

**Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2015**

**FORM 4 ENGLISH MARKING SCHEME**

**SECTION: READING**

**25 MARKS**

*Note:*

- *Markers are reminded not to penalise language errors unless what is written is unintelligible.*
- *Answers do not have to be in full sentences.*
- *Unless otherwise indicated, award marks for answers which include the following content, which may also be rephrased.*

**Text 1: An Enjoyable Day**

1. Where is Janet on holiday? (1 mark)  
**Malta.**
2. a. At what time did Janet get out of bed yesterday? (1 mark)  
**9:30 or half past nine.**  
b. What did Janet have for breakfast? (1 mark)  
**Coffee and toast. (Award ½ mark for each item)**  
c. What did Janet read after breakfast? (1 mark)  
**A newspaper.**  
d. At what time did Janet go to the beach? (1 mark)  
**Noon.**
3. List three things that Janet did when she went to the beach. (3 marks)  
a. **Sunbathed.**  
b. **Swam.**  
c. **Listened to music.**
4. List three things that Janet did in the evening. (3 marks)  
a. **Met some friends.**  
b. **Walked on the beach.**  
c. **Had dinner.**
5. Why did Janet feel tired when she got back home to the flat in the evening? (2 marks)  
*Accept reasons such as the following:*
  - **It was a long day.**
  - **She did many things.**
  - **She went to the beach and then went out in the evening.**
6. Why was 30 July a perfect day for Janet? (2 marks)  
*Accept reasons that bring out the idea that:*  
**She had a good time / it was an enjoyable day.**

## Text 2: Dolphins

1. Mark (✓) the following sentences **TRUE** or **FALSE**. The first one has been done for you.  
(5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

		<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
a.	Dolphins sometimes swim around boats.	✓	
b.	Dolphins are fish.		✓
c.	Dolphins can make sounds.	✓	
d.	Dolphins can jump into the air.	✓	
e.	Dolphins are slow swimmers.		✓
f.	The largest type of dolphin is 1.5 metres long.		✓

2. What do dolphins eat? (1 mark)  
**Fish and squid.**
3. How long can dolphins live? (1 mark)  
**25 years.**
4. How many dolphins die in nets each year? (1 mark)  
**A large number.**
5. How have dolphins helped swimmers? (1 mark)  
**By saving them. / By saving them from drowning.**
6. Where do Sea Parks sometimes keep dolphins? (1 mark)  
**Large tanks.**

### WRITING

**25 MARKS**

#### Task 1

**10 marks**

<b>9 – 10 marks</b> <b>Very good</b>	Communicates all the relevant information and is interesting to read. Hardly any mistakes of grammar, lexis, spelling or punctuation.
<b>7 – 8 marks</b> <b>Good</b>	Communicates the information needed. Few mistakes of grammar, lexis, spelling or punctuation.
<b>5 – 6 marks</b> <b>Pass</b>	Communicates most of the information needed. Quite a few mistakes, but it is possible to understand the writing.
<b>3 – 4 marks</b> <b>Weak</b>	A lot of information is not communicated and mistakes make it difficult to understand the writing.
<b>1 – 2 marks</b> <b>Very weak</b>	Has communicated very little.

#### Task 2

**15 marks**

<b>13 – 15 marks</b> <b>Very good</b>	Communicates all the relevant information and is interesting to read. Hardly any mistakes of grammar, lexis, spelling or punctuation.
<b>10 – 12 marks</b> <b>Good</b>	Communicates the information needed. Few mistakes of grammar, lexis, spelling or punctuation.
<b>7 – 9 marks</b> <b>Pass</b>	Communicates most of the information needed. Quite a few mistakes, but it is possible to understand the writing.
<b>4 – 6 marks</b> <b>Weak</b>	A lot of information is not communicated and mistakes make it difficult to understand the writing.
<b>1 – 3 marks</b> <b>Very weak</b>	Has communicated very little.