

FORM 1

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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Hotel rules

Clint and Amanda have just entered a hotel in Sicily for their first holiday abroad. Listen to what the receptionist told them about some of the hotel rules.

- The Hotel offers 50 rooms and 2 lifts.
- Your room number is 555. It is on the fifth floor. You'll have two keys which have to be left at the reception desk every time you go out.
- Rooms are cleaned every day. Make sure that a card is hung on the outside door handle when you go out of your room. This shows that staff can enter your room.
- Drinks in the refrigerator of your room aren't free. Every drink you take must be paid for.
- There is a modern TV set in your room. You can watch stations from all over Europe all the time. Not all channels are free of charge.
- The hotel offers room service for all your needs. You can only use this service from 9 o'clock in the morning till midnight.
- Breakfast is served at 7 o'clock in the morning, lunch at midday and dinner at 8 o'clock in the evening.
- Finally, you have to leave your passports at the reception desk. They will be returned to you before you leave.

I hope that you'll enjoy your stay here.

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Name: _____

Class: _____

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(3 marks)

1. Keys cannot be taken out of the hotel because

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | a) the receptionist likes them. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b) they begin to rust. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c) they have to be left at the reception desk. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d) the maid will keep them. |

2. Drinks in the refrigerator

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | a) are all free of charge. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b) are partly free of charge. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c) are all to be paid for. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d) belong to the guests. |

3. The TV in every room

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | a) is an old set. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b) receives channels from all over the world. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c) receives all channels free of charge. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d) can be used for more than 12 hours a day. |

1 x 3 = 3 marks

B. Put a (✓) in the correct box according to whether each statement is True or False.

(5)

1. Clint and Amanda's room number is 505.
2. Rooms are cleaned every other day.
3. Room service is available all the time.
4. The hotel offers breakfast, lunch and dinner.
5. Passports have to be left in the room.

True	False

5 x 1 = 5 marks

C. Fill in with the correct number.

1. The hotel has _____ rooms and _____ lifts.
2. Breakfast is served at _____ o'clock, while dinner is served at _____ o'clock.

$\frac{1}{2}$ mark x 4 = 2 marks

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English Language

TIME: 2 hours

Name: _____

Class: _____

Oral Assessment	Listening Comprehension	Written Paper	Total

LANGUAGE

A. Fill in the blanks with *who*, *what*, *where*, ~~*when*~~, *why* or *how*. The first one (0) has been done for you. (5 marks)

0. When is the bus coming?
1. _____ is coming to the party?
2. _____ happened yesterday?
3. _____ is the post office?
4. _____ are your shoes dirty?
5. _____ many books are there on the shelf?



5 x 1 mark = 5 marks []

B. Fill in the weather report with the correct form of the verb given in brackets. The first one (0) is an example. (5 marks)



Hello! This (0) is (be) today's weather forecast .

At the moment it (1) _____ (be) quite cloudy. The weather forecast (2) _____ (say) that showers are expected in the evening, so don't forget (3) _____ (take) an umbrella with you if you (4) _____ (go) out. Yesterday, the temperature (5) _____ (be) 12°C and this evening it should go down to 10°C.

5 x 1 mark = 5 marks []

C. Fill in the postcard with ONE word in each blank.

Dear Tom,

I am having a (0) great time
here (1) _____ Rome. The weather
is (2) _____ and we have visited
lots of (3) _____ places. Being
close to the Colosseum is (4) _____
incredible experience.

Love,

Faye

P.s.

I wish you were (5) _____.



John Borg
14, Narrow Str.,
Zejtun ZTN 156
Malta

5 x 1 mark = 5 marks []

D. Look at the picture below and then fill in the blanks using the correct preposition. You have to use each preposition only once. The first one (0) has been done for you.

(5 marks)

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“What a messy room!” mum complained. “The cushion is (0) on the wall unit and the flower vase is (1) _____ the drawer!” she exclaimed. “Even the clock is not in its place. It is (2) _____ the table. What is the teapot doing (3) _____ the sofa?” mum cried. “At least, the rug is still (4) _____ the sofa and the remote control is also where it should be (5) _____ the television!” she sighed.

5 x 1 mark = 5marks []

E. COMPREHENSION

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

(20)

What's your home like?

Here three people talk about theirs.

My home is a houseboat on the River Thames in London. It's in the city, but it's very quiet. It's a very big boat. It's got a kitchen, a living room, a small bathroom and two bedrooms. My bedroom is small, but it's got a great view of the river.

Simon



My school is my home most of the time. It's a big school and it's in the countryside. I haven't got my own bedroom. I sleep in a room with five other girls. Our room has got a blue rug and a big window. Our favourite posters are on the wall near our beds. Mine is a poster of Britney Spears.

Krista



My family hasn't got an ordinary house – we've got a castle! It's very old. It's in the countryside and it's got thirty-four rooms! My brothers and I have all got our own bedrooms. I've got a fireplace in mine. We've also got a ghost in our castle. His name is Randolph and he's four hundred years old.

Amanda



Underline the correct answer in questions 1 and 2.

1. The homes of the three people in the passage are (1 mark)
(a) very modern.
(b) different.
(c) very dangerous.
(d) in a city.
2. All three people live (1 mark)
(a) alone.
(b) near the sea.
(c) in a house with a bedroom.
(d) with friends.
3. Where does Simon live? (2 marks)

4. Where is Krista's school? (2 marks)

5. What has Krista got on the wall near her bed? (2 marks)

6. What kind of house does Amanda live in? With whom do Amanda and her family share their house? (2 marks)

7. How old is Randolph? (1 mark)

8. Write down **TWO** things which make the house of each of the following special. (6 marks)
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| Simon: | (a) _____ | (b) _____ |
| Krista: | (a) _____ | (b) _____ |
| Amanda: | (a) _____ | (b) _____ |
9. Complete the following sentences with a word from the passage. (3 marks)
- (a) Simon's houseboat has a fantastic _____ of the river.
(b) The poster of Britney Spears is Krista's _____.
(c) Amanda is lucky to have a _____ to keep her warm.

F. LITERATURE

Answer every section.

SECTION 1 POETRY

(10 marks)

EITHER

- Fill in the table below with the correct information about a poem you have done in class this year with your teacher.

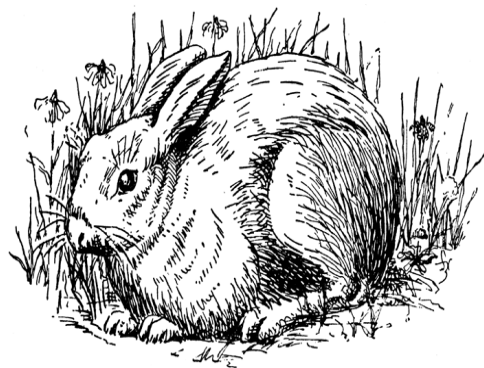
Title of the poem	(1 mark)	
Name of the poet	(1 mark)	
QUOTE one example of a figure of speech found in the poem and say what it is.	(2 marks)	
Say what the poem is about and why you liked it. Write between 50 and 60 words.		
(6 marks)		
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OR

- Read the following poem carefully and then answer the questions about it.

The Rabbit by W.H.Davies

Not even when the early birds
Danced on my roof with showery feet
Such music as will come from rain -
Not even then I could forget
The rabbit in his hours of pain;
Where, lying in an iron trap,
He cries all through the deafened night -
Until his smiling murderer comes,
To kill him in the morning light.



Underline the correct answer.

1. The poem is about (1 mark)
 - a. a poet admiring birds on his roof.
 - b. the killing of a rabbit.
 - c. the murder of a man.

2. In the poem there is (1 mark)
 - a. a regular rhyme scheme.
 - b. one stanza.
 - c. a feeling of happiness.

3. Write down one example of personification in the poem. (2 marks)

4. Give an example of a rhyme. (1 mark)

5. What does the poet feel for the rabbit? (1 mark)

6. What does the poet mean by the words “smiling murderer”? (2 marks)

7. How does the poem make you feel after reading it? Why does it make you feel this way? (2 marks)

SECTION 2 PROSE/DRAMA

(10 marks)

Choose a play or a book that you have done in class with your teacher this year and answer the following.

1. The **title** of the book or play is _____
and the **name** of its author is _____ (2 marks)

2. Give the name of the **main** character: _____ (1 mark)

3. Write one sentence about the **main** character. (1 mark)

4. Give the name of another character in the book: _____ (1 mark)

5. Write one sentence about this character. (1 mark)

6. Write what the play or book is about and say what you like or do not like about it. Write between 50 and 60 words.

G. COMPOSITION

(20 marks)

Write between 110 and 130 words on ONE of the following:

1. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to a surprise birthday party that you are organising for your sister's birthday.
2. Write a story in which you include the following words: dog, boy, policeman, forest, camping, summer, holidays.
3. You recently went on a school visit to a museum. Describe what you saw there and why it was interesting.
4. Look at the picture below. Write a story about it.



