DIRECTORATE FOR QUALITY AND STANDARDS IN EDUCATION
Department of Curriculum Management
Educational Assessment Unit

Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2014

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 read out the questions. 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.
TEACHER’S PAPER

You’re going to listen to two people talking about their jobs.

Text 1

Hello, I’m Susan Brown and I’m a teacher at a Secondary School in Paola. The students in my class are 13 years old. Normally, they’re well-behaved students, but I’m still a strict teacher. I really enjoy working with children.

Text 2

Hello, I’m Joe Smith and I’m an astronaut. I’ve got a very exciting job. It’s dangerous sometimes but it’s still very exciting. I really enjoy my job. At the moment, I’m in a rocket in space with nine other people. We’re on our way to the moon. I’m not afraid at all. In fact, my friends say I’m very brave.
A. Mark the sentences. True (T) or False (F). (4 marks)

1. Susan is a student.
2. Susan is thirteen years old.
3. Joe has a dangerous job.
4. Joe is going to the moon.

B. Underline the correct answer. (3 marks)

1. Susan’s students are
   (a) always well-behaved.
   (b) usually well-behaved.
   (c) never well-behaved.

2. Joe
   (a) likes his job.
   (b) dislikes his job.
   (c) hates his job.

3. Joe is
   (a) not alone in the rocket.
   (b) alone in the rocket.
   (c) with twelve people in the rocket.

C. Fill in the words heard in the passage. (3 marks)

1. Susan’s _____________ is in Paola.
2. Her _______________ are thirteen years old.
3. Joe’s friends think he is very _______________.
FORM 1 ENGLISH TIME: 1h 15 min

Name: ______________________________ Class: ____________

Oral Assessment Listening Comprehension Written Paper TOTAL

Section A – Language (25 marks)

A. Choose words from the box below to complete the table. Each word can only be used once. (6 marks)

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<tr>
<th>beach</th>
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<td>foot</td>
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B. Jim and Brad are talking about their band. Underline the correct word to complete their conversation. (9 marks)

Jim: I can (1) (played, play, was playing) drums.

Brad, can (2) (you, us, them) play the guitar?

Brad: Yes I can, but (3) (are, is, have) we got a singer?

Jim: Yes, there she is. That’s our new (4) (buy, book, girl) Lizzie. She’s got a (5) (first, fantastic, best) voice. (6) (Mum, People, I) says she can sing.

Brad: How (7) (many, more, much) songs can she sing?

Jim: (8) (Into, About, Upon) five in two hours.

Brad: Let’s (9) (ask, wait, sing) her.
C. This is what Amanda does everyday. Write the correct form of the verb in brackets.  

(5 marks)

She (1) _______ (wake) up at 7 a.m. and (2) _______ (have) breakfast.

She (3) _______ (leave) home at 8 a.m. and (4) _______ (go) to school. In the afternoon, she does her homework and (5) _______ (spend) two hours on the PlayStation.

D. Look at the picture below and fill in the blanks with the correct word. Each word can be used only once. The first one has been done for you.  

(5 marks)

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0. The ball is on the chair.

1. The shoes are _______ the chair.
2. The bicycle is _______ the wall.
3. The dog is _______ the door.
4. The bag is _______ the desk.
5. The glasses are _______ the desk.
Section B – Reading Comprehension (30 marks)

Text 1

Read the advertisement about the new Burger Burger restaurant and then answer the questions that follow. (20 marks)

![Image of a burger]

**BURGER BURGER**

The best in town!

NOW OPEN!!

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<tr>
<th>MENU</th>
<th>€</th>
<th>OPEN 7 days a week</th>
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<tr>
<td>Beef Burger</td>
<td>3.50</td>
<td>From 10 a.m. till midnight.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Double Beef</td>
<td>5.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cheese Burger</td>
<td>3.99</td>
<td>Local: Marsa</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vegetable Burger</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>Contact us on:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fish Burger</td>
<td>3.50</td>
<td>Tel: 27 000 123</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chicken Burger</td>
<td>3.50</td>
<td>Email: <a href="mailto:info@burgerburger.com.mt">info@burgerburger.com.mt</a></td>
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<td>Chicken Nuggets (9 pcs)</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>Website: <a href="http://www.burgerburger.com.mt">www.burgerburger.com.mt</a></td>
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<td>Fries</td>
<td>2.25</td>
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<th>DRINKS</th>
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<th>SPECIAL OFFERS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>1.50</td>
<td>• JUMBO OFFER 4 Beef Burgers +</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fruit Juice</td>
<td>2.00</td>
<td>4 fries + 4 drinks €20*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Coffee/Tea</td>
<td>1.75</td>
<td>• 1 Double Beef + fries + drink €8</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• 1 Burger + fries + water €6.50</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• 1 Chicken Burger + fries + drink €6.50</td>
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**FREE GIFT WITH EVERY €12 spent**

* This offer does not include Double Beef Burgers.*
1. **Underline the correct answer.**  
   (5 marks)
   
a. This restaurant is in (Valletta, Sliema, Marsa).
b. The restaurant opens (every day, at the weekend, only in summer).
c. There are (6, 7, 11) burgers to choose from.
d. The cheapest drink is (tea, juice, water).
e. This week there are (3, 4, 7) special offers.

2. **Write True (T) or False (F) in the space provided.**  
   (5 marks)
   
   a. The restaurant is open all night.  
   b. The Beef Burger is the most expensive.  
   c. You can get a present if you spend €12.  
   d. You can have any burger with the Jumbo Offer.  
   e. You can contact the restaurant by phone or by email.

3. **Complete the following sentences with the correct words:**  
   (10 marks)
   
a. If you don’t eat meat you can have a ________________ Burger or a ________________ Burger.

   b. The ________________ Burger and the ________________ Burger are the same price.

   c. The best offer for a family of four is the _________________.


Text 2

(10 marks)

Read the information about Grandpa’s village and answer the questions below.

My Grandpa’s Village

This is Mosta in the 1940s. This was where my grandpa lived. It was a small place and there were very few shops. There weren’t many cars and a lot of people rode a bicycle. There were no television sets, no computers, no Internet or emails.

My grandpa was a baker and woke up at 4 o’clock every morning to bake bread. It was hard work but he enjoyed it and many people in Mosta loved his bread.

In 1942, during the Second World War, a bomb fell into the Rotunda Church. My grandpa and his family were there at the time. My grandpa, my grandmother and my mother went back home safely. Everyone was very scared, but luckily the bomb did not explode.

A. Mark the sentences True (T) or False (F).  

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<td>1</td>
<td>Grandpa lived in Mosta.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Mosta was a big town in 1940.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Everyone had a car in 1940.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>There were many bicycles on the road in 1940.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Grandpa had an easy job.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Few people bought Grandpa’s bread.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>In 1942, a bomb fell on the shops in Mosta.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Grandpa was in the Mosta church when the bomb fell.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>My mother was at home when the bomb fell.</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>No one died on that day.</td>
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Section C – Writing Tasks (25 marks)

Part 1

A. **Rewrite the sentences about China using the correct punctuation. The first one has been done for you.**

(10 marks)

0. In China, people eat with chopsticks.


2. People sometimes serve rice in small bowls.

3. They put serving dishes in the middle of the table.

4. It isn’t rude to reach across the table.

5. Many people use hot towels; they use this at the end of a meal.

6. a: What is one of the most popular Chinese dishes?

   b: Duck with pancakes.
**Part 2**

(5 marks)

### My Dream Hotel

![Image of a hotel]

B. **Match column A with column B to form sentences about the hotel. The first one has been done for you.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Column A</th>
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<tr>
<td>0. My dream hotel</td>
<td>exercise in the gym at the hotel.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1. The Grand Hotel</td>
<td>to swim in the large pool.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. There are</td>
<td>a great place to relax.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. You can do</td>
<td>is very large.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. It’s fun</td>
<td>two restaurants and a gift shop.</td>
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<td>5. It’s</td>
<td>is called the Grand Hotel.</td>
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C. Complete the sentences below about an accident you saw.

1. Yesterday, I went __________________________
   _____________________________

2. There I met my __________________________
   _____________________________

3. Suddenly, we heard ____________
   ____________ and saw _____________________________
   _____________________________

4. We decided to _____________________________
   _____________________________

5. It was _____________________________
   _____________________________

End of paper