

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2007
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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Loch Ness Monster

Have you ever heard of the Loch Ness Monster? Many people believe that there is a huge animal living in Loch Ness in Scotland.

The animal is about 50 metres long including its tail. Nobody knows anything about its eating habits. There are some photos of the animal taken by different people visiting the Lake, but nobody can prove that they are real.

This animal, nicknamed Nessie, has been one of the greatest tourist attractions for years. Expeditions sent to Scotland tried very hard to find and catch Nessie, and so did individuals looking for the animal. But there has been no result yet.

Nessie seen now and again, is still a great mystery. The very few things known about Nessie are: it has a long and thin neck like a giraffe's; its head is quite small and looks like a horse's or a snake's head; its colour is dark yellow and its habitat is the deepest and coldest part of the lake.

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION****TIME: 15 minutes****Name:** _____**Class:** _____**1. Tick (✓) the best answer.**

The passage is about:

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- a. A diver
- b. Scotland
- c. A lake
- d. A mysterious animal living in Loch Ness.

☐ **(1 mark)****2. Put a (✓) in the correct box according to whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE.****(4 marks)**

- a) A lot is known about its eating habits.
- b) Nessie has never been caught.
- c) Nessie's tail is 50 metres long.
- d) Loch Ness is a tourist attraction.

True	False
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ **Marks****3. Fill in the blanks with words from the text.****(5 marks)**

The Loch Ness monster or Nessie has a (1) _____ and thin neck. Its (2) _____ is quite small. Its colour is dark (3) _____ and it lives in the deepest and (4) _____ part of the (5) _____.

☐ **Marks**

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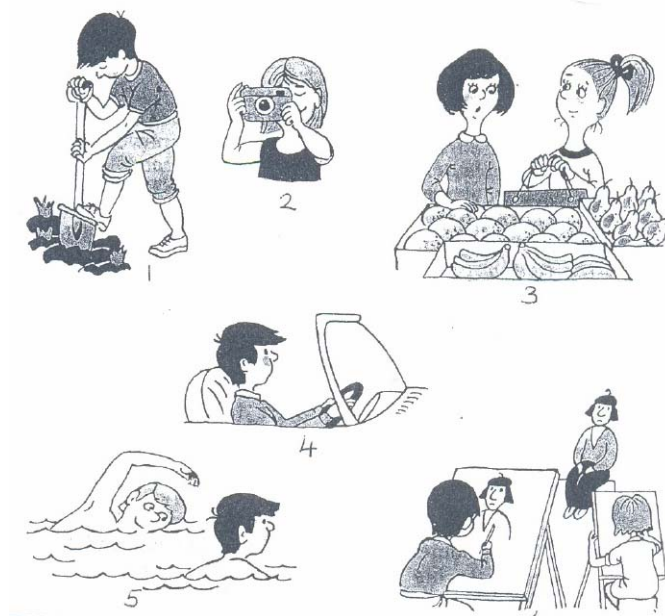
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FORM 1**ENGLISH****TIME: 2 hours**

Name: _____

Class: _____

Oral Assessment	Listening Comprehension	Written Paper	TOTAL

Language**(20 marks)****A. Match each picture with the sentences below. The first one has been done for you.****(5 marks)**

6	Paul and Mary are drawing a picture of a lady.
	Paul is driving his car.
	Mary and Janet are buying fruit.
	Paul is digging a hole in his garden.
	Paul and James are swimming.
	Mary is taking a photo.



marks

B. Fill in the gaps with words from the box below.**(5marks)**

It was a bright day. I knew something (1) _____ was going to happen.
 (2) _____ I went to my friend's flat, I found the door (3) _____. I
 went in and found my friend looking (4) _____ a big box. I looked into the box
 (5) _____. There were two lovely puppies in the box! "Here", said my friend, "one
 is mine and one is (6) _____. The little puppies played with (7) _____
 other. It was fun to watch (8) _____. I chose the (9) _____ one,
 thanked my friend and went home. I think that all the people in the street looked at me and my (10)
 _____. I felt so happy!

them	bigger	when	open	dog
inside	each	wonderful	too	yours

marks

C. Fill in the gaps with the correct tense of the verb in brackets.**(10 mark)**

Dear Maureen,

Thank you for your postcard from Brighton. I (1) _____ (be) glad you
 (2) _____ (have) a good time. Brighton (3) _____ (be) a wonderful
 place.

Last month Ted and I (4) _____ (go) to London for a holiday. We (5)
 _____ (visit) many interesting places like St. Paul's Cathedral. We (6)
 _____ (do, not) take the car; instead we (7) _____ (walk) a lot
 around this beautiful city as we (8) _____ (want) to see all the important sites. Ted
 (9) _____ (bring) the camera with him and (10) _____ (take) a lot of
 pictures.

Bye for now.

Love,

May

marks

D. Comprehension**(20 marks)****Read the following text, and then answer the questions that follow****Do children under 5 years of age need more exercise?**

Lucy Jackson is the author of the book *Childsplay*. In her book Lucy writes that small children should have special physical exercises in exercise classes because at home they do not have enough exercise.

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This is so because small children cannot run around freely. The world around them is not a safe place. As a result, small children become inactive and unfit. Lucy writes that parents should begin these exercises when their children are still babies. They should move the babies' arms and legs gently with the music. Then as children grow they should follow a special exercise programme.

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Many people think that children will learn to run and jump as they play naturally. They also believe that children should eat healthy food and play outdoors. In western countries many parents take their children to exercise classes where they jump around with their mothers to disco music. They seem to enjoy themselves, but it's not clear if the classes influence their future development.

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Most schoolchildren do some sport at school. Many of them take regular exercise in their free time. Yet their younger brothers and sisters spend most of the time in front of the television or sitting in a pushchair or highchair.

Tick the correct answer in questions 1 and 2.

1. The passage is about:

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- a) Mothers and babies
- b) Healthy eating
- c) The importance of exercise during childhood
- d) Pushchairs

☐

(1 mark)

2. An under-five is:

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- a) A building that has four floors
- b) A child who is under five years old
- c) A pupil going to the fourth form
- d) A child less than five metres tall

☐

(1mark)

3. Say whether the following are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a) <i>Childsplay</i> is a book written by Lucy Jackson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Parents think that children should eat healthy food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c) Lucy Jackson believes that babies cannot have regular exercise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Schoolchildren are usually inactive |

☐ (4 marks)

4. Give **three** reasons why Lucy Jackson thinks small children should have regular exercise.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

☐ (3 marks)

5. According to the writer how should parents help their babies exercise?

☐ (2 marks)

6. How do many parents and their children exercise in western countries?

☐ (2 marks)

7. According to the passage how do younger children usually spend their time?

- a. _____
- b. _____

☐ (1mark)

8. Give the meaning of the following words as used in the passage:

- a) enough (line 3) _____
- b) gently (line 7) _____
- c) outdoors (line 10) _____
- d) regular (line 14) _____

☐ (4 marks)

Writing task:

9. Write two sentences about where you used to run and play when you were young.

(2 marks)

Total marks

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 of the book and the name of the writer.

(2 marks)

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

A sailor's song

Watching how the sea behaves
 For hours and hours I sit
 And I know the sea is full of waves
 I've often noticed it

For on the deck each starry night
 The wild waves and the tame
 I count and know them all by sight
 And some of them by name

And then I think a man like me
 Has no right to roam;
 For I'm homesick when I go to sea
 And seasick when I'm home.

T. Nolan

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. The speaker of the poem is:

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- a starry night
 a sailor
 the sea
 a dolphin

☐ (1 mark)

2. The rhyme scheme of the second stanza is:

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- a) a b a b
 b) a a b b
 c) a b c d
 d) a b b a

☐ (1 mark)

3. The poem consists of _____ stanzas.

☐ (1 mark)

4. How does the sailor spend his time on deck at night?

☐ (2 marks)

5. "The wild waves and the tame" is an example of _____. ☐ (1 mark)

6. Quote **TWO** opposite words from the third stanza.

☐ (2 marks)

7. Write two sentences saying what you like or don't like in this poem.

☐ (2 marks)

OR

2. Write 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 (in not less than 50 words):

☐ (4 marks)

I like this poem because (in not less than 50 words):

☐ (4 marks)

☐ Total marks

F. Composition

(20 marks)

Write about 120 words on ONE of the following.

1. When I was turned into.....
2. My grandmother
3. Your aunt living in England has asked you what present you would like for your birthday.
Answer her letter giving reasons for the present you have chosen.
4. Look at the picture below and imagine a story that happened there

