


PART B

Longer answer

Choose one of the following tasks: 3A, 3B, 3C or 3D.

Task 3A

In the song "Imagine" John Lennon asks you to imagine a world without countries.


-  Write a text about a world without countries. You may find inspiration from the magazine, as well as your own imagination, thoughts and other things you have read.

Choose an interesting title and a suitable type of text. Suitable types of text may be an opinion, a discussion, a short story or a diary entry.

- ✓ Criteria checklist:
- I have written a text about a world without countries.
 - I have used inspiration from the magazine and/or my own imagination, thoughts and things I have read.
 - I have chosen an interesting title and a suitable type of text.

Task 3B

In the excerpt from the novel *Booked* you read about two teenagers who love football. In the text "The Commonwealth" you read about the Commonwealth Games. Sports bind people and countries together. Why do you think this is so?

-  Write a text exploring how sports are important to unite countries. You may use inspiration from the magazine, as well as your own imagination, thoughts and experiences.


Choose an interesting title and a suitable type of text. Suitable types of text may be an opinion, an interview, a speech or a short story.

- ✓ Criteria checklist:
- I have written a text exploring how sports are important to unite countries.
 - I have used inspiration from the magazine and/or my own imagination, thoughts and experiences.
 - I have chosen an interesting title and a suitable type of text.



Task 3C

In *Perspectives Magazine* you read about Botswana and Ireland. In Appendix 1, you have read about the Bahamas.


-  Write a text where you compare two of these countries. What are the similarities and what are the differences? Use information from *Perspectives Magazine*, but make sure that you use your own words and expressions.

Choose an interesting title and a suitable type of text. Suitable types of text may be a comparison, a letter, a diary entry or a travel article.

- ✓ Criteria checklist:
- I have written a text where I compare two of the countries (Botswana, Ireland and the Bahamas).
 - I have used information from the magazine, but I have used my own words and expressions.
 - I have chosen an interesting title and a suitable type of text.

Task 3D

In the text "India of my dreams" a young girl dreams about a better India, where there is equality and freedom of speech.

-  Write a text about the country of your dreams. You may use inspiration from this text and other texts in the magazine, as well as your own imagination, thoughts and experiences.

Choose an interesting title and a suitable type of text. Suitable types of text may be an opinion, a short story, a letter or a speech.

- ✓ Criteria checklist:
- I have written a text about the country of my dreams.
 - I have used inspiration from the magazine and/or my own imagination, thoughts and experiences.
 - I have chosen an interesting title and a suitable type of text.



APPENDIX 1

Explore the Bahamas

English has become a global language, which can be used to communicate with people in almost all parts of the world. Many people live in countries where English is an official language, often alongside other languages. Read on to learn more about one of these countries, namely the Bahamas.

FAST FACTS

OFFICIAL NAME: Commonwealth of the Bahamas
 FORM OF GOVERNMENT: Constitutional parliamentary democracy
 CAPITAL: Nassau
 POPULATION: 374,000
 OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: English and Creole
 AREA: 5,382 square miles (13,939 square kilometers)

Time to celebrate

People in colorful costumes dance through the streets of Nassau (the capital of the Bahamas) to the sounds of horns, drums, and whistles. It's December 26 and towns across the island nation are holding Junkanoo festivals. This celebration, which may have started as early as the 16th century, honors the country's history with traditional music and dancing. It's a time to have fun, Bahamas style.

Islands all around

Located in the Atlantic Ocean, the Bahamas consists of 700 islands. Only about 30 of them are inhabited by people. New Providence – one of the largest islands and the location of the capital – is home to 70 percent of the country's population.

Humans have lived on the islands of the Bahamas since around the fourth century. In the 1600s the area drew pirates such as Blackbeard and Calico Jack. These bold buccaneers looted cargo ships sailing along trading routes that circled the islands. The territory came under British rule in 1718 and would remain that way until 1973 when the Bahamas gained its independence. Today the spot is a popular destination for tourists – over five million people visit each year to check out the country's wildlife and culture.

Party animals

Turtles, parrots, iguanas, and the world's largest colony of pink flamingos all thrive in the warm climate of the Bahamas. (The temperature here rarely drops below 60°F!) The warm waters surrounding the islands boast colorful fish such as blue tang and stoplight parrotfish. And Andros Island features the 140-mile-long Andros Barrier Reef—one of the longest coral reefs in the world. No wonder this tropical country is such a hot spot!



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