

FORM 5

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 answers.

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Teacher's Text

Bjorn Vella loves sea creatures, especially dolphins. He works in Malta's only water park. Listen carefully to what he does and says about his work.

Bjorn Vella, 29, is a dolphin trainer. "I like my job a lot because I love working with animals. It is a hard job, as I work long hours," he says. Bjorn wakes up early. His day starts at five o'clock in the morning. He gets up, has a shower, and then gets dressed. After breakfast, at about six o'clock, he catches the bus to work. He arrives at the aquarium at half past six and feeds the dolphins. After that they practise for the show until lunch-time. Bjorn has a break for lunch from half past twelve till half past one, then the show starts. At five o'clock in the afternoon, he feeds the dolphins again and then he goes home. In the evening, Bjorn usually watches TV. He doesn't go out very often during the week because he goes to bed early. And what does Bjorn do in his free time? He likes going for long walks in the countryside around Madliena, with his dog Jack. Bjorn also likes swimming at the pool, but he never swims in the sea because he's afraid of jellyfish.

"I feel very happy with my life at the moment," says Bjorn. "I've got a great job and I enjoy my free time. Who could ask for more?"

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Class: _____

A. Underline the correct answer.

(5 marks)

1. Bjorn Vella is a
 - a) shark trainer.
 - b) swimming trainer.
 - c) dolphin trainer.
2. He works
 - a) at a swimming pool.
 - b) at an aquarium.
 - c) at home.
3. Bjorn usually
 - a) cleans the aquarium.
 - b) feeds and trains the dolphins.
 - c) teaches people to swim.
4. His job is
 - a) tiring.
 - b) boring.
 - c) full of breaks.
5. Bjorn
 - a) never swims in the pool.
 - b) always swims in the sea.
 - c) is afraid of jellyfish.



B. Read the sentences about Bjorn, and tick (✓) whether they are TRUE or FALSE next to each sentence.

(5 marks)

		True	False
1.	He likes his job.		
2.	He works long hours.		
3.	His day starts at six o'clock in the morning.		
4.	He uses his car to go to work.		
5.	He loves going for long walks in the countryside.		

FORM 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 2 hours

Name: _____

Class: _____

SECTION A – LANGUAGE

(30 marks)

A. Match the questions and answers. Write the correct number in the boxes. The first one has been done for you. 5 marks []

Where's he from?	4.	1. Her name's Helen.
What's her name?		2. We're going home.
Where are they from?		3. His name's Andrew.
What's his name?		4. He's from Brazil.
What's her job?		5. They're from Argentina.
Where are we going?		6. She's a doctor.

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B. Complete the missing information on the Atlas Information Card with words from the boxes below. 15 marks

Post code	Married	Surname	Nationality	Address
Age	Religion	Job	First name	Phone number
Hobby	Favourite actor	Favourite food	Eye colour	Likes

Atlas Information Card



1. _____ Micallef
2. _____ Sue
3. _____ Secretary
4. _____ 32
5. _____ 27, St.Mary Street Gudja
6. _____ GJA 2372
7. _____ 2145678
8. _____ No
9. _____ Maltese
10. _____ Catholic
11. _____ Swimming
12. _____ Brad Pitt
13. _____ Pasta
14. _____ Blue
15. _____ Walking in the countryside

- C. Fill in the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
The first one has been done for you. 10 marks



Lara (sit) (0) was sitting on a bus on Saturday evening. An old man (look) (1) _____ at her in a very strange way.

It (be) (2) _____ already getting dark and the journey to Mellieħa was a long one. The barbecue was (start) (3) _____

at nine o'clock. The old man (sit) (4) _____ up and

(ask) (5) _____ her name. She was afraid to tell him at first.

Then she (decide) (6) _____ to lie and gave him another name.

"I (know) (7) _____ who you (be) (8) _____.

You're Karmenu's daughter from Msida."

Lara (smile) (9) _____ . "I (be) (10) _____

also invited to the barbecue!" the old man said.

SECTION B – COMPREHENSION

(25)

PASSAGE 1

You are going to read about what these two young people do, and wish to do in life.

A. Roberto Fellini is a 21-year-old from Italy.

“I want to work as a barman because I like meeting people. A good barman has to be friendly and calm. This won’t be a problem for me as I love mixing with people and I never get angry. I have just finished a bartending course in Rome and I’m very excited at the moment, as I’m getting a full-time job in my uncle’s bar next summer.”



B. Natasha Wilkins is a 16-year-old schoolgirl from Scotland.

“I’d like to work as a doctor because I like helping sick people. It’s not an easy job, as doctors have to be hard working and careful. They often work for very long hours and they can’t make mistakes. When I finish my A levels, I’m going to study medicine at the university. I just hope I’ll be a good doctor.”



In questions 1-10, choose between Roberto (R) or Natasha (N).

10 marks []

1.	Who is still at school ?	
2.	Who is going to study medicine?	
3.	Who has just completed a course?	
4.	Who has just been to Rome?	
5.	Who has already arranged a job for next summer?	
6.	Who likes helping the sick?	
7.	Who always keeps calm?	
8.	Who has to be very careful?	
9.	Who will have to work long hours?	
10.	Who is very friendly with people?	

PASSAGE 2

Pythons are large snakes. They are found in Asia, Australia and Africa. Some pythons can reach the length of 10 metres. The African rock python is found north of the Sahara. It lives in holes under the ground and eats rats, monkeys and even young antelopes. It isn't poisonous. It spends the day in its hole and hunts at night. It grabs rats in its teeth and slowly squeezes them with its body until they suffocate.



During the dry period, between November and March, the snakes lay their eggs or sleep. They usually lay a hundred or more eggs, which the female python takes care of for two or three months. This is when the python hunters catch them. Python hunting is not a safe job, because pythons are very dangerous when they protect their eggs.

1. Tick (✓) five facts we get to know about the python. 5 marks []

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pythons are large in size.
<input type="checkbox"/>	These snakes are only found in Africa.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pythons live in holes underground.
<input type="checkbox"/>	They are very poisonous.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pythons lay many eggs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the female cares for the eggs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Python hunting is a dangerous job.

2. Name **two continents where pythons are found. 3 marks []**

(a) _____ (b) _____

3. Name **two animals which pythons like to eat. 3 marks []**

(a) _____ (b) _____

4. At what time of day does the python hunt? 2 marks []

5. Why are pythons dangerous for hunters? 2 marks []

SECTION C – WRITING

(25)

A. How often do you do housework?

Write ten sentences. Use the boxes for help. The first one has been done for you. 10 marks []

every day
once a week
three times a week
twice a week
never
once a month

do the dishes
make my bed
clean my room
set the table
take out the rubbish
wash my father's car



0. (a) I never set the table.

(b) I do the dishes everyday.

1. (a) _____

(b) _____

2. (a) _____

(b) _____

3. (a) _____

(b) _____

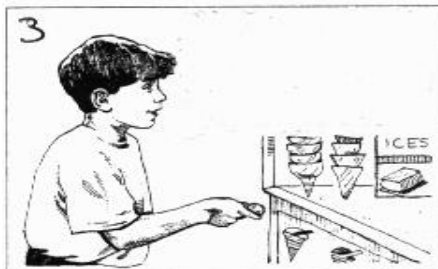
4. (a) _____

(b) _____

5. (a) _____
(b) _____

B. Look at these sentences. Five of them go with the pictures. Which are these five sentences? Write the sentences in the space provided below. 10 marks []

May I have a chocolate one please?
What would you like to drink?
That was great, wasn't it?
He shouldn't be allowed to do that!
It's not fair!
Well, which shall we use?
You'll have to decide which one to watch.
I can't decide which one to put on.



1. _____
2. _____

3.
4.
5.

C. You are now taking this English Exam.

5 marks []

Answer the questions below about this exam by writing sentences in full.

1. Where must you write your name?

2. Can you use a calculator for this exam?

3. Can you eat during the examination? Why?

4. Can you speak during the examination? Why?

5. When must you stop writing?



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