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**MODULE 1 – GATHERING AND PROCESSING INFORMATION**

1. Say to the candidates:

*In this section of the examination, you are required to answer four questions based on the reading of an extract from a piece of communication.*

*First, I will give you five minutes to read through the questions, silently. Then I will read you the extract twice. You may make notes while you listen to the readings.*

*Finally, I will give you 20 minutes to respond, in writing, to the questions. I will now distribute the question papers and then tell you when to begin reading the questions.*

2. Distribute the question papers to the candidates.  
3. Say to the candidates:

*You now have five minutes to read through the questions, silently. I will tell you when five minutes are up. Begin to read silently.*

4. After 5 minutes, say to the candidates:

*I shall now read you the extract.*

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Read the extract aloud:

“It rocked the region yesterday, and we are still recovering. Buildings cracked and crumbled in obedience to its insistent shaking. Men’s hearts fainted with fear. School children scampered like crazy ants, ignoring pre-planned procedure. Dishes danced crazy dances in kitchens. Books fell with resounding thuds. Automobiles gyrated on the roads. Old man Jango’s ancient house wobbled precariously on four skinny legs. Miraculously, it didn’t fall like the others in the village.

The calmer ones among us glanced at their watches and counted out the time . . . 5 . . . 10 . . . 20 . . . 30 . . . . Sam, an unflappable youth, briefly turned down the volume of his blasting music and thought, ‘These speakers are excellent!’

Yes, it rocked the region yesterday. Will it do so again today?”

5. After you have read the extract, pause for a few seconds and then say to the candidates:

*I shall now read you the extract a second time.*

6. After you have read the extract, pause for a few seconds and then say to the candidates:

*You now have twenty minutes to answer the questions, in writing. I will tell you when 15 minutes are up. Then I will tell you when twenty minutes are up. Begin to write your answers to the questions.*



7. After 15 minutes, say to the candidates:

*Fifteen minutes are up.*

8. After 20 minutes, say to the candidates:

*Twenty minutes are up. Stop writing.*

9. Collect the candidates' scripts.

**END OF TEST**

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