

PRIMARY SCHOOLS ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2002

Educational Assessment Unit – Education Division

YEAR 4

ENGLISH (Reading)

TIME: 15 minutes

Name and Surname: _____

Class: _____

1. Read each item carefully before making your choice.
2. Put a tick (✓) in a box to show the correct answer.
3. Do not tick more than one box for each sentence.
4. One has been done for you. *



Marks:

1 to 10 (½ mark each)
11 to 20 (1 mark each)
TOTAL 15 marks

Example: * Many people go on holiday during

- a) season.
- b) summer.
- c) month.
- d) week.

✓

1. We have no school today because it's a

- a) someday.
- b) daytime.
- c) night.
- d) holiday.

2. A red fruit we eat in summer is a

- a) watermelon.
- b) lemon.
- c) banana.
- d) potato.

3. When John goes to the beach he always takes a towel

- a) with his.
- b) with him.
- c) with he.
- d) with her.

4. Kim thinks water-skiing is fun but grandma thinks it's a

- a) dangerous sport.
- b) dangerous drink.
- c) dangerous.
- d) funny.

5. The group leader is a woman and

- a) he can speak English very well.
- b) we can speak English very well.
- c) they can speak English very well.
- d) she can speak English very well.

6. There are only two passengers sitting

- a) the seat at the back of the coach.
- b) under the seat at the back of the coach.
- c) on the seat at the back of the coach.
- d) from the seat at the back of the coach.

7. We watched the planes land at the
a) garden.
b) roof.
c) airport.
d) ground.

8. The porter was a very young man of about
a) sixty.
b) eighty.
c) seventy.
d) twenty.

9. The next word in alphabetical order after the word "beach" is
a) ball.
b) bike.
c) boy.
d) bucket.

10. Ann bought an album to put in all her
a) photograph.
b) photographs.
c) stamp.
d) picture.

11. The waiter showed us a list of the food
a) served at the hotel.
b) serves at the hotel.
c) is serving at the hotel.
d) was served at the hotel.

12. The tourists visited a large zoo in the city
a) and he saw many animals.
b) and they saw many animals.
c) but we saw many animals.
d) but he saw many animals.

13. The church was old, the rest of the buildings were
a) soft.
b) young.
c) fat.
d) modern.

14. The sea was calm when we crossed over to the island in a comfortable

- a) yet.
- b) year.
- c) yes.
- d) yacht.

15. When will the ferry

- a) leave the port?
- b) leaving the port?
- c) is leaving the port?
- d) left the port?

16. The young pilot sat in the cockpit

- a) riding the bike.
- b) riding the horse.
- c) flying the kite.
- d) flying the plane.

17. Our hotel in London was very close

- a) from the station.
- b) at the station.
- c) to the station.
- d) in the station.

18. We visited many cities but we liked London

- a) favourite.
- b) little.
- c) good.
- d) best.

19. The air hostess told us to remain seated until the plane

- a) is landing.
- b) landing.
- c) landed.
- d) land.

20. The strike at the airport was over so they returned home

- a) on air.
- b) by air.
- c) the plane.
- d) on foot.

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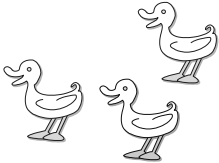





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 2. Write neatly and clearly.

1. **Underline the right words as in the example.**

(4 marks)

<p>Example:</p> <p>A thin man <u>A fat man</u> Two men</p>				
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c)	Some ducks Some dogs Some doors		d) Two books Two pencils Two rubbers	
e)	The moon The stars The sky		f) Bread Wine Water	
g)	It's raining. It's windy. It's sunny.		h) This is a happy face. This is a sad face. This is a red face.	

2. **Find the correct word from the following list. Letter 'a' is done for you.**

(6 marks)

	<i>mirror</i>	
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a)	You can see yourself in it.	<i>mirror</i>
b)	A word that means big.	
c)	He makes people laugh.	
d)	They smell nice and you put them in a vase.	
e)	A word that is opposite in meaning to light.	
f)	She is the sister of your mother or of your father.	
g)	It has a face and two hands and tells you the time.	

3. Look at the following rhyme. Some words have been left out.
 Fill in the blanks with words that rhyme with the word 'hen'.
 (6 marks)

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Have you heard of Jen?



She's a big red hen.

One day she looked in her bag for paper and _____.

Then she wrote a letter to Ken and _____.

The letter from Jen said to meet her at _____,

Which was quite a long time from _____.

So _____, the hen, met the two _____

And were later joined by little Miss Wren.

4. Look at the pictures and write down a question about each picture starting with the given word or words. Letter 'a' is done for you.

(15 marks)



a) Where is the old man
in the car going?



b) Who _____
_____?



c) How many _____
_____?



d) Why _____
_____?

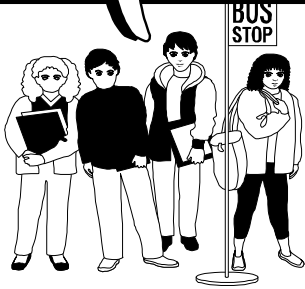


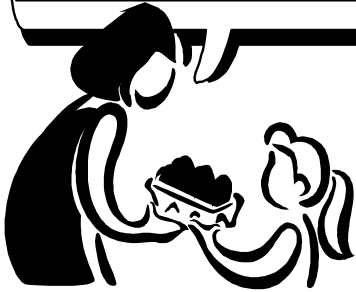


e) What _____
_____?



f) Is the _____
_____?

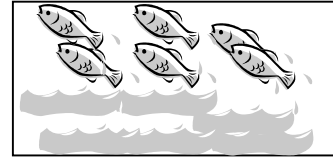
5. Write down what you think the people in each picture are saying. Letter 'a' is done for you. (9 marks)

<p>a)</p> <p><i>Let's wait for the next bus. It will take us to Valletta.</i></p> 	<p>b)</p> 
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6. Comprehension

(20 marks)

Read the following passage carefully.



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One day Daddy came home carrying a large brown parcel. He unwrapped the parcel. There were some big pieces of glass inside it. Daddy cut the glass with a special knife. Then he plugged in his electric drill and began to make some holes in the wall. “What are you making Dad?” asked Daniel. Daddy didn’t answer but as he looked at Daniel he smiled.

Soon it was Daniel’s birthday. He woke up very early and switched on the light. Mummy put all his cards and presents beside his bed. Daniel opened them all but there was no card or present from Daddy. Perhaps he had forgotten that it was his birthday.

“Breakfast, Danny!” Mummy called out. Daniel put on his dressing gown and went downstairs. As he stepped into the living room he stopped. His eyes opened wide with surprise and delight. There, fixed to the wall, was a fish tank, and in it were six, beautiful little fish. Standing beside the tank was a birthday card. Even from where he was Daniel could read the writing on it. It said: ‘Happy Birthday from Dad’.

Choose the correct answer as in the example.

Example: The boy in the story was called

Ben.

Daniel.

Ron.

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a) Another word for **sad** is

cheerful.

good.

unhappy.

(1 mark)

b) In the passage, **animals were not allowed** means

they could not pat animals.

(1 mark)

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Answer the following questions with a complete sentence. It can be a short sentence.

c) What did Dad's big parcel contain?

(3 marks)

d) What did Dad use to cut the glass?

(2 marks)

e) Why did Dad use his electric drill?

(2 marks)

f) Did Mummy put Daniel's presents and cards **on** his bed or **by** his bed?

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f) Write down two words to describe how Daniel felt when he entered the living room and saw the fish tank.

(4 marks)

g) Why do you think that at first Daddy did not give Daniel a card or never talked to him about a gift?

(4 marks)

Write about 90 words (10 sentences or a paragraph) on ONE of the following in the space provided on page 8.

a) Write a story beginning with the following words: One day I woke up very early in the morning and

b) Imagine you woke up one morning and found out you could fly.
Write about how you felt, what you did and where you decided to fly.

c) The day I lost my pet.

d) Picture Composition: The Hungry Dog.

The following are some words to help you: cream-buns, shop, enters, boy, buys, street, pleased, bite, dog, jumps, snatches, tears.



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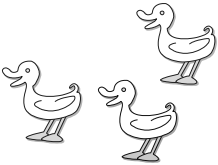
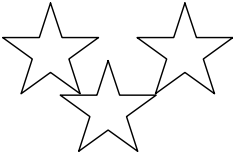

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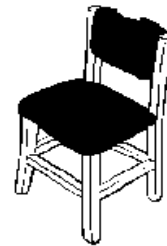
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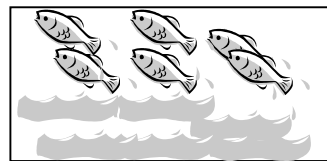
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