. people didn't trust the merchants

B. they were transporting precious goods

C. the roads were not built well

4. How were new ideas and technologies communicated?

A. Traders helped people move between East and West

B. Traders taught people about their cultures

C. Traders had learnt many languages

5. The Silk Road was dangerous because

A. there was not enough food

B. it was a long journey

C. there were pirates and diseases

[5 marks]

Part B: Maze Reading

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For this part of the exam, you will need to read the text carefully. For the MAZE reading, underline ONE red word from each sentence that makes the most sense:

Every year thousands of passengers check (**to/in/point**) at Dubai International Airport on their way to foreign (**country/destinations/routes**). Even more are in transit- heading off to exciting places around the world on business (**trips/stays/class**) and holidays. For many international airlines, the Middle East is a perfect location for a stop (**sign/over/point**) to refuel.

Dubai International Airport has (**expand/grown/develop**) in recent years and is now one of the busiest airport hubs in the world. It accounts for (**most/around/although**) 20% of the job market in Dubai. Emirates, the (**logistics/export/national**) carrier of Dubai, is based at Terminal 3. Airport staff dealt (**with/for/on**) more than 78 million passengers in 2015 and that number will (**demand/increase/count**) in the future. The airport is a fantastic place for shoppers, with the world's largest (**duty-free/size/departure**) where you can pick up the latest gadgets, perfume and souvenirs.

[10 marks]