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Year 5 **ENGLISH** **Time: 30min**

Listening

Answers Booklet

Name: _____ Class: _____

Marks		
Listening Task 1	**Listening Task 2**	**Total**
/8	**/12**	**/20**

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Listening Task 1 **(8 marks)**

1. Tick (✓) the correct answer. (1 mark)

The purpose of this text is to

a.	give us advice on how to become a better writer.	
b.	inform us about some of the events and experiences from Roald Dahl's life.	
c.	persuade us to buy one of Roald Dahl's books.	

2. Tick (✓) to show whether these sentences are TRUE or FALSE. (4 marks)

		True	False
a.	Many of Roald Dahl's stories are based on his own memories.		
b.	While still at school, Roald Dahl and his friends got to taste and rate new chocolate goodies.		
c.	During World War Two, Roald Dahl worked closely with James Bond.		
d.	The book 'The Gremlins' is about mischievous creatures that cause planes to malfunction.		

3. Throughout his life, Roald Dahl had different jobs. Write the numbers 1 to 3 on the lines next to the jobs to show the correct order. (3 marks)



spy	
author	
fighter pilot	

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Listening Task 2 **(12 marks)**

1. Underline the correct answer. (4 marks)

a. In the beginning, Lindsey is at the (start-line, finish-line, halfway point) of the race.
b. During her training Lindsey suffered (a head injury, a knee injury, a back injury).
c. Amy and Bev are (crew members, experienced runners, fans).
d. When she meets Barney, Lindsey (can't feel her legs, feels exhausted, feels energetic).

2. Tick (✓) THREE sentences that are TRUE about the London marathon. (3 marks)

a.	The London marathon is only famous in the UK.	
b.	It is an extremely tiring and difficult race.	
c.	During the marathon, other activities in London stop.	
d.	The marathon takes place on the outskirts of London.	
e.	Runners are cheered on by thousands of people who line the streets.	

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3. Fill in this table with numbers. The first one (0) is done for you.

(2 marks)

0.	**The distance covered in the London marathon.**	26.2 **miles**
1.	The number of runners taking part in the marathon	_____ thousand runners
2.	The age of young boys taking part in the mini marathon	under _____
3.	The time it takes Lindsey to run the first three miles	_____ minutes
4.	The distance left to run after Lindsey sees Barney	_____ miles

4. Fill in the blanks with **ONE** word from the text. (3 marks)

a. Bev has a mini _____ to film Lindsey.

b. Lindsey is spurred on by the _____ shouting her name.

c. Many runners have family and _____ who are keen to follow their progress around the course.

END OF LISTENING COMPREHENSION PAPER

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