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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]