

**FORM 4**

**ENGLISH**  
**Listening Comprehension**

**TIME: 15 minutes**

## Note to Invigilators

**Invigilators are advised that the rubrics for each task in all part of the English paper (both listening and written) should be read out to the candidates.**

### **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 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 students take notes.
- C. 3 minutes - Students may answer questions.
- D. 3 minutes - Teacher reads passage for the second time. Students may answer more questions.
- E. 3 minutes - Students revise final answers.

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**Teacher's Text**

**Radio 4**

**Listen to the latest news item about healthy eating, and find out what we should and shouldn't eat.**

I have good news for all you chocolate lovers. Recent studies say chocolate is good for you! But how much chocolate should you eat? Well, a maximum of three chocolate bars a month, so not much. Eating twenty chocolate biscuits a day is definitely not a good idea. But remember: chocolate eaters live longer than those who do not eat chocolate.

And the same is true of salt. A study in the United States of America found that people who eat salt live longer.

Another belief from the past is that bread and potatoes make you fat. A new study says, "Eat a lot of bread and potatoes. You'll lose kilos and get thinner," Ha! Ha! They don't know how many potatoes I can eat.

Do you remember when dentists said "Finish meals with fruit?" Well, they now say there is a lot of acid in fruit. It's bad for your teeth, so don't eat a lot of fruit.

Finally, they used to say that drinking coffee or tea was very unhealthy, but now some studies have shown that coffee can make you feel good and that it can also make you feel happy. These studies have also shown that tea can help you think. So there's food for thought! Happy eating!

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Class: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Underline the correct answer.

5 marks [    ]

1. This radio programme is about

- a) healthy eating.
- b) cooking.
- c) intelligence.
- d) alcohol.



2. Some studies now show that

- a) chocolate is not good for your health.
- b) you should eat chocolate biscuits only.
- c) only three chocolate bars should be eaten in a month.
- d) only three chocolate bars should be eaten in a week.

3. A study carried out in the United States of America says that people who eat salt

- a) live longer.
- b) have many health problems.
- c) feel bad.
- d) feel happier.

4. This new study also shows that eating bread and potatoes makes you

- a) add weight.
- b) lose weight.
- c) eat much more.
- d) stop eating fruit.

5. In the past, drinking tea or coffee was believed to make you

- a) unhealthy.
- b) feel good.
- c) feel very dizzy.
- d) think better.

6. Complete these sentences with words you have heard from  
5 marks

1. Chocolate is \_\_\_\_\_ for you. However if you eat \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate biscuits a day, you are in big trouble.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ from the United States of America show that people who eat \_\_\_\_\_ live longer.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ used to tell us to eat fruit. Now they say that it is bad for our \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Because of the large amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, everyone should eat less fruit.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ or tea make you feel \_\_\_\_\_.

MARKS			
Oral Assessment	Listening Compr.	Written Paper	Total

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Language

30 marks

- A. Sue and Ian are shopping during the sales. Complete the dialogue with words from the box. The first one has been done for you. Each word can be used only once. (5 marks)

borrow	turn on	go ahead	know	yesterday	low
online	overcrowded	pay	click	how	

**Sue:** Hi Ian, I need to talk to you because I don't know what to do.

**Ian:** Of course, (0) go ahead.

**Sue:** I need to buy a gift for Ilona, but I don't want to go shopping during the sales. It's really (1) \_\_\_\_\_

because everybody is in the shops. I don't want to queue up to (2) \_\_\_\_\_. I hate it. What shall I do?

**Ian:** Why don't you go shopping (3) \_\_\_\_\_? It's much easier and you can get really (4) \_\_\_\_\_ prices. I can show you how to do it.

**Sue:** That's great, Ian. I haven't got much money at the moment. This way I won't need to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ from dad.

**Ian:** Right, let's (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the computer.

**Sue:** Are you sure that you (7) \_\_\_\_\_ how to do it?



**Ian:** Yes. The last time I bought things for myself  
(8) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sue:** Ok, show me (9) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ian:** Simply go on the computer. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ on the shop's website and fill in your order. You can then pay by using a credit card.

**B. Read the following sentences about New Year's day in Gozo. Underline the correct forms of the verbs. (10 marks)**

1. My father **go / goes** for a walk.
2. I **visit / visits** my friends in the morning.
3. My mother likes **cook / to cook** a huge lunch.
4. My father usually **drinks / drink** beer.
5. We **eats / eat** fish with a special sauce.
6. This year our parents **give / gave** us more pocket money.
7. My brother **is liked / likes** watching television after lunch.
8. I then **plays / play** cards with my parents.
9. On New Year's day we **goes / went** for a walk to Xlendi in the afternoon.
10. This year we're **staying / stayed** in Gozo till next Friday.



**C. This is what Abigail was saying to Malcolm while he was watching television in Gozo. Underline the correct verb in each sentence. (10 marks)**

1. Don't turn it off! I'm **watching / looking at / see** this film.
2. Hey! Come over here, and **watch / look / see** at this.
3. I'd like to **see / watch / look** what it's all about.
4. Listen to me when I'm **talking / saying / telling** to you!
5. Ssh! What's that? I can't **understand / understood / understanding** what the hero is saying.
6. The film was really good. I missed it. **Tell / Say / Speak to** me what happened.



7. What did the thief **speak / talk / say**?
8. I don't know. I couldn't **listen to / hear / saying** what he was saying.
9. I **spoke to / talk / tell** mum about it.
10. Ok, let's **see / watch / listen to** another DVD.

**D. You have just decided to phone your friends to go and eat at a fast food restaurant. Underline the correct word/s to complete the sentences below. (5 marks)**

1. Why don't we meet **after / if** the football game finishes?
2. Call me **if / while** you can't find the restaurant.
3. We will decide what to eat **before / when** we start to eat.
4. Mark will catch the bus **if / as soon as** we finish eating.
5. **Before / While** we are going back home, I'll tell you what we'll do tomorrow.



**E. Comprehension**

**25 marks**

**The Greatest**

**LAILA ALI** is Muhammad Ali's daughter. In 1999, at the age of twenty, Laila began boxing. In two years, she won seven fights and showed she could box quite well. But she wasn't as good as her father.



Muhammad Ali was "The Greatest". He was the only boxer to become heavyweight champion of the world three times. He was born in 1942 and was called Cassius Clay. He started boxing in 1954. Someone stole his new bicycle and he wanted to hit the boy who stole it, so he went to a gym to learn how to fight. Ali trained six days a week. He could already swim very well. Now he ran, skipped and boxed. He was soon really good at boxing. Clay changed his religion to Islam. He changed his name to Muhammad Ali.

As he got older, Ali became ill. He couldn't speak very well and move quickly. He was no good at boxing anymore. But he could still help other people to fight for a better world. And after all those years, he still wanted to find and hit the boy who stole his bike. "That was a good bike," he said.



## Questions

**Write down True or False next to the statements below.** (2 marks)

1. Laila Ali is Muhammad's wife. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cassius Clay was the first to start boxing. \_\_\_\_\_
3. This boxer was a religious person. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Cassius Clay found the boy who had stolen his bike. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write down four different things he did when he was training.** (4 marks)

5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write down four things that happened to Ali when he became older.** (8 marks)

9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_

**What made the boxer want to start boxing?** (3 marks)

13. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**14. From the text fill in the missing information in the box below.** (8 marks)

Cassius Clay		Laila	
date of birth		date of birth	
training time every week		year when she started boxing	
changed religion to		age when she started boxing	
would still like to		number of fights won	

## Writing Tasks

- F. Use the information in the table below to write sentences about three hotels. The first one has been done for you. (5 marks)



	Suncreek	Mirabiland	Mediterraneo
Price (double room per night)	€300	€200	€100
Number of rooms	50	80	75
Comfort guide	*****	****	***
Good food guide	***	**	*****

**Example: (cheap) Mediterraneo is the cheapest.**

1. (expensive) \_\_\_\_\_
2. (big) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (comfortable) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (good food) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (bad food) \_\_\_\_\_

G. Write ten sentences about what you should /shouldn't do when staying in a hotel using the following points. The first one has been done for you. (10 marks)

- leave keys, reception.
- pay bills before leaving.
- leave lights on.
- waste water.
- dirty rooms.
- leave laundry on floor.
- leave hotel, midday.
- call reception, order food.
- cook, bedroom.
- have breakfast, 10.00am

Example: You should ask the reception in order to phone abroad.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

- H. You are the manager of a hotel. Fill in the email below to confirm the hotel booking by Mr Azzopardi. (10 marks)

Use the information in the box to write the email.

Guest name/s	arrival date	departure date
price	check-in time	check-out time
Hotel website www.charleshotel.com		room type

Send To... Cc... Subject: Confirmation of booking

Dear Mr \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Yours sincerely,|

The Manager

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