LISTENING COMPREHENSION. MAX. 30 MINUTES (Marks ………/14)

This paper is in two parts. There is one mark for each correct answer. No marks are deducted for wrong answers. You need 50% of the total to pass.

PART 1. Listen to a woman talking about *The Big Apple*. Choose the best answer for each question and mark it with a cross (x). Only one answer is right. You will hear the information twice.

1. The presenter says that …
    A. every American city has a nickname.
    B. nicknames are not used for objects.
    C. nicknames can make people proud of their cities.

2. Who chose *The Big Apple* as the best nickname for an American city?
    A. Visitors to New York
    B. Journalists
    C. Marketing experts

3. In the 1970s, New York was called *The Big Apple*...
    A. to make it more attractive.
    B. because it was a popular nickname.
    C. because it was America's biggest city.

4. John Fitz Gerald was ...
    A. a worker on a racetrack.
    B. a journalist.
    C. a language expert.

5. *The Big Apple* was first used ...
    A. to describe New Orleans.
    B. to refer to a good place for winning money.
    C. to talk about horse racing in the 1930s.

6. In the 1930s, *The Big Apple* was also...
    A. a racetrack.
    B. a district in New York.
    C. a nightclub.

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PART 2. Listen to Ron talking about his favourite food: Hawaiian food. Look at the notes below and complete the information with what you hear. You may need more than one word or number for each space. You will hear the information twice.

RON'S FAVOURITE FOOD

When he was young, Ron ate Hawaiian food to celebrate special (1)………………………….

You cook Hawaiian food in a hole in the (2)……………………… with hot rocks.

Cooking time is approximately (3) ………………………….

The kind of meat is (5)…………………… and it is cooked in leaves with a lot of (6)………………….

Ron's favourite dessert is (6)…………………… with (7) ……………………………… ice cream.

He eats vegetables like carrots and he prefers them (8)…………………