

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2001**  
**Educational Assessment Unit - Education Division**

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**YEAR 6                      ENGLISH (READING)      TIME: 20 minutes**

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**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Underline the correct word or group of words in the following:**

1. I go home (buy, bye, by, bite, bun) bus.
2. Ben (drink, drinking, drunk, drinks, bring) a glass of milk every day.
3. We have sports (last, at, tennis, football, every) Saturday.
4. Do you know (where, were, wear, ware, what) Mary lives?
5. I am pleased to (maid, made, mail, meet, meat) you.
6. It is (two, too, to, much, many) cold to go and play outside.
7. The little girl ran home (in, up, over, at, to) mum.
8. When dad comes home, the family (have, had, hate, took, has) supper.
9. Please call (he, she, we, they, me) as soon as you get home.
10. The twins are both one and a half metres (tall, young, long, old, high).
11. Be very (carefully, care, careless, careful, cared) when you cross the road.
12. Uncle (mend, mended, man, mends, mending) our washing machine yesterday.
13. Some of our guests are (yet, already, come, all, arrive) here.
14. I am always ready for a (bright, colourful, wide, bad, good) laugh.
15. Tom boiled the eggs (though, while, yet, that, or) Ann made the sandwiches.

16. You did a (grey, green, get, grade, great) job. Well done!
17. Mum likes to chat (with, over, about, on, across) handcrafts with grandmother.
18. Luke was very sorry for what he did, (did, didn't, was, wasn't, can't) he?
19. I think these books are (real, really, ready, much, favourite) interesting.
20. My sister has (break, broke, broken, breaking, brake) her arm.
21. Happy schooldays are the (very, less, lot, best, more) days of my life.
22. We are forever (friend, fries, friends, find, found).
23. Thank you very much for (inviting, invite, ask, come, coming) me to your party.
24. (Which, What, Where, Why, Who) have you put my book? I can't find it.
25. Please come immediately. We're leaving in five (minute, minutes, minor, mayor, mills).
26. I like school very much (so, and, though, when, but) my favourite subjects are English, Maltese and Crafts.
27. "What do you want to do?" (say, asked, sing, ask, tells) dad.
28. The book is packed with adventure and mystery.  
**Packed with** means (put away, with other books, full of).
29. I looked for my missing book high and low.  
**High and low** means (on a top shelf, on a low shelf, in every possible place).
30. My favourite TV programme is still going strong.  
**Going strong** means (strong people, popular, health).

**(30 x 0.5 = 15 marks)**

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**ENGLISH (WRITTEN)**

**TIME: 1hr 30min**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Re-write the following sentences, using the correct punctuation where necessary.**

**1. my friend John is english.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. He goes to the valletta primary school " said Mary.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Every easter she spends a holiday in gozo**

\_\_\_\_\_

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

**B. Fill in with the following words.**

ice            who            beauty        the            in  
walls        hotel            toes            cold            freezing

At \_\_\_\_\_ Ice Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ Sweden, guests feel \_\_\_\_\_ from head to \_\_\_\_\_ . The reason is that the entire \_\_\_\_\_ , from the floor to the

ceiling and the \_\_\_\_\_ , and even some of the furniture, is made of \_\_\_\_\_ .

Guests \_\_\_\_\_ survive the \_\_\_\_\_ temperature receive a printed Ice

Hotel Certificate to prove that they have conquered the cold. The hotel's main

attraction is, of course, its natural \_\_\_\_\_ .

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

**C. Write questions for the following answers.**

1. It's four o'clock.

\_\_\_\_\_?

2. The second house on the left is ours.

\_\_\_\_\_?

3. My favourite hobby is reading.

\_\_\_\_\_?

4. Lara visited her grandma last Saturday.

\_\_\_\_\_?

5. Because she's a wonderful lady.

\_\_\_\_\_?

**(5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

**D. Complete:**

1. We always \_\_\_\_\_

2. A famous \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Who can \_\_\_\_\_?

4. \_\_\_\_\_ during the week.

5. Mary wants \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**(5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

## **E. Comprehension: Read the following passage carefully**

Hi! I'm Theresa, an eleven-year old girl, often called Tessa. Let me tell you what happened last Friday evening.

On Friday evening I have to wash the dishes after supper, as it is my turn to do so. I think it is the worst task around the house, but still, I try to make a good job of it, because duty, no matter how **unpleasant**, should be done.

Now that I have introduced myself, I would like you to meet the rest of my family.

The oldest is grandpa. He was dozing in his rocking chair with the newspaper still open on his lap. Grandma, bless her soul, passed away a year ago and since then poor grandpa has grown very quiet.

Dad was mending Alex's toy car. Alex was crawling across the living room carpet, one moment patting our puppy lovingly, the next pulling roughly at Mum's skirt. Mum was sewing my skirt hem, but occasionally she peered at Alex over her spectacles to see what he was up to. Thomas, my twin brother, had rushed upstairs to his room after supper to finish off "*Aesop's Fables*". He is such a bookworm!

The TV set was on, but none of us was particularly interested in it. Suddenly, however, the programme was interrupted abruptly as a lady with a serious look on her face appeared on the screen. She said that she had to make an important announcement. All of us, with the exception of Alex, turned our eyes to the TV set. Even grandpa woke up with a jerk. The message was clear.

"We are interrupting our programmes to give an urgent police message. Some dangerous pills were stolen this morning from a doctor's car outside the Mosta Polyclinic. The pills may easily be mistaken for sweets and are dangerous, especially if taken by children. Anyone who can supply the police with information concerning the missing pills is kindly asked to phone 191 immediately. Thank you".

As soon as the announcement was over, I looked at Alex and was thankful that he was safe at home. Everyone is constantly keeping a sharp eye on him; ready to protect him from any danger he might find himself in.

### **Underline the correct answer in questions 1 to 3**

1. Thomas is (eleven, four, six) years old.
2. Grandma has (gone for a walk, died, gone to church).
3. Unpleasant (*in para.2*) means (boring, pleasing, exciting).

**(3 x 1 = 3marks)**

**Questions 4 to 8 carry 2 marks each.**

4. How was Tessa helping at home?

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5. What two things had grandpa been doing?

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6. Show how father and mother were caring for Alex that evening?

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7. Find two words or phrases which show that Thomas loves reading.

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8. How did Alex try to draw his mother's attention?

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**(5 x 2 = 10marks)**

9. Why was the TV programme stopped abruptly?

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**(1 x 3 = 3marks)**

10. What two things show that Alex was still a **toddler** (almost still a baby)? Give reasons.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. \_\_\_\_\_

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**(4 x 1 = 4 marks)**



