

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2006
Educational Assessment Unit – Education Division

FORM 1

ENGLISH
LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Teacher's Paper

Instructions for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination

The teacher should instruct the candidates to answer the questions on the paper provided. The following procedure for reading the Listening Comprehension passage is to be explained to the candidates immediately before proceeding with the examination.

You have been given a sheet containing the Listening Comprehension questions. I shall first read through the questions and then read the passage at normal reading speed. You may take notes on the blank sheet provided during the reading. After this reading there will be a pause of another three minutes to allow you to answer some of the questions. The passage will be read a second time and you may take further notes and answer the rest of the questions. After this second reading you will be given a further three minutes for a final revision of answers.

- a. 3 minutes - Teacher reads out the questions
- b. 3 minutes - First reading aloud of passage while students take notes
- c. 3 minutes - Students may answer questions
- d. 3 minutes - Second reading of passage and possibility of answering questions
- e. 3 minutes - Final revision

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TIME: 15 minutes

Flight KM104



Ladies and gentlemen, this is David Agius, your pilot speaking. On behalf of Air Malta, I hope you are enjoying your flight to London this morning. At the moment we're passing over the beautiful city of Paris. If you're sitting on the right hand side of the plane, you can see the city from the window.

We're flying at 10,000 meters and we're travelling at a speed of 700 km/hrs.

I'm afraid the weather in London this morning is not very good. It's raining and there's a light wind blowing. In the meantime, our airhostesses will soon be serving refreshments.

You can now unfasten your seat belts and relax by listening to some music.

Enjoy the rest of your flight.

Thank you for flying with Air Malta today.

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Name: _____

Class: _____

Flight KM104

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(1 mark)

1. The name of the pilot is
- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a. Air Malta |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b. David |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c. Paris |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Agius |



(1 mark)

2. The airplane is going to
- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a. Rome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b. New York |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c. Gozo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d. London |

(1mark)

3. They are flying at.....metres.
- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a. 5,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b. 7,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c. 10,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d. 1,000 |

(1mark)

4. The present speed of the plane is
- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a. 7 kms/hr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b. 70 kms/hr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c. 70,000 kms/hr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d. 700 kms/hr. |



5. The weather in London is

(1mark)

- a. not good.
- b. nice.
- c. very cold.
- d. full of snow.

B. Put a (✓) in the correct box according to whether the statement is TRUE or False.

(5 marks)

- 1. An airhostess is speaking to the passengers.
- 2. People can see Paris on the right hand side of the plane.
- 3. They are flying on a British Airways flight.
- 4. The passengers will soon have something to eat and drink.
- 5. The pilot forgot to thank the passengers.

True	False

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FORM 1**ENGLISH****TIME: 2 hours****Name:** _____**Class:** _____

Oral Assessment	Listening Comprehension	Written Paper	TOTAL

Language**20 marks**

A. Underline the most suitable answer a, b, c, d, or e:

(5 marks)

- _____ is your name? My name is Clayton.
a) What b) How c) Who d) When e) Where
- What's my job? _____
a) You is student. b) You're student. c) You're a doctor. d) You are doctor. e) Yes.
- I have cats and you have dogs. These are my cats and those are _____ dogs.
a) a b) your c) you're d) yours e) yore
- How are you feeling? _____
a) 23 years. b) In a school. c) A fine. d) I'm fine. e) Not now.
- Are you from Birkirkara? _____
a) Yes, I'm. b) No, I am not. c) Thank you! d) No I are not. e) No, I're not.
- 10 + 4 is _____
a) four. b) fourteen. c) forty. d) fifteen. e) forteen.
- What time is it? It's 1.20. So, it's _____
a) one and twenty. b) twenty to one. c) one to twenty. d) one past twenty.
e) twenty past one.
- Have you got _____ children? Yes I've got two.
a) any b) one c) lots d) the e) a
- _____ you go to work by bus?
a) Does b) Is c) Do d) Has e) Have
- Today is Monday! _____ Mondays.
a) I like not b) I not like c) I doesn't like d) I am not like e) I don't like

B. Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

☐ (10 marks)

1. you-have-abroad-ever-been?

2. to-play-I-computer-the-like-in- with-afternoon-the

3. is-in- Clayton-the-youngest-family-the

4. finish-what-does-time-school?

5. work-finished-the-quickly-very-workmen-their

6. the-saw-car-they-stopping-a-warden

7. to-going-are-me-ice cream-you-buy-an?

8. mobile-the-ringing-phone-loudly-started

9. told-my-the-to-sweets-after-dentist-me-wash-teeth-eating

10. sometimes-I-winter-camping-go-in



C. Fill in with a word from the list below:**(5 marks)****Your, them, its, we, she, our, Their, they, mine, her**

Alison looks at (1)_____ swing not knowing what to do.

(2)_____ tries to do something and says, "How about changing (3)_____ colour ?

“(4)_____ don’t have any paint, what shall we do?” asked Clint.

“(5)_____ father can give us some from his garage.” said Mark.

“Look here, I’ll decide because after all, the swing is (6)_____,” says Alison. She looks

at it. She waits for (7)_____ to start the job, and (8)_____ continue to look at it.

(9)_____ look showed that they were not interested at all, and so, (10)_____ darling

Alison had to think of something else.

D. Comprehension**(20 marks)****Read the following text, and then answer the questions that follow.****The Eskimos**

The Eskimos live in the far north of Canada and Greenland. The land is covered with snow and ice nearly all the year round. They are small people with pale faces, slanting eyes and straight black hair. They don’t cut their hair because they think it is unlucky. They wear furry hooded anoraks, which have no buttons but slip over the head. Waterproof trousers and gloves keep their hands warm and dry. They often wear two pairs of sealskin boots to keep out the cold. The Eskimo looks fatter than he really is because of his thick clothes.

When they go out on long hunting trips in winter, they build beehive-shaped huts called igloos. The Eskimo may take less than an hour to build an igloo.

When not out on hunting, Eskimos live in modern wooden houses. Most villages have electricity, a school shop and airfield.

The Eskimos are clever hunters and fishermen. They travel over the snow and ice on sledges drawn by a team of dogs called Huskies. The Eskimos hunt with a rifle although years ago they used spears known as harpoons.

The seal is a very important animal for the Eskimos. They make tents and ropes from its skin. Seal oil is made from the fat, which is inside the seal’s skin.

In summer the Eskimos go hunting for walrus in a Kayak. The Kayak is a light wooden canoe covered with seal’s skin. In a Kayak the Eskimo can turn right over in the water and come up again without sinking.

Eskimos are very clever and courageous people.

Underline the correct answer in questions 1 and 2

1. Eskimos live in ☐ (1mark)
 - a. the far south.
 - b. the Amazon jungle.
 - c. North Canada and Greenland.
 - d. Antarctica.

2. Their skin is ☐ (1mark)
 - a. dark.
 - b. black.
 - c. light coloured.
 - d. olive.

3. What **Four** things do Eskimos wear in winter? ☐ (4 marks)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____

4. Which weapon did the Eskimos use in the past? ☐ (1 mark)
 - a. _____

Which weapon do the Eskimos use nowadays? ☐ (1 mark)

 - b. _____

5. Complete the following sentences with information from the passage. ☐ (4 marks)
 - a. Dogs help them to travel _____
 - b. During their hunting trips they build _____
 - c. Eskimos use the seal's skin to cover _____
 - d. Eskimos go hunting in summer _____

2. State whether the following statements are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F) ☐ (4 marks)
 - a. The seals sleep in tents. _____
 - b. The Eskimo can fly by plane and use electricity. _____
 - c. The Kayak is a means of transport for hunting. _____
 - d. Seal fat is found outside the skin of the animal. _____

7. Mention the fact that shows that the Eskimos are superstitious people. ☐ (1 mark)
 - a. _____

8. The seal is important for the Eskimos because they make:

☐ (3 marks)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

E. Literature.

☐ (20 marks)

Answer every Section.

SECTION 1 – PROSE/DRAMA

(10 marks)

Choose a play or short story that you have done in class this year and

1. Write down the title and name of the writer.

☐ (2 marks)

2. In about **50** words say what the play or story is about, and what you like/did not like about it.

☐ (8 marks)

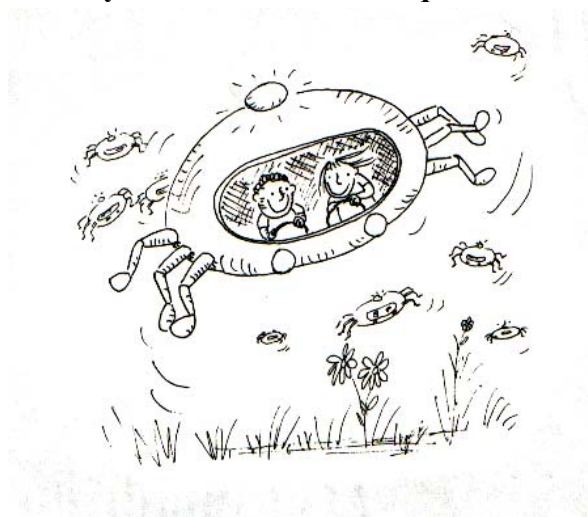
SECTION 2 – POETRY

(10 marks)

Answer either question (1) or question (2).

EITHER

1. Read the poem carefully and then answer the questions which follow.



I want to be an astronaut

I want to be an astronaut
And shoot off into space;
I want to float like a silver bird
Above the human race.

I want to ride a rocket,
Computerised (with lights);
I want to go beyond the stars
I've seen on winter nights.

I want the Earth to watch me
On their TV screens;
I want them all to see me go
Amongst fantastic scenes.

I want to be an astronaut
And go to Saturn soon;
I want to step down on to Mars
And the dark side of the Moon.

I want to spend my holidays
In a rocket that I'll fly;
I want to be an astronaut
Who waves our world goodbye.

I want to see the other worlds
And boys that aren't like me;
I want to see the strangest lands
And still be home for tea.

Peter Thabit Jones

Underline the correct answer in questions 1 and 2.

1. The speaker of the poem wants to
- a. float in the sea.
 - b. go to space.
 - c. watch the earth.
 - d. spend his holidays watching TV.

☐ (1 mark)

2. The rhyme scheme of the second stanza is:
- a. a b a b
 - b. a b c b
 - c. a b c a
 - d. a a b b

☐ (1 mark)

3. Write **ONE** simile from the poem.

☐

(1 mark)

4. Write down the names of two planets mentioned in the poem.

☐

(2 marks)

a. _____ b. _____

5. Quote **ONE** word from the poem, which shows what the speaker thinks space looks like.

☐

(1 mark)

6. Quote **ONE** word from the poem, which shows that the speaker wants to go far away from earth.

☐

(1 mark)

7. Give **THREE** reasons for the speaker's wish to be an astronaut.

☐

(3 marks)

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

OR

2. Write **50** words about a poem you have read in class this year with your teacher.

☐

(10 marks)

a. Title of poem: _____

☐

(1 mark)

b. Name of poet: _____

☐

(1 mark)

c. The poem is about:

☐

(4 marks)

I like this poem because:

☐

(4 marks)

F. Composition

(20 marks)

Write about 120 words on ONE of the following.

1. Your school is organizing a “Best Ghost Story” competition. Write the story for this competition.
2. The singer, actor or footballer I like most. Explain why.
3. “ It was the best barbecue we had ever been to.” Write a letter to your friend in which you tell him/her what happened.
4. Write an e-mail to your friend explaining why you could not go to the hike with him/her at the weekend.
5. Look at the picture below and write the story.



Title no: