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Paper 1

ENGLISH

Time: 1h 15 min

(Reading Comprehension, Language, and Writing)

Name: ________________  Class: ________

Total: 60 marks
A. Reading Comprehension

A. 1. Read carefully.

1. Match the words to the picture.

Look at the example.

(5 marks)

clock  
horse  
crown

glasses  
girl  
finger
2. Read carefully.

Ben is nine years old.

On Sunday, he goes to the Carnival show in Valletta.

The show starts at three o’clock.

He likes to sing Carnival songs.

For the show, he wears a Spiderman costume.

Underline the correct answer. (5 marks)

Example:

Ben is (ten, nine, eight) years old.

a) The Carnival show is on (Monday, Tuesday, Sunday).

b) The show is in (Valletta, Sliema, Mosta).

c) The show starts at (one, two, three) o’clock.

d) Ben likes to (dance, sing, write) Carnival songs.

e) Ben has a (Spiderman, pirate, fairy) Carnival costume.
A. 2. Read carefully.

Carnival

It is Carnival time.
At school, we have a party.
We sing, dance and clap.
I go to school in a Carnival costume.
It is fun to wear a mask.
This year, Alex has a Ninja Turtle costume.
Tom has a clown costume.
The teacher wears a Little Red Riding Hood costume.

1. Tick (✓) True or False. (4 marks)

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<tr>
<th>Example: It is Carnival time.</th>
<th>True</th>
<th>False</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a) At school, we run, jump and shout.</td>
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<td>b) It is nice to wear a mask.</td>
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<td>c) Alex has a Ninja Turtle costume.</td>
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<td>d) The teacher wears a costume too.</td>
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2. Look, read and write.
   Look at the example. (6 marks)

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<tr>
<th>hat</th>
<th>girl</th>
<th>hand</th>
<th>nose</th>
<th>mask</th>
<th>dress</th>
<th>balloons</th>
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   Example: Mark wears a mask.

   a) The _________ wears a princess _________.

   b) John wears a cowboy _________.

   c) The clown has a red _________.

   d) Carl has a sword in his _________.

   e) There are many _________ at the party.
B. Language 10 marks

B. 1. Look, read and write.

Look at the examples. (4 marks)

**Write on or under.**

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<th>Example:</th>
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<td>The ball is <strong>on</strong> the floor.</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="floor" /></td>
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<th>a) The kite is ______ the wall.</th>
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<td>b) The ball is ______ the table.</td>
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<td>c) The dog is ______ the table.</td>
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<td>d) The cat is ______ the arm chair.</td>
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### B. 2. Who am I? (6 marks)

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<th>Magician</th>
<th>Waiter</th>
<th>Pilot</th>
<th>Doctor</th>
<th>Postman</th>
<th>Writer</th>
<th>Cowboy</th>
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**Example:** I serve food in a restaurant. **waiter**

a) I help the sick. ____________

b) I write books. ____________

c) I fly aeroplanes. ____________

d) I ride a horse. ____________

e) I do magic. ____________

f) I give letters. ____________
C. Writing

C. 1. Write.

It is party time.
I need to write the invitations.

Complete the invitation.
Look at the example.

You are invited.
Carnival Party

Day: ________________________
Date: ________________________
Time: ________________________
Place: ________________________
C. 2. Write. I need to bake a cake for the Carnival party. What do I need?

Fill in the list. The pictures can help you. Look at the example. (10 marks)

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<th>Carnival Cake List</th>
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<td>Things needed:</td>
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C.3. Write between 20 and 40 words about ONE of the pictures (1 OR 2). (12 marks)

Picture 1: A Carnival Street Party
The words in the box below may help you.

- balloons
- costumes
- food
- dancing
- music
- play games

Write your sentences here:

__________________________________________

__________________________________________

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__________________________________________

__________________________________________
OR

Picture 2: The Costume Shop
The words in the box below may help you.

- buy a costume
- mermaid
- clown
- fairy
- price
- colourful

Write your sentences here:

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