

FORM 3

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. I shall first read through the questions and then read the passage at normal reading speed. You may take notes on the blank sheet provided during the reading. After this reading there will be a pause of another three minutes to allow 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 - First reading aloud of passage while students take notes
- c. 3 minutes - Students may answer questions
- d. 3 minutes - Second reading of passage and possibility of answering questions
- e. 3 minutes - Final revision

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Early one morning in summer, David went out fishing with his father and uncle. They left Marsaxlokk harbour on the big fishing boat of David's father. After sailing for about two hours, they started fishing. The sea was calm and the sky was blue. At first they were very lucky because they caught twenty 'lampuki' in one hour. David caught six 'lampuki', his father caught five, while his uncle caught nine. At nine o'clock they stopped fishing to have something to eat. Each one of them had some biscuits and an apple. They also drank some coffee.

When they started fishing again, the wind started blowing and many clouds appeared in the sky. David's father was afraid that a storm was coming. He told the others that they were going back home. Now the sea was rough, so it took them three hours to return to Marsaxlokk harbour.

As soon as they got into the car, it started raining heavily, but by two o'clock in the afternoon they were back home. David was a bit disappointed because he had wanted to catch more fish.

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Name: _____ Index No: _____ Class: _____

1. Write True (T) or False (F) near each of these sentences. (4 marks)

- a) David went out fishing late in the morning.
- b) David went fishing in winter.
- c) The boat belonged to David's father.
- d) David caught nine 'lampuki'.

Underline the correct answer.

2. David went fishing with

(1 mark)

- a) his father and brother.
- b) his father and mother.
- c) his father and cousin.
- d) his father and uncle.

3. On the boat David ate

(1 mark)

- a) some biscuits and a chocolate.
- b) some bread and a wafer.
- c) some biscuits and an apple.
- d) some bread and an orange.

4. Fill in with the correct numbers.

(4 marks)

- a) The fishermen stopped to have something to eat at _____ o'clock.
- b) They had already caught _____ 'lampuki'.
- c) It took them _____ hours to return to harbour.
- d) They returned home at _____ o'clock in the afternoon.

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TIME: 2 hours

Name: _____

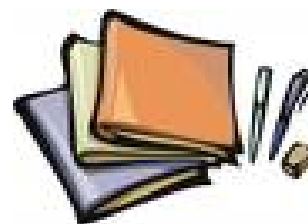
Class: _____

MARKS			
Listening Compr.	Oral Assessment	Written Paper	Total

A. Where can you buy the following items? Write the correct number in the box.



0. A loaf of bread		at the sweet shop
1. Sheets and blankets		at the butcher
2. A goldfish	0	at the baker
3. A copy book and a ball pen		at the pet shop
4. A bar of chocolate		at the department store
5. Some pork chops		at the stationery



5 marks

B. Re write the sentences in order to form the conversation between the shopkeeper and Gillian. The first one is an example.

1. I would like one of those birthday cards, please.
2. The one with the red flower on it.
3. Thank you.
4. Hello, can I help you?
5. Which one?
6. Here you are.

Shopkeeper : Hello, can I help you?

Gillian: _____

Shopkeeper: _____

Gillian: _____

Shopkeeper: _____

Gillian: _____



Gillian

10 marks

C. Fill in the blanks with words from the box below. The first one has been done for you.

policeman	thanked	there	someone	her	him
go	station	good	necklace	deed	

One day the (0) policeman called Mrs. Strong about her stolen (1) _____. He asked (2) _____ to go to the police (3) _____. When she was (4) _____ the policeman told her that (5) _____ had found her necklace. It was Tim and (6) _____ dad. Mrs. Strong (7) _____ them heartily for their kind (8) _____. They soon became (9) _____ friends and decided to (10) _____ for a drink.



10 marks

- D. This is a postcard Sam sent his parents from Italy. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. The first one has been done for you.

Pisa

7.03.10

Dearest Mum and Dad,

Hello! I am enjoying (0) enjoy myself a lot. Yesterday I (1) (see) _____ the Tower of Pisa and I even (2) (go) _____ to the top! I also (3) (visit) _____ the city centre and I (4) (buy) _____ something fantastic for you!

I (5) (be) _____ home in a few days.

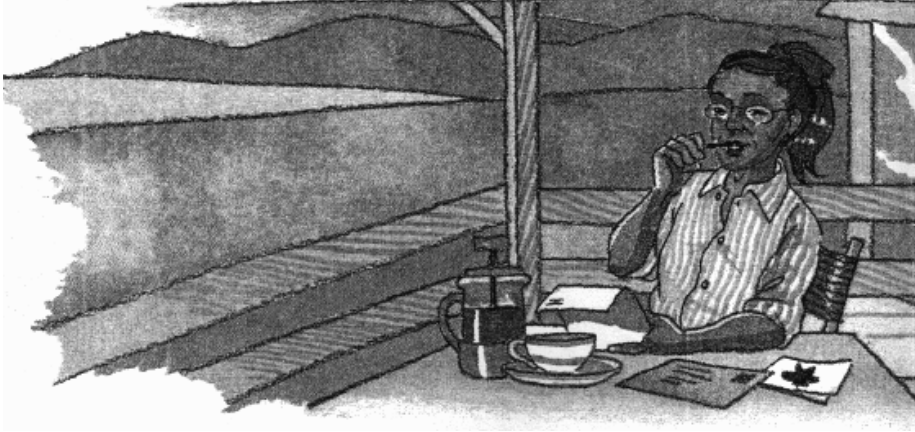
Bye for now
Sam



5 marks

E. COMPREHENSION

(25 marks)

Read the following passage then answer the questions that follow.

PO Box 24
High Prairie,
Alberta, Canada.

5th March 2010

Dear Aunt Grace and Uncle John,

I am just writing to tell you that I arrived home safely. I got very tired on the train and nearly fell asleep and missed my stop!

Thank you so much for inviting me to come to stay. I loved helping on the farm. Perhaps I will work on one when I am older. You were very kind to me while I was there. I enjoyed every minute, especially the trip to the mountains. The huge waterfall was the most wonderful I have ever seen in my life. Mum thinks the dress you bought me is really trendy. She wishes that she had one too!

I will never forget my lovely holiday with you.
Mum and Dad send their best wishes.

Lots of love,
Susan

1. Underline the correct answer.

a) This passage is

2 marks []

- i) an invitation letter.
- ii) a letter to parents.
- iii) a letter of thanks.

b) It's about

2 marks []

- i) a trip on the mountains.
- ii) a holiday on a farm.
- iii) an outing by train.

c) The writer is

2 marks []

- i) Aunt Grace.
- ii) Uncle John.
- iii) Susan.

d) Susan lives

2 marks []

- i) In Canada.
- ii) On a farm with her relatives.
- iii) On a mountain with her parents.

4 x 2 marks

2. Tick (✓) either TRUE or FALSE next to each statement in the questions below. (10 marks)

- a) Susan fell asleep and missed the train.
- b) Susan fell asleep on the train and never got home.
- c) Auntie Grace and Uncle John are Susan's relatives.
- d) They asked Susan to pay them a visit.
- e) They own a farm.
- f) Susan did not enjoy her holiday on the farm
- g) Auntie Grace and Uncle John were unkind to Susan.
- h) Susan went on a mountain trip.
- i) Susan will never forget the enormous waterfall.
- j) Susan bought a beautiful dress.

TRUE	FALSE

3. Copy the sentence or part of it, which shows that Susan really enjoyed her holiday. 2 marks []

- a) Susan really enjoyed her holiday.

- b) Susan did many jobs at the farm.

4. What was Susan's wish? 1 mark []

5. What did Susan's mother wish for? 2 marks []

6. Why did Susan write this letter?

2 marks



Total 25 marks

Writing Tasks

F. Look at the picture below. Then write what the reporter is saying in the sentences below.



1. I can see some _____ in the sea. 1 mark []

2. I can also see _____

_____ 2 marks []

3. Are there any _____ 2 marks []

4. And finally there are _____

_____ 2 marks []

Come to "Sirena". It's fun for all the family.

7 marks

G. Write about what you like best for Dinner, Dessert and your favorite drink.

Dinner

I like _____ because _____

Dessert

I _____. My favourite fruit _____

_____.

Drink

I _____. I always pour it into a
_____ and put _____ cubes.



3 x 3 marks each = 9 marks

H. Let's write about the fun house!



1. How many children were at the Fun House? Give them names!

2. What was there at the Fun House?

3. What did the children like? What didn't they like?

3 x 3 marks each = 9 marks