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**FORM 1**

**ENGLISH**  
**Listening Comprehension**

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**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.

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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 students take notes.
- c. 3 minutes - Students 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

Hello! My name is Brian Borg and I live in Qormi. I'm 11 years old and I have a younger sister, who is 9 years old. My father is a postman and my mother is a teacher. We have a black dog called Max and a white cat called Binka. I love horses. When I grow up, I want to be a vet. My favourite subjects are English and Maltese. I play the piano and my sister plays the guitar. My sister wants to be a teacher. Sometimes we fight, but we are friends again after a short time.

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

In questions 1 to 3 tick (✓) TRUE or FALSE

(3 marks)

1. Brian is 9 years old.
2. His sister is younger than Brian.
3. Brian and his sister never fight.

True	False

In questions 4 to 7 fill in with words you hear from the story.

(5 marks)

4. Brian's favourite subjects are \_\_\_\_\_ and Maltese.
5. The dog is \_\_\_\_\_ and called Max.
6. The cat is \_\_\_\_\_ and called Binka.
7. Brian plays the \_\_\_\_\_ and his sister plays the \_\_\_\_\_.

In questions 8 and 9 tick (✓) the correct answer.

(2 marks)

8. Brian and his family live in:

- (a) Valletta.  
(b) Zejtun.  
(c) Qormi.  
(d) Mosta.


9. Brian's parents are:

- a) a postman and a teacher.  
b) a teacher and a vet.  
c) a postman and a vet.  
d) a teacher and a policeman.


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**ENGLISH**

**TIME: 2 hours**

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

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

**Language**

Oral Assessment	Listening Comprehension	Written Paper	TOTAL

**A. Fill in the box with the days of the week in the right order. (3 marks)**

1. Monday
2.
3. Wednesday
4.
5.
6. Saturday
7. Sunday



**3 x 1 mark = 3 marks**

**B. Put the words in the correct order to form sentences. The first one has been done for you. (5 marks)**

0. park/play/ the/every day /I/in  
 I play every day in the park.

1. don't/I /speak/German

\_\_\_\_\_

2. live/in/big/house/ I/ a

\_\_\_\_\_

3. lesson/at/8.30/ The/starts

\_\_\_\_\_

4. goes/bed/early/He/to

\_\_\_\_\_

5. go/holiday/in/We/July/on

\_\_\_\_\_

**5 x 1 mark = 5 marks**

C. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box below. The (10 marks)  
has been done for you.

football	homework	5 o'clock	friend	school	cycling
bed	<del>sports</del>	watches	breakfast	swimming	

Hans lives in Germany and loves (0) sports. He goes (1)



\_\_\_\_\_ every day before (2) \_\_\_\_\_,



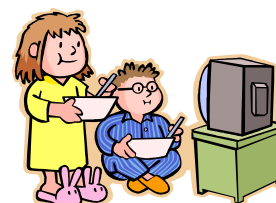
but on Thursdays he goes (3) \_\_\_\_\_.



Sometimes he goes running at (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in the



afternoon. At the weekend he plays (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturdays



but relaxes on Sunday. He often (6) \_\_\_\_\_ TV

with his sister. He likes to surprise his mother by giving her breakfast in



(7) \_\_\_\_\_.

His best (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is called Martin. They go to (9) \_\_\_\_\_

by bus and do their (10) \_\_\_\_\_ together.

10 x 1 mark = 10 marks

D. What do we do in each of these rooms? Match the words. one has been done for you. (3)



sleep    ~~eat~~    cook    wash

Part of the house	What we do.
0. dining room	eat
1. kitchen	
2. bedroom	
3. bathroom	

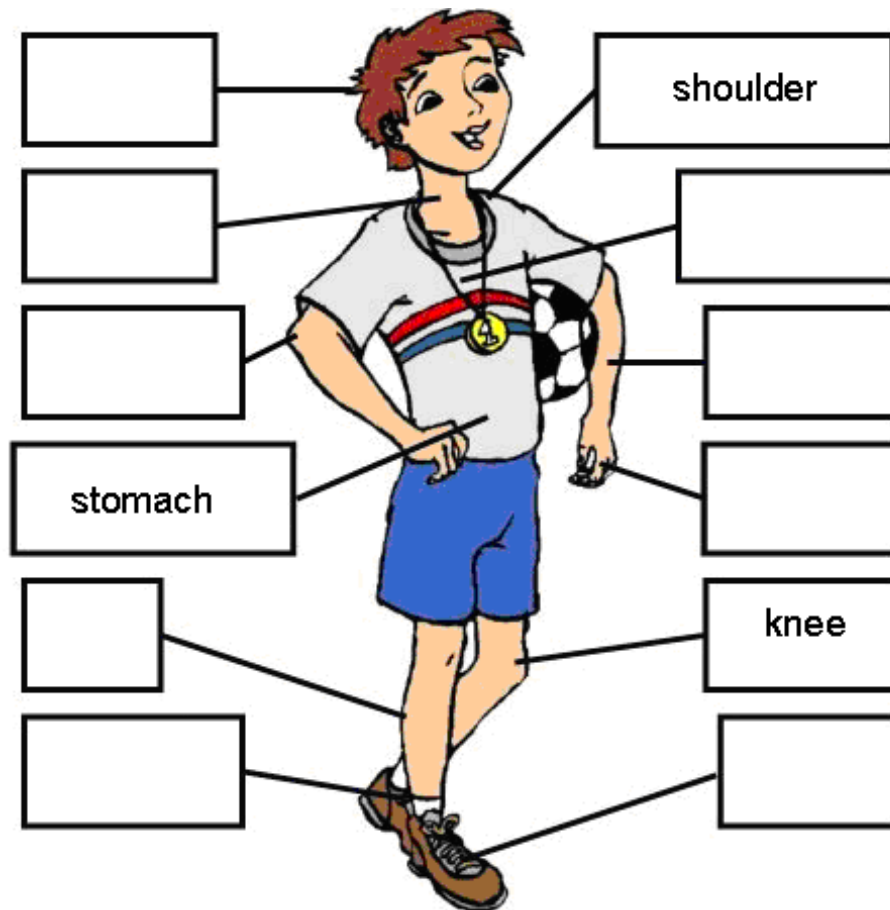
3 x1 mark = 3 marks

**E. Parts of our body.**

Fill in with words from the box to label the diagram below.

(9 marks)

chest	head	foot	arm	shoulder	neck
stomach	ankle	elbow	leg	hand	knee



9 x 1 mark = 9 marks



## F. Comprehension

Read the following passage. Then answer the questions that follow.

Shopping for clothes is one of the things I love doing during my free time. Usually my family and I shop for clothes on Saturday mornings. It is really a family outing because at lunch time we stop to eat at a fast food restaurant. I like visiting large department stores. I often stop looking at shoes. I have so many different pairs!

I don't talk much about the clothes I buy with my friends. Usually we talk about sports, films and computer games. Yet I do know that my friend Mark likes wearing casual clothes. He usually wears a track suit and trainers. At the weekend, he likes wearing jeans and T-shirts. Mark buys most of his clothes at sports shops. He usually goes shopping for clothes every three months.

Mark's sister Brenda loves wearing fashion clothes. She usually shops for clothes every month. Brenda likes to wear smart clothes at the weekend. She likes nice bags and shoes. During the week she wears comfortable clothes and trainers. Brenda has her own style and I think she always looks good!

1. Underline the correct answer.

This passage is about

- a) fast food restaurants.
- b) department stores.
- c) shopping for clothes.
- d) talking with friends.

2 marks [     ]

2. Are the following TRUE or FALSE? Tick (✓) the right answer.

10 marks

- a) The writer loves to shop for clothes.
- b) The writer goes shopping on Fridays.
- c) The writer likes to go shopping with his friends.
- d) The writer loves to look at shoes.
- e) Mark likes wearing casual clothes.
- f) Mark shops from sport shops.
- g) Brenda is Mark's cousin.
- h) Brenda buys clothes every three months.
- i) Brenda likes fashion clothes
- j) Brenda has her own style.

True	False

3. Write down TWO things the writer likes to do when shopping for clothes.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_

4 marks [      ]

4. What does the writer talk about with his friends?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3 marks [      ]

5. What do these two like to wear at the weekend?

- a) Mark  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b) Brenda  
\_\_\_\_\_

6 marks [      ]

25 marks

## Writing Tasks

25 marks

**G. Match the following words. The first one has been done for you.**

(5 marks)

0	tiger
1	fish
2	insect
3	monkey
4	dog
5	bat

	bone
	bananas
	sea
	soil
	night
0	jungle

5 x 1 mark = 5 marks

**H. Look at the animal in the picture. Continue the sentences below.**  
The first one has been done for you. (8 marks)



1. The elephant is a big animal .
2. It has got \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. It can \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. It eats \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. It lives \_\_\_\_\_ .

4 x 2 marks = 8 marks

- I. All these sentences are wrong. Write correct sentences. The first one has been done for you. (12 marks)



1. Cats live in the sea.

Cats live on land/Cats do not live in the sea.

2. They can talk.

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3. Cats have wings.

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4. They can bark.

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5. They can drive a car.

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6. They can't run fast.

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6 x 2 marks = 12 marks