

FORM 1

ENGLISH
LISTENING COMPREHENSION

TIME: 15 minutes

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. You will be given three minutes to read the questions based on the passage which I shall read aloud for you. I shall then read the passage at normal reading speed. You may take notes during the reading. After this reading there will be a pause of another three minutes to enable 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 - Teacher reads passage aloud for the first time while candidates take notes.
- c. 3 minutes - Candidates answer questions.
- d. 3 minutes - Teacher reads passage for the second time. Candidates may answer more questions.
- e. 3 minutes - Candidates revise final answers.

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Listen to panda Pina who is talking about herself. She tells us about what she usually does.

My name is Pina and I am a Panda. I live in the trees and sometimes in a cave in the bamboo forest. I am one of three babies called cubs but only I remained alive out of the three.

When I was born, I was very tiny - about 16 centimetres long, the same size as an apple. I had pink skin covered with white fur. After about five months, I was drinking less milk and started to eat bamboo. I stayed with my mother until I was two years old. Then, I left to live in the forest on my own.

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A. Read the sentences. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

Cross (X) the wrong sentences.

(4 marks)

1.	Pina lives in trees.	
2.	She has three sisters.	
3.	Pina was a very big baby when she was born.	
4.	When she was a baby she had pink skin.	



B. Underline the correct answer.

(3 marks)

- Pina likes to eat
 - apples.
 - bamboo.
 - fish.
- She stayed with her mother for
 - many years.
 - five months.
 - two years.
- When pandas are born, their size is about
 - one metre.
 - 16 centimetres.
 - 1 metre, 16 centimetres.

C. Fill in with words heard in the passage.

(3 marks)

- When she was a baby she had white _____.
- Her first food was her mother's _____.
- She now lives in the forest on her _____.

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TIME: 1h 15min

Name: _____ Class: _____

Oral Assessment	Listening Comprehension	Written Paper	TOTAL

Section A – Language

25 marks

A. Use the vowels in the box to complete the words below. Each vowel can be used more than once. 5 marks []

a e i o u



0. bed



1. __rmch__r



2. c__pb__rd



3. s__f__



4. d__sk



5. l__mp



6. sh _ lv _ s



7. c _ rp _ t



8. t _ bl _



9. m _ rr _ r



10. w _ rdr _ b _

B. Underline the correct words.

5 marks []

Example 0. (When Why What) are you laughing at?

1. What are (**their** **they're** **there**) names?
2. (**We're** **Were** **Wear**) from Malta.
3. (**Your** **You're** **You**) books are here.
4. She's (**John's** **John** **James**) sister.
5. (**We're** **Our** **He's**) son's name is Stefan.
6. How (**many** **more** **much**) children have you got?
7. This is (**yours** **my** **its**) wife.
8. Father buys (**our** **hour** **ours**) food.
9. (**Hair** **Here** **Her**) mother is forty years old.
10. How old are (**them** **they** **this**)?



- C. Meet Ray, who has a very interesting job during his holiday. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. The first one has been done for you. 15 marks [



Ray (0) is (be) Maltese and (1) _____ (work) in a restaurant in St. Julians. Everyday Ray (2) _____ (wake) up at six and (3) _____ (have) breakfast at the restaurant. He (4) _____ (help) the chef. The chef's name (5) _____ (be) Therese. Therese and Ray (6) _____ (do) all the shopping and cooking together. Every morning, Ray (7) _____ (wash) the plates and dishes and (8) _____ (prepare) the tables. In the afternoons, he (9) _____ (not work) and he usually (10) _____ (go) to the beach. He often (11) _____ (meet) his friends there. They (12) _____ (enjoy) swimming. Sometimes, when he (13) _____ (finish) work late, Ray (14) _____ (walk) home. He stops on the way and (15) _____ (buy) a coffee.

Section B – Comprehension

30 marks

Part I

Aunty Mary



My name's Lara and my favourite place is my aunt's flat. She lives in the centre of the city. She works from home and so she's always at her flat.

I visit her once every month or two. She cooks lunch for me and we talk about our lives. After lunch, I usually sleep on her sofa for an hour or else we watch TV together. Sometimes, I take my work with me and sit in her living room to do it, or read a book.

I like it when I'm there because I remember the good times we used to have together when I was a little girl. There's always a nice smell from her cooking and I always feel good there.

Continue the following sentences with information from the passage.
20 marks

1. The place Lara likes best is her _____.
2. Aunty Mary lives in the _____ of the city.
3. Lara goes to her aunt _____.
4. Aunty Mary cooks _____.
5. Lara sleeps _____.
6. Lara watches TV with _____.
7. Sometimes Lara takes her _____ with her.
8. Lara does her work in _____.
9. Aunty Mary and Lara used to have _____.
10. Every time she goes to her aunt, Lara feels _____.

Part II

Pluto



Pluto is a cartoon character. He is a small, brown, naughty dog with black ears. He is Mickey Mouse's pet. Unlike Mickey's other animal friends, such as Goofy, who is also a dog, Pluto does not speak, walk upright, or wear clothing, but behaves like a normal dog. Pluto is usually a happy and adventurous dog, although he is afraid of many things such as noisy cars and people he never met before. Pluto gets angry when he sees Mickey playing with another animal. Pluto often gets into trouble and this makes Mickey angry. But Mickey often cheers up quickly and forgives Pluto. Salty the Seal and Milton the cat are Pluto's friends.

A. Read and tick (✓) TRUE or FALSE.

6 marks

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	Pluto is a huge dog.		
2.	Pluto has brown ears.		
3.	Mickey Mouse has a pet.		
4.	Goofy is a dog.		
5.	Pluto is often sad.		
6.	Mickey only plays with Pluto.		

B. Answer these TWO questions.

1. What is Pluto afraid of?

2 marks []

2. Who are Pluto's friends?

2 marks []

Section C – Writing Tasks

25 marks

Part I

A. Use the words in the box below to identify the food items.

5 marks []

jam	milk	toast	fish	biscuits	chips	cake
		sandwich	egg		ice cream	



1. _ _ _ _



2. _ _ _



3. _ _ _ _



4. _ _ _ _



5. _ _ _ _ _



6. _ _ _ _ _



7. _ _ _ _



8. _ _ _ _



9. _ _ _ _



10. _ _ _ _ _

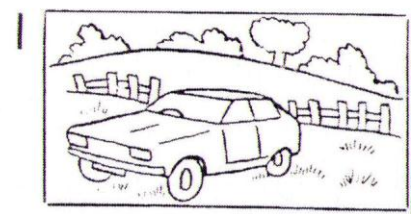
B. Fill in the blanks with words from the exercise on page 6. You may use the same word more than once. 3 marks

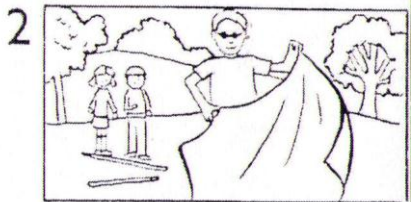
1. I have _____ and _____ for breakfast.
2. I have _____ and _____ for dinner.
3. I have _____ and _____ for tea.

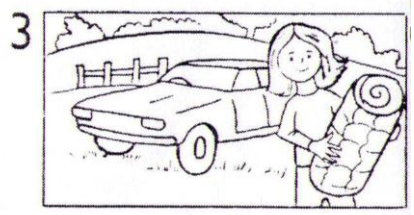
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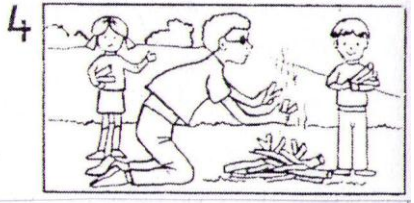
A. Choose TWO words or phrases from the box below to describe the pictures. You may use each word or phrase only once. 5 marks []

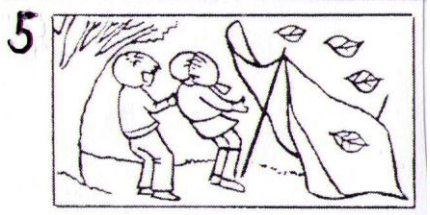
car	tent	windy	camp fire	sleeping bag	wood
	calm day	field	carry	happy	











B. In FIVE sentences write a story called 'The day we went to the beach'. You can use the words in exercise A (page 7) to help you.
12 marks

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

END OF PAPER