

FORM 2

**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.

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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

Every summer Peter and Marisa spend their holidays at their parents' flat in Gozo. They go there with their parents, Mr and Ms Camilleri, as soon as they finish their school exams. Their flat is at Marsalforn.

When they are in Gozo, Peter and Marisa meet several friends. They go swimming with them every morning. At noon, they have lunch with their parents. In the afternoon, Peter sometimes goes fishing with his father. They catch many small fish, but one day they caught a really big fish. On the other hand, Marisa stays at the flat. She is very happy while she is watching television or reading a book.

In the evening, Peter and Marisa go to the playing field with their friends. Their parents go for a walk. Sometimes, Mr and Ms Camilleri do not walk much because they meet their friends. When they meet their friends, they go together to a bar to have a drink.

The Camilleris return to Malta in September, before Peter and Marisa go back to school.

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Name: _____

Class: _____

In questions 1 and 2 tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. Peter and Marisa spend their summer holidays in 1 mark []

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a) their friends' house in Gozo. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b) their friends' flat in Gozo. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c) their parents' house in Gozo. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d) their parents' flat in Gozo. |

2. Peter and Marisa go swimming 1 mark []

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a) every morning. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b) every afternoon. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c) every evening. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d) every night. |

3. Put a tick (✓) in the correct box. 4 marks []

- a) At noon Peter and Marisa have lunch with their friends.
b) Peter and his father catch many big fish.
c) Marisa likes watching television.
d) Peter and Marisa go to a bar with their friends.

TRUE	FALSE
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4. Fill in with a word from the passage. 4 marks []

- a) In the afternoon, Peter's father goes _____.
b) Marisa spends part of the afternoon _____ a book.
c) Mr and Ms Camilleri have a _____ with their friends at a bar.
d) The Camilleris return home _____ Peter and Marisa go back to school.

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ENGLISH

TIME: 2 hours

Name: _____

Class: _____

Oral Assessment	Listening Comprehension	Written Paper	TOTAL

A. Underline the best word for each sentence. The first one (0) has been done for you.

- The table is made of (wood, water, wafer).
- The chair is painted (greed, green, grass).
- The field is full of (flour, flint, flowers).
- The moon is in the (sky, sofa, sink).
- Would you like to drink some (tunnel, tea, tin)?
- A pool is full of (water, wind, wings).

5 marks

B. Fill in the blanks with words from the box below. The first one (0) has been done for you.

picture	walk	from	player	visited	play
together	both	friends	on	two	

John and Andy are (0) two children (1) _____ the village of Treebe. They have been (2) _____ since their kindergarten years. Every day, they (3) _____ to school (4) _____. During the mid-morning break, the two friends go to (5) _____ football in the school ground. They (6) _____ like football. Their favourite (7) _____ is David Beckham. John keeps a (8) _____ of him (9) _____ his bedside table and Andy has (10) _____ England to watch Beckham play.

10 marks

C. Fill in with Who / What/ Which / Where/ When/ Whom. The first one (0) has been done for you.

0. **Whom** did you see last Sunday?
1. _____ one do you need?
2. _____ is the man knocking on the door?
3. _____ are you going to Italy?
4. _____ are you going now?
5. _____ are you doing with that pencil?

5 marks

D. Put the following words in order to form sentences. The first one (0) has been done for you.

0. is/ hot/ It/ day/ a/ today
It is a hot day today.
1. good/ Uncle John/ man/ a very/ is

2. the/ window/ out of/ Don't/ look

3. many/ are you/ How/ in/ class?

4. goes/ to/ Karen/ every day/ the market

5. often/ tennis/ We/ on/ television/ watch

10 marks

E. COMPREHENSION

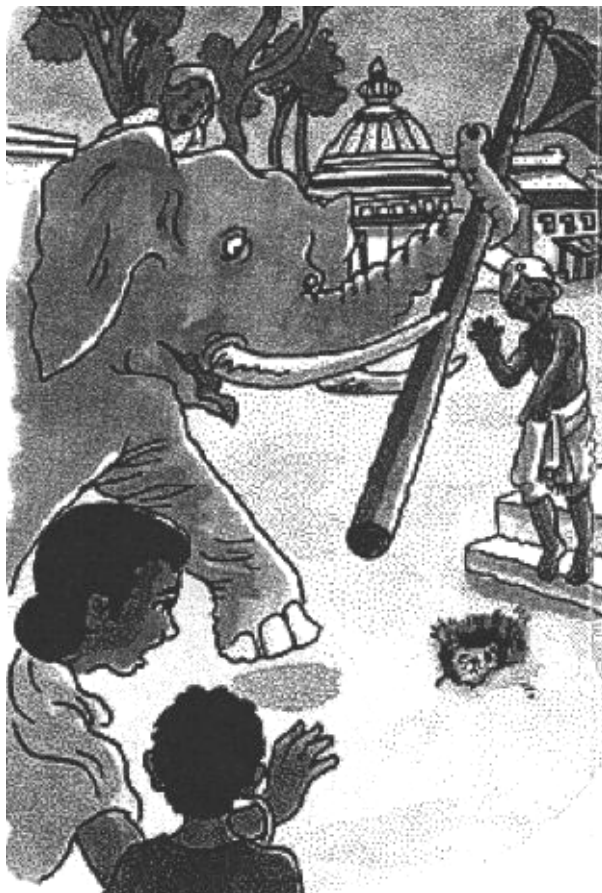
Read the following passage and then answer the questions that follow.

Jumbo was a big, strong elephant. He worked in a forest in India. He lifted heavy logs with his trunk. He was a good elephant. He always did what he was told.

On special days his master took Jumbo to town. Jumbo gave children rides on his back.

One day there was a festival in town. The people wanted to put up a big pole in the middle of the town. A boy climbed onto Jumbo's back to help him. Jumbo picked up the pole.

The boy told Jumbo to put the pole in the hole. Jumbo did not do it. He walked away from the hole. His master did not understand. Jumbo was an obedient animal. When he went to have a look in the hole, he saw a small kitten at the bottom. He picked the kitten up. When the kitten was safe, Jumbo walked to the hole and put the pole in. Everyone cheered the kind elephant.



Answer these questions.

Underline the correct answer in questions 1, 2 and 3.

1. The story takes place in

2 marks

- a) a village in India.
- b) a forest in India.
- c) a town in India.

2. In the story the elephant saves

2 marks

- a) a mouse.
- b) a kitten.
- c) a puppy.

3. In the story we read about

2 marks

- a) a cruel elephant.
- b) children going to school.
- c) a good deed.

In questions 4 to 11, put a tick (✓) to show if these sentences are **True** or **False**.

8 marks

4. Jumbo was a big, strong horse.

5. He used to work in a forest.

6. He used to carry logs on his back.

7. He was taken to town every day.

8. He was afraid of people.

9. He was usually very obedient.

10. He loved animals.

11. People admired and loved Jumbo.

True	False

12. Write four words from the passage that describe Jumbo.

2 marks

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

13. When was Jumbo taken to town?

14. How could Jumbo help the people in town on this special occasion?

2 marks

In questions 15 and 16 continue the given sentences with words from the passage.

15. a. To help Jumbo, the boy climbed _____

b. The boy told Jumbo _____

2 marks

16. Jumbo's master was surprised when

2 marks

a. _____

b. _____

17. What happened when the kitten was safely put away?

1 mark

Total: 25 marks

Writing tasks

F. Write the words under the pictures. The first one has been done for you.



1.

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6.

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5 marks

- G. Complete the sentences using the words from exercise 1. The first one has been done for you.

The coloured balloons were tied together with string. Malcolm cut the extra string with a pair of _____ and marked them all with a _____.

The _____ was placed on a tray and next to it he put a hard-boiled _____. A _____ was put in a nice box wrapped with a bowtie.

5 marks

- H. Choose one of these pictures and write five sentences about it.



15 marks