Section A: Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct word.

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<th>influence</th>
<th>opinion</th>
<th>lifestyle</th>
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1. Among those who help us to develop in the community there are the ________________________ and friends.

2. The ________________________ of the contemporary Maltese family is different from that of 40 years ago.

3. School is important for me to develop ________________________ .

4. The media and other social groups ________________________ the way we behave.

5. Rewards and ________________________ are important for us to learn how to behave in society.

6. The students’ council is an example of ________________________ in schools.

7. Good ________________________ help us have a stronger community.

8. In a democratic society one may express one’s ________________________ in a responsible manner.

9. My locality is administered by the ________________________ .

10. One of the responsibilities of the ________________________ is that citizens must have all the basic necessities, such as medical care.

(1 mark x 10 = 10 marks)
Section B: Match Column A with Column B by writing the number in the empty box as in example 1.

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<td>1. The head of the local government</td>
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<td>persons in their life, health and character.</td>
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<td>2. The family and relatives are</td>
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<td>is called the Mayor.</td>
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<td>3. Informal education is</td>
<td></td>
<td>can contest elections.</td>
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<td>4. Sports activities influence</td>
<td></td>
<td>gives the right to a free vote.</td>
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<td>5. In a democracy every person</td>
<td></td>
<td>the head of the state is the king or queen.</td>
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<td>6. In a democracy the government</td>
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<td>a person his / her identity.</td>
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<td>7. In a totalitarian system the government</td>
<td></td>
<td>I am sure that the product is safe for children.</td>
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<td>8. In a monarchy</td>
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<td>part of primary socialisation.</td>
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<td>9. Besides a salary, work also gives</td>
<td></td>
<td>influences my lifestyle.</td>
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<td>10. The money I earn from my work</td>
<td></td>
<td>does not give the right of a free vote.</td>
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<td>11. When toys bear the CE mark</td>
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<td>when a person learns through experience.</td>
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(1 mark x 10 = 10 marks)

Section C: Choose the correct answer by marking one of the options.

1. Social groups such as the family
   a) do not influence the children they raise  
   b) influence very much the children they raise  
   c) influence the children they raise only in positive things.

2. The contemporary family
   a) is extended  
   b) is like that of our grandparents  
   c) is different from that of our grandparents.

3. In everyday life
   a) every type of education is important  
   b) formal and nonformal education are important  
   c) formal and informal education are important.

4. In the village feasts, if people
   a) collaborate the feast will be a success  
   b) do not collaborate the feast will be a success  
   c) collaborate the feast will not be a success.

5. The peer group and other social groups help me
   a) copy someone else’s character  
   b) form my character  
   c) improve my parents’ character.

6. In a democratic society, all citizens have
   a) equal rights and duties  
   b) equal rights and different duties according to their social standing  
   c) equal duties and different rights according to their social standing.
7. When I clean up after my dog I am
   a) wasting my time because many leave the mess there
   b) showing good civic values
   c) showing good physical health.

8. In a democracy, pluralism in broadcasting
   a) is not important
   b) is very important
   c) should be controlled by the government

9. When citizens participate in local councils they
   a) realize that the government is avoiding its work and giving it to the Councils instead
   b) waste their time because nobody cares
   c) experience closely the government’s and the local administration’s work.

10. In Malta everyone can vote for whoever they want, and therefore we have
    a) a democratic system of government
    b) a republican system of government
    c) an independent system of government.

(1 mark x 10 = 10 marks)

Section D: Choose whether each sentence is TRUE or FALSE by underlining the correct answer and give your reasons.

1. Every type of work is important. True/False
   Why?

2. In Malta everyone has a job with a good salary. True/False
   Why?

3. A worker on minimum wage can afford a monthly trip abroad. True/False
   Why?

4. As a consumer I have both rights and duties. True/False
   Why?

5. Without consumer rights and duties, the sellers can do whatever they want. True/False
   Why?

(2 marks x 5 = 10 marks)
Section E: Read these situations carefully and then answer ALL questions about them.

1. Kevin spends four hours watching television and on the internet every day. Do you think that all this time using mass media affects Kevin’s health? How?

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2. Louise works as a bank manager. Karl works as a cleaner in a factory. Every job has its characteristics. How does the work they do affect their lives, their families and their lifestyles?

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3. Kristina did not finish Form 5 and started working. George never cared about school and as soon as he had the first chance he started working too. In an economic recession they could end up unemployed. Explain the reasons for this.

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4. Maria’s grandparents only went to primary school because in those times that was how the educational system was set up. They sought to give the best education to their children and always gave them good advice. Explain the difference between formal and informal education.

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5. Francesca received the documents which enable her to vote in the local council and national government elections. She could not understand how these differed from each other. She asked you to explain the difference between local government and national government.

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(20 marks)
Section F: Read the following text and answer ALL questions.

Many people are fleeing from their countries because of wars, dictatorship or other hardships. Not all governments are democratic. In countries that lack a democratic government, common people suffer and if they disagree with the government, they get into trouble. Many people escape and end up dying during their voyage, so much so that the Mediterranean has become like a cemetery for those who flee from an unjust, intolerant life. Those who survive very often end up facing a harsh future. These cases are reported everyday on the local and international media.

*Adapted from media reports published after the drowning of about 300 persons near Lampedusa, in October 2013*

**Questions**

1. Mention **FIVE** points which make a national government a democratic one.

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   ____________________________ (5)

2. In countries which are not democratic, basic human rights are often denied. Give **TWO** examples of rights which are denied in these countries.

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   ____________________________ (2)

3. Many of the people who try to enter Malta or Europe irregularly come from countries where there is lack of tolerance. Explain the meaning of **tolerance**.

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   ____________________________ (3)

4. It is not easy to flee your mother country and leave everything behind. Give **THREE** examples of duties that Maltese citizens have with regards to the people mentioned in the extract.

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   ____________________________ (3)

5. A person who came to Malta after fleeing from another country still has certain responsibilities. Give **THREE** examples of these responsibilities.

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   ____________________________ (3)
6. Explain **FOUR** ways in which the media influences the way we look at life.

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(4) (20 marks)

Section G: Choose ONE of the following topics and write between 150-180 words about it.

1. There are various agents of socialisation. Discuss how **TWO** of them influence our lives.

2. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of democracy.

3. Explain how work, money and consumerism together influence the way we live in our community.