Note to Invigilators

Invigilators are advised that the rubrics for each task in all parts of the English paper (both listening and written) should be read out to the candidates, except for the reading comprehension text.
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.
My name is Ann Smith and I am twelve years old. I was born in England and came to Malta when I was three. I speak English and Maltese. I am in Form 1 and this year I am studying German, but I can’t speak it very well.

My favourite sport is netball and I am part of the school team. My brother is called John and he is 14 years old. His favourite sport is football and he likes to go sailing with my father. He fell off the boat once. My father had a rope and helped him get back into the boat.
A. Read the sentences. Tick (✓) the correct sentences. Cross (✗) the wrong sentences. (4 marks)

1) Ann is fourteen years old.
2) She came from England to live in Malta.
3) She is in Form 1.
4) She is studying French.

B. Underline the correct answer. (2 marks)

1. Ann loves to play
   (a) basketball.
   (b) netball.
   (c) tennis.

2. At school she is studying
   (a) German.
   (b) Spanish.
   (c) Italian.
C. Tick (√) the correct box. (2 marks)

1. At school Ann plays

   - netball. ☐
   - tennis. ☐

2. Ann’s brother enjoys

   - football and sailing. ☐
   - badminton and basketball. ☐
D. Fill in with words heard in the passage. (2 marks)

1. One day John fell off the _____________.
2. His father saved him by using a _____________.

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SECTION A: LANGUAGE

A. Fill in with either a or an as in the example. (10 marks)

Example: a book

1. _____ apple
2. _____ ball
3. _____ pencil
4. _____ orange
5. _____ kite
6. _____ chair
7. _____ ice-cream
8. _____ box
9. _____ car
10. _____ egg
B. This is Daniela. Here is what we know about her. Fill in the blanks with one of the words from the table. (10 marks)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>to</th>
<th>a</th>
<th>the</th>
<th>girl</th>
<th>and</th>
<th>not</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>her</td>
<td>their</td>
<td>she</td>
<td>school</td>
<td>very</td>
<td></td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Daniela is (0) a twelve-year-old (1) ____________. (2) ____________ lives at Mgarr. Her mother (3) ____________ father are very good people. They love Daniela (4) ____________ much. Every day Daniela goes (5) ____________ school by bus. She meets (6) ____________ friends by the school gate. Together they enter (7) ____________ classroom to start (8) ____________ lessons. Daniela enjoys (9) ____________. She does (10) ____________ want to change her school.
C. Fill in the blanks with the correct adjective from the box below. You can use each adjective only ONCE. The first one (0) has been done for you. (5 marks)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>heavy</th>
<th>blue</th>
<th>dark</th>
<th>sunny</th>
<th>cold</th>
<th>black</th>
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</thead>
</table>

My Diary 14.03.12

Yesterday I woke up at 6 o’clock. It was still (0) **dark**. At first the day was (1) ___________ and hot. Then (2) ___________ clouds covered the (3) ___________ sky. I started to feel (4) ___________.

We had to stay in class because of the (5) ___________ rain.
A. Look at the picture below. Then fill in each box with ONE word from the table. Use each word only once. The first one has been done for you.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>window</th>
<th>cup</th>
<th>rug</th>
<th>lamp</th>
<th>shelf</th>
<th>books</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>flowers</td>
<td>sofa</td>
<td>table</td>
<td>vase</td>
<td>picture</td>
<td></td>
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</tbody>
</table>

window
B. Fill in each blank with one word from the table. Use each word only once. The first one has been done for you. (10 marks)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>cups</th>
<th>rug</th>
<th>left</th>
<th>above</th>
<th>a</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>flowers</td>
<td>sofa</td>
<td>table</td>
<td>right</td>
<td>pictures</td>
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</table>

In this (0) **room** there is a (1) ____________ by the window. On each side of it there is (2) ____________ lamp. One lamp is on the (3) ____________ hand side and the other is on the (4) ____________. There are three (5) ____________ on a shelf (6) ____________ the sofa. In front of the sofa there is a small (7) ____________. There is a (8) ____________ under it. There is a vase with two (9) ____________ on the table. Next to it there are two tea (10) ____________.
My name is Tim. This is my room. There is a clock on the wall above my bed. There are circles on the bed cover and pillow.

I have a desk. My laptop is on the desk. There is a lamp next to it. Above the desk there is a shelf. I keep books and photos on the shelf. There is a stool under the desk. I like my stool because it has wheels.

My room is big and the window lets in lots of light. My friends like it too. My mother cleans my room. I try to keep it tidy.
A. Read the sentences. Tick (✓) the correct sentences. Cross (✗) the wrong sentences. The first one has been done for you. (6 marks)

1) Tim has got a clock on the wall. ✓
2) There are circles on the bed cover.
3) The laptop is on the desk.
4) Tim does not have a lamp.
5) There is a TV in the room.
6) Tim’s friends like his room.
7) Tim’s room is dark.

B. Answer the questions. (4 marks)

1. Is Tim’s room big? _________________________________
2. Where does Tim keep his books? ______________________
3. Why does Tim like his stool? __________________________
   __________________________________________________
4. Who cleans Tim’s room? ______________________________
**SECTION C: WRITING TASK**

**Part I**

*Match the words below to the given pictures as shown in the example.*  
(5 marks)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>pencil</th>
<th>school bag</th>
<th>ruler</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>pen</td>
<td>pencil case</td>
<td>book</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

(0) pencil case

(1) ______________________

(2) ______________________

(3) ______________________

(4) ______________________

(5) ______________________

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Part II

How is Ann going to spend this summer? Look at the pictures and the example below. Write THREE (3) more sentences near the pictures. (6 marks)

HOLIDAY PLANS!!

0. sunbathing ✓

0. She’s going sunbathing but she’s not going sailing.

0. sailing ✗

1. fishing ✗

1. ________________________________

1. ________________________________

1. camping ✓

1. ________________________________

1. ________________________________
2. shopping  X

2. ______________________________________________

2. jogging  ✓

3. surfing  ✓

3. ______________________________________________

3. hiking  X

3. ______________________________________________
Look at the picture below and write EIGHT (8) sentences about:

My Birthday Party.

You can use the following words:

- cake
- friends
- family
- enjoy
- present
- talk
- cards
- dance