

LISTENING (SCRIPT)

Look at the pictures of 6 countries. Every country is indicated by a letter. Listen to 5 people giving information about different countries and complete the tasks. You will hear the text twice. You have 40 seconds to look at the questions in Task 1 and Task 2.

[pause 40 seconds]

Now listen to the texts and complete Task 1.

1

Woman: This country makes up half of the land of South America, and has some of South America's most famous beaches. The Amazon River also flows through this country. In most South American countries, people speak Spanish. Not this country, though. The official language here is Portuguese.

2

Man: This country is located on the eastern Mediterranean Sea. The art and food from this place are famous around the world, and so is Hagia Sophia, one of the country's most well-known historic buildings. It was built in the sixth century and is now a popular museum. Several languages are spoken here, including Arabic and English, but Turkish is the only official language.

3

Woman: This is a very, very old country and culture. People come from all around the world to see the great pyramids, near the capital, Cairo. This country is also home to the Nile River, the longest river in the world. People speak Arabic here. Arabic is the official language.

4

Man: This is the second largest country in the world and is located in North America. Beautiful forests, mountains, and lakes can be found in many parts of this country. French is the main language spoken in the area of Quebec, in the eastern part of the country. Both English and French are the official languages.

5

Woman: This country is located in south Asia. It is a very big country and has the second largest population in the world. The famous Taj Mahal attracts tourists from all over the world. The capital city is New Delhi. Many different languages are spoken in different parts of the country, but the two official languages are English and Hindi.

Now you have 20 seconds to check your answers.

[pause **20** seconds]

Listen to the texts again and complete Task 2.

[Text repeated.]

Now you have 20 seconds to complete the task and transfer your answers into the answer sheet.

[pause **20** seconds]