

PRIMARY SCHOOLS ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2002

Educational Assessment Unit – Education Division

YEAR 5

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 22 (½ mark each)
 23 to 26 (1 mark each)
 TOTAL 15 marks

Example: * John liked

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| a) watch television. | a) |
| b) watching television. | b) ✓ |
| c) watches television. | c) |
| d) watch television. | d) |

1. John used to

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| a) spent hours in front of television. | a) |
| b) spend hours in front of television. | b) |
| c) spends hours in front of television. | c) |
| d) spending hours in front of television. | d) |

2. He liked watching cartoons and sports

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| a) much. | a) |
| b) many. | b) |
| c) very. | c) |
| d) best. | d) |

3. His parents often told him off for sitting in front of the television

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| a) long. | a) |
| b) longer. | b) |
| c) for too long. | c) |
| d) long time. | d) |

4. "Too much television spoils your eyesight," his mother often

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| a) remarked. | a) |
| b) demanded. | b) |
| c) questioned. | c) |
| d) inquired. | d) |

5. One day John's parents were out. He knew that they would not return

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| a) for home before eight o'clock. | a) |
| b) home before eight o'clock. | b) |
| c) at home before eight o'clock. | c) |
| d) back home before eight o'clock. | d) |

6. John still had lots of Maths homework

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| a) to do. | a) |
| b) to make. | b) |
| c) do. | c) |
| d) make. | d) |

7. He rushed downstairs

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|--------------------------|----|
| a) to the living room. | a) |
| b) from the living room. | b) |
| c) of the living room. | c) |
| d) the living room. | d) |

8. As soon as he entered the room, he turned

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| a) in the television. | a) |
| b) of the television. | b) |
| c) at the television. | c) |
| d) on the television. | d) |

9. It was precisely six o'clock and the newscaster was
- a) reads the news.
 - b) read the news.
 - c) reading the news.
 - d) the news.
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| a) |
| b) |
| c) |
| d) |
10. A football match was due to start in about
- a) at ten minutes past six.
 - b) ten minutes.
 - c) in ten minutes.
 - d) past six.
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| a) |
| b) |
| c) |
| d) |
11. He changed channels impatiently using the remote
- a) controller.
 - b) controlled.
 - c) control.
 - d) controlling.
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| a) |
| b) |
| c) |
| d) |
12. He had just enough time to step into the kitchen for
- a) a cold drink and a light snack.
 - b) to drink and for a light snack.
 - c) drink and light snack.
 - d) hot drink and a light snack.
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| a) |
| b) |
| c) |
| d) |
13. As he returned to the sitting-room the match was about to
- a) starts.
 - b) started.
 - c) start.
 - d) starting.
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| a) |
| b) |
| c) |
| d) |
14. In fact the referee had just signalled
- a) the football.
 - b) his whistle.
 - c) the beginning of the game.
 - d) the players.
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| a) |
| b) |
| c) |
| d) |
15. The game was good and John held his breath in
- a) excite.
 - b) exciting.
 - c) excited.
 - d) excitement.
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| a) |
| b) |
| c) |
| d) |
16. After ten minutes his favourite team
- a) scored a goal.
 - b) is scoring a goal.
 - c) scoring a goal.
 - d) will score a goal.
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| a) |
| b) |
| c) |
| d) |
17. He was thoroughly enjoying the game as his favourite team
- a) are winning.
 - b) was winning.
 - c) was losing.
 - d) were losing.
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| a) |
| b) |
| c) |
| d) |

18. Suddenly there was an electricity blackout.
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|---------------------------------|----|
| a) All lights went on. | a) |
| b) All lights went off. | b) |
| c) All lights were switched on. | c) |
| d) All lamps turned black. | d) |
19. There was nothing
- | | |
|-----------------|----|
| a) he could do. | a) |
| b) he can do. | b) |
| c) he does. | c) |
| d) he did. | d) |
20. It was no fun sitting
- | | |
|-----------------|----|
| a) dark. | a) |
| b) in dark. | b) |
| c) in the dark. | c) |
| d) darkness. | d) |
21. He thought about his homework still left
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|-------------|----|
| a) done. | a) |
| b) undone. | b) |
| c) to do. | c) |
| d) to undo. | d) |
22. Moreover, he would have to wait till the next day
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| a) getting to know the results of the match. | a) |
| b) to get to know the results of the match. | b) |
| c) knowing the results of the match. | c) |
| d) knows the results of the match. | d) |
23. Reluctantly he decided to walk back to his room. Reluctantly means
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|-----------------|----|
| a) unwillingly. | a) |
| b) happily. | b) |
| c) joyfully. | c) |
| d) fast. | d) |
24. The house was pitch dark and he couldn't see a thing. Pitch dark means
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|---------------------|----|
| a) painted black. | a) |
| b) not very dark. | b) |
| c) completely dark. | c) |
| d) a little dark. | d) |
25. He had to grope his way to his bedroom because of the darkness.
He groped his way means
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| a) He ran upstairs. | a) |
| b) He held his hands in front of him, feeling the way. | b) |
| c) He put on the light. | c) |
| d) He switched off the light. | d) |
26. As to his homework left undone, he would have to face the music the next day at school.
To face the music means
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| a) to switch on the radio. | a) |
| b) to listen to the music. | b) |
| c) to dance. | c) |
| d) to accept punishment for his actions. | d) |

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ENGLISH (Written)

TIME: 1 hour

Name and Surname: _____

Class: _____

1. Read each item carefully.

2. Write neatly and clearly.

Language

(40 marks)

1. **Who might have said these words?
Draw a line to match the names to the**



Letter 'a' has been done for you. *

(5 marks)

a) *** Mum**



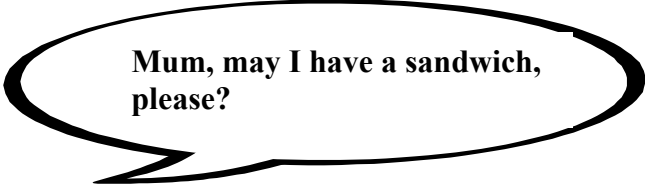
Open your books at page ten.

b) **The teacher**



John, you must tidy your room.
There are toys all over the floor.

c) **The doctor**




Mum, may I have a sandwich,
please?

d) **A witch**



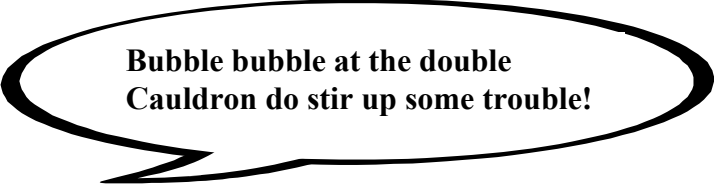
Take two of these pills after breakfast.

e) **A child**



Two Maltese Liri for the pens and
pencils and this is your change.

f) **The stationer**

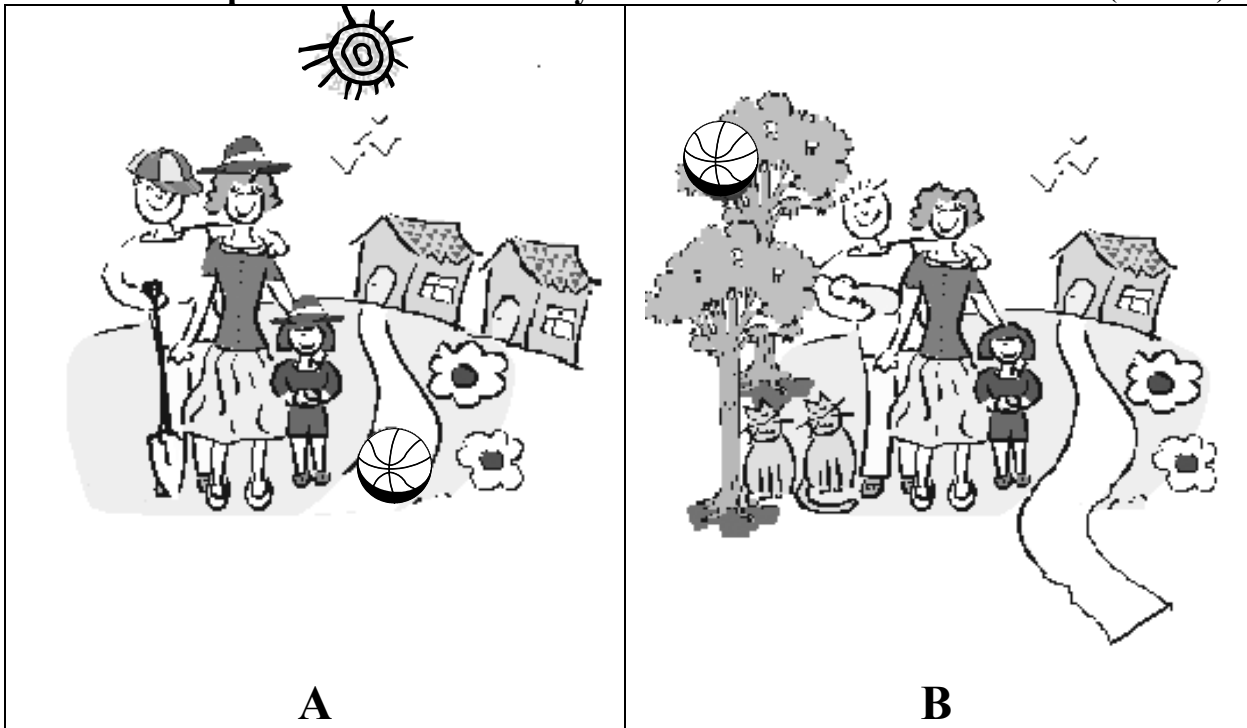


Bubble bubble at the double
Cauldron do stir up some trouble!

2. Look at the two pictures below. They look alike but there are some differences in each picture. Fill in the lines below to show three differences in the picture using the word but in each sentence.

One example has been done for you. *

(9 marks)



* Example: In picture A there are two houses but in picture B there is only one house.

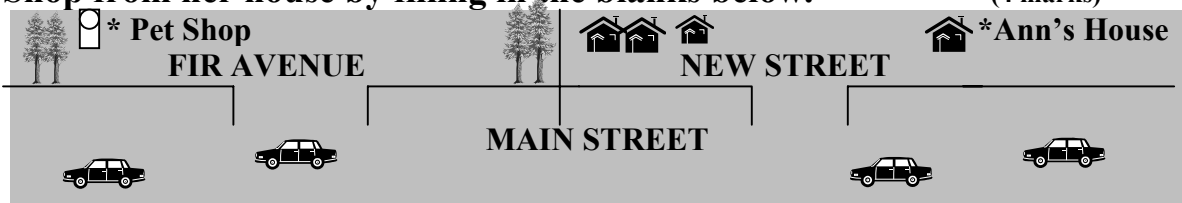
a)

b)

c)

3. This is part of a plan of a town. Explain how Ann can get to the Pet Shop from her house by filling in the blanks below.

(4 marks)



Ann has to walk _____ New Street to Main Street. She then has to walk _____ Main Street and turn _____ into Fir Avenue.

4. A reporter interviewed a mountain climber. The following are the mountain climber's answers. What do you think were the reporter's questions? Letter a) is done for you. (12 marks)

a) **When did you leave for the expedition?**

a) **Last May.**

b) _____ ?

b) **I wasn't alone. There were three of us.**

c) _____ ?

c) **It took us two weeks to get to the top of the mountain.**

d) _____ ?

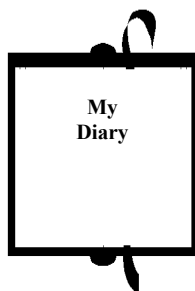
d) **We camped during the night.**

e) _____ ?

e) **Never.**

5. This is what Ann wrote nearly everyday in her diary whilst on holiday by the sea. Rewrite in the Present Tense. The first sentence is done for you.* (10 marks)

Friday, 21st July



I *(woke) wake up at nine o'clock. I (went) _____ downstairs for breakfast. I (ate) _____ a sandwich and I (drank) _____ a glass of orange juice. Then I (left) _____ for the beach with Aunt Mary. We (spent) _____ the morning swimming and sunbathing. Lunch (was) _____ at one o'clock. In the afternoon I (watched) _____ television and I (read) _____ a book. In the evening we (had) _____ a barbecue. I (slept) _____ at ten o'clock.

6. Comprehension

(20 marks)

Read the following poem carefully.



Witch goes shopping

Witch rides off
Upon her broom
Finds a space to park it.
Takes a shiny shopping cart
Into the supermarket.

Smacks her lips and reads
The list of things she needs:
“Six bats’ wings
Worms in brine
Ears of toads
Eight or nine.
Slugs and bugs
Snake skins dried
Beetles’ eyes
Pickled, fried.”



Witch takes herself
From shelf to shelf
Cackling all the while.
Up and down and up and down and
In and out each aisle.
Out come tins and cartons
Tumbling to the floor.



“This,” says Witch, now all a-twitch
“Is a crazy store.
I CAN’T FIND A SINGLE THING
I am looking for!”

Lilian Moore

- 1) Put a tick (✓) in a box to show whether each sentence is TRUE, FALSE or CAN'T TELL. Letter a) has been done for you. * (2 marks)

- * a) The poem is about a witch.
 b) The poem talks about the witch's cat.
 c) Witch drives a car to the supermarket.
 d) Next week Witch will visit another supermarket.
 e) Witch wanted to buy seven different things.

True	False	Can't tell
✓		

- 2) Choose the four words that best describe the things Witch wanted to buy. (2 marks)

good horrible delicious appetising
 bad unpleasant disgusting wonderful

- 3) What two things do you usually buy? (2 marks)

a) in a tin: _____

b) in a carton: _____

- 4) Answer the following questions with a complete sentence.

- a) How can you tell that Witch had written down what she wanted to buy? (3marks)

- b) Why do you think the tins and cartons fell off the shelf? (3 marks)

- c) Why did Witch describe the supermarket as a crazy store? (3 marks)

5. Give one word answers for the following: (2 marks)

a) What did Witch put in the parking space? Her _____.

b) How many bats' wings did Witch need? _____.

6. Which words in the poem mean the same as: (3 marks)

a) A trolley: _____.

b) Salty water: _____.

c) Not more than one: _____.
