

**Junior Lyceum Entrance Examination
into Form One**

2005

ENGLISH

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

A. The following sentences tell the story of the setting up of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides.

Complete the sentences by putting a tick (✓) to show the correct answer. (10 marks)

Example: An Englishman called Robert Baden-Powell set



- a) at the Boy Scouts.
- b) up the Boy Scouts.
- c) to the Boy Scouts.
- d) for the Boy Scouts.

a)
b) ✓
c)
d)

1. The first meeting for boy scouts

- a) took place in 1909.
- b) took part in 1909.
- c) took down in 1909.
- d) took over in 1909.

a)
b)
c)
d)

2. Many English boys were immediately

- a) incorrect.
- b) intelligent.
- c) incomplete.
- d) interested.

a)
b)
c)
d)

3. The new boy scouts took part in activities

- a) for camping and hiking.
- b) such as camping and hiking.
- c) in camping and hiking.
- d) at camping and hiking.

a)
b)
c)
d)

4. Surprisingly, many girls wanted to become scouts,

- a) surely.
- b) yet.
- c) too.
- d) together.

a)
b)
c)
d)

5. But, at that time, many people

- a) were against girls joining the Boy Scouts.
- b) agreed about girls joining the Boy Scouts.
- c) wanted girls to join the Boy Scouts.
- d) favoured girls joining the Boy Scouts.

a)
b)
c)
d)

6. These people believed that scouting was

- a) perfect for girls.
- b) unsuitable for girls.
- c) proper for girls.
- d) ideal for girls.

a)
b)
c)
d)

7. However, a large group of girls

- a) gave up.
- b) didn't give up.
- c) weren't interested.
- d) were lost.

a)
b)
c)
d)

8. As a result, in 1910 Robert Baden-Powell

- a) founded the Girl Guides.
- b) found the Girl Guides.
- c) finds the Girl Guides.
- d) find the Girl Guides.

a)
b)
c)
d)

9. Robert needed a leader for the Girl Guides, so he asked his sister Agnes,

- a) "Why don't you look up this new group?"
- b) "Why don't you search for this new group?"
- c) "Why don't you ask this new group?"
- d) "Why don't you look after this new group?"

a)
b)
c)
d)



10. Nowadays there are millions of boy scouts and girl guides all




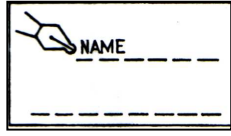


- a) in the world.
- b) at the world.
- c) over the world.
- d) for the world.

a)
b)
c)
d)

B. Complete the sentences. Use each of the following words ONCE to show what each sign or picture means. (6 marks)

run	wash	write	throw	cross	turn	walk	smoke
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<p>11. Examples:</p>  <p><i><u>Don't walk</u> on the grass.</i></p>	 <p><i><u>Cross</u> the road at the lights.</i></p>
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<p>12. _____ litter in the bin!</p>	
<p>13. _____ left.</p>	
<p>14. _____ in the corridor.</p>	
<p>15. _____ your name here.</p>	
<p>16. _____ in this area.</p>	
<p>17. _____ your hands.</p>	

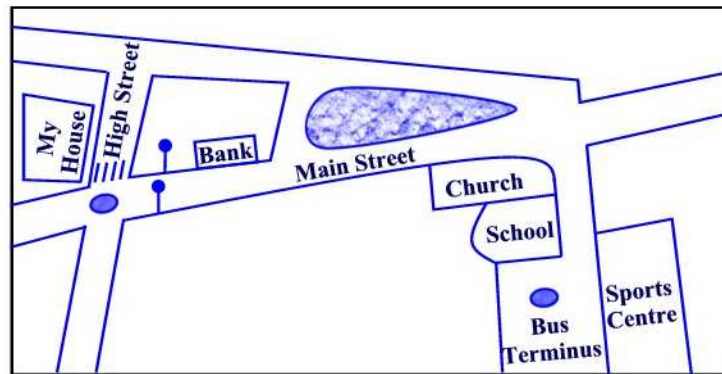
C. Read Jane's letter to her friend Robert. Use each of the following words or phrases ONCE to fill in the blanks: (4 marks)

down	along	of	near	in front of	at	to	on
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9, High Street,
Henley.
11th May 2005

Dear Robert,

Next Friday is my birthday and I am going to have a party. Would you like to come? There will be games and lots to eat and drink. I am also sending you a map and directions to get to my place. Here is the map:



And here are the directions:

The bus stops at the terminus _____ the Sports Centre. So you must walk straight _____ **18** past the school and the church where you have to turn left and walk _____ **19** Main Street. There are the traffic lights _____ **20** the Bank. When the light is green cross over _____ **21** the other side and continue walking in the direction _____ **22** the roundabout. You are now in High Street. There is a zebra crossing _____ **23** the corner. Cross carefully. A few metres further _____ **24** the street you will notice my house because there will be some balloons tied to the gate. Hope to see you!

Your friend,
Jane.

D. Read the following story. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets. The first one *26 has been done for you.

(10 marks)



Ivan and Karen were watching (watch) TV when their mother _____ (come) _____ into the room to call them for lunch.

“I _____ (prepare) your favourite meal, children,” said Mum.

“Oh good!” _____ (shout) Ivan. “I _____ (be) really hungry now. Thanks.”

“Right children, _____ (switch) off the television while you _____ (have) your meal, please,” said Mum.

“Oh no! If we do, we’ll miss the best part of the film,” _____ (grumble) Ivan.

“Oh, come on, Mum! Just this once, can’t we _____ (eat) and watch TV, please?” _____ (cry) Karen.

Mum turned away and said, “Certainly not! In that case, you _____ (have) your lunch later!”

E. Comprehension



Face to Face

On her tenth birthday Fiona stood at the front door, wearing her new, blue running shoes, a present from her mother. In her arms she held her father's present – a present which gave her such a feeling of tingling joy that she wanted to sing. Her father was extremely clever at woodworking and he had made her a perfect model of a yacht. Not only was it slender and graceful, but also exact in every detail. Fiona was very impatient to sail her new boat. So, her mother let her go to sail it at the nearby bay immediately. *(paragraph 1)*

Her shoes crunched over stones and shingle until she came to the strip of sand at the water's edge. The sky was perfectly clear. The sun shone and the surface of the sea was like a mirror. She took off her shoes and laid them carefully a little way back from the water's edge. Next, she **fastened** a string to the yacht and pulled it to make certain that it was securely tied. Then, wading in almost up to her knees, she set it down. It floated beautifully. Although she arranged the sails to catch the least breath of wind, the yacht did not move. *(paragraph 2)*

Fiona gave the yacht a push and watched it sail as far as the string would allow. Another tug brought the boat round. Then, as the yacht came gracefully back, it suddenly began to pitch and rock. Fiona realised that the smooth surface was now covered with ripples. Water splashed her knees and behind her a tiny wave broke the sand. *(paragraph 3)*

“It can't be a fish jumping that has caused the ripples,” she thought. “I would have heard something, and besides, it is not the right time of day. Fish jump at sunset mostly, when insects are about.” *(paragraph 4)*

The ripples increased and washed right over the new running shoes lying on the sand. Suddenly, Fiona caught a brief glimpse of a round, shiny-wet, grey-green shape. She felt a little shiver of excitement. However, a moment later she saw a smooth head, almost like the head of a snake, and a long neck, and two humps coming out of the water close to her. She turned and splashed frantically through the water towards the beach, **dragging** her yacht behind her. *(paragraph 5)*

PLEASE
TURN
OVER

Fiona stopped running when she reached the shingle not only because the sharp stones hurt her feet, but also because she felt a curiosity that was stronger than her fear. She turned round and stared into the face of the Sea Monster. **Both** remained completely **immobile** for a long time. Before Fiona could move, the monster lifted one of her shoes in its jaws. Suddenly, Fiona moved. *(paragraph 6)*

“No!” she shouted. “Not my shoe!” She ran forward and, seizing her shoe by the heel, she tugged with all her strength. The jaws held on. Then suddenly the Monster let go, so that she fell over backwards. Before she could pick herself up the monster had completely disappeared. *(paragraph 7)*

Adapted from *Face to Face* by Jessie Reid and Margaret Donaldson



E. Comprehension

(30 marks)

37. Put a tick (✓) to show if the sentence is **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

(3 marks)

EXAMPLE: It was Fiona's birthday.

- a) Fiona's new boat was too big and heavy to carry alone.
- b) Fiona's boat looked exactly like a yacht with sails.
- c) Fiona hated her father's present.
- d) Fiona's running shoes got wet.
- e) The Sea Monster swallowed Fiona's shoe.
- f) The Sea Monster disappeared after Fiona got up.

TRUE	FALSE
✓	

In questions **38, 39** and **40** put a tick (✓) in the box to show the correct answer.

38. How was the water when Fiona arrived at the seaside?

(1 mark)

- a) It was rough with big waves.
- b) It was very calm and smooth.
- c) It reflected the cloudy sky.
- d) It was covered with ripples.

a)
b)
c)
d)

39. What did Fiona do to make sure that her running shoes would remain dry?

(1 mark)

- a) She put them in her bag.
- b) She put them away from the water's edge.
- c) She tied them with a string to a boat.
- d) She left them at home.

a)
b)
c)
d)

40. Where was Fiona when she set down the boat?

(1 mark)

- a) She was on the beach.
- b) She was sitting on a bench.
- c) She was standing in the water.
- d) She was sitting on a rock.

a)
b)
c)
d)

41. What presents did Fiona receive on her birthday? (2 marks)
 a) _____ b) _____

Use complete sentences to answer questions **42, 43, 44, 45 and 46.**

42. “It can’t be a fish jumping that has caused the ripples.” (*paragraph 4*) (4 marks)
 Why did Fiona believe it was not a fish that had caused the ripples? Give two reasons.

a) _____
 b) _____

43. When did Fiona rush out of the water? (2 marks)

44. Why did she stop running when she came to the pebbly shore? (4 marks)

a) _____
 b) _____

45. What made the boat pitch and rock? (3 marks)

46. Fiona fought hard not to let the monster take her shoe. Give two reasons why. (4 marks)

a) _____
 b) _____

47. “**Both** remained completely immobile for a long time.” (*paragraph 6*)
Both refers to _____ (2 marks)

48. Give the meaning of the following words as used in the passage: (3 marks)

a) fastened	(<i>paragraph 2</i>)	
b) dragging	(<i>paragraph 5</i>)	
c) immobile	(<i>paragraph 6</i>)	

F. The story of James and Erica is on today's newspaper. Fill in the blanks with ONE suitable word to continue the story. The first one *49 has been done for you. (10 marks)

Fortune found and lost

by Deborah Gatt



Two friends, Erica *and* James had a lucky find two days ^{*49} _____.
They were cycling in the countryside, when all of a ⁵⁰ _____ James spotted an old handbag. It was ⁵¹ _____ on a rubbish heap ⁵² _____ under a bush. When the children opened it, _____ found ⁵³ _____ that it was _____ of ⁵⁴ _____ money. The two quickly cycled to the village police _____, ⁵⁵ _____ where they gave the handbag to the police.

There were hundreds of Maltese liri in the bag! Yesterday evening, Erica and James appeared on the eight _____ ⁵⁶ _____ TV news. A lady, Mrs Mary Borg, recognised the old handbag _____ she had thrown ⁵⁷ _____ away by _____! ⁵⁸ _____ Later, she telephoned the newsroom and said the money _____ ⁵⁹ _____ to her. When the money was returned to her she gave the children a reward.

G. Composition

In not less than 150 words write a composition on ONE of the following.

(30 marks)

60. Write a story which starts with the following words:
The animal stood there looking at me. "Why did you do that?" the animal asked. I was astonished to hear an animal speak ...
61. You are taking part in a competition in which you have to write about a person.
Write about a person you know.
62. Imagine you are **Andrea**. Last week you were ill and had to spend a day in bed. You decided to write a letter to a friend about what happened on that day. Your address is: 51, Long Street, Luqa LQA 88. **Write the letter.**
63. **A Shining Old Coin**
64. Picture Composition: **The New Nestbox**

The following words and phrases may help you:

a problem	too small	garden	shed
tea chest	tools	build	replace

