



**Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2015**

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**FORM 4**

**ENGLISH**

**MARKING SCHEME**

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**SECTION A - LANGUAGE**

- A.** Read about the weather in Britain. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets. The first one has been done for you. **(10 x ½ mark = 5 marks)**

1. gives
2. know
3. have
4. is
5. turns
6. have had
7. has been
8. began
9. does not/doesn't rain
10. visit

- B.** Fill in the blanks with a preposition from the box below. You can use each preposition more than once. **(10 x ½ mark = 5 marks)**

1. in
2. on
3. from/past
4. to
5. In
6. for
7. past
8. until
9. over
10. for

- C. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of make or do. (10 x ½ mark = 5 marks)
1. **make**
  2. **do**
  3. **do**
  4. **make**
  5. **do**
  6. **do**
  7. **make**
  8. **make**
  9. **do**
  10. **making**

**SECTION B – READING COMPREHENSION**

**20 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.*

Read TEXT 1, which is on a separate sheet, and then answer the questions below.

1. Mark the statements True (T) or False (F). (4 x 1 mark = 4 marks)
  - a. **T**
  - b. **F**
  - c. **F**
  - d. **T**
  
2. Underline the correct answer. (4 x 1 mark = 4 marks)
  - a. The restaurant is (all, **almost all**, not) made of ice.
  - b. Customers enter the Buffer Zone (**before**, while, after) having their meal.
  - c. (T-shirts, Towels, **Warm clothes**) are given to those who eat at *Chillout*.
  - d. Customers spend (**less than**, more than, exactly) an hour inside the restaurant.

3. From paragraph 1, write four things made of ice found at the restaurant. (4 x 1 mark = 4 marks)  
*Accept any four of:*  
**walls, tables, chairs, curtains, plates, glasses.**
4. What two drinks are served at Chillout restaurant? (2 x 1 mark = 2 marks)  
**Fruit juice and hot chocolate.**
5. Why do the workers need to leave the restaurant often? (1 mark)  
**They need to do so because it is too cold.**
6. What four items of food can you order at Chillout? (4 x 1 mark = 4 marks)  
**Salads, cheese, sandwiches and ice cream.**
7. Why is it a good idea to go to Chillout when you are in Dubai? (1 mark)  
**Since Dubai is a hot place, it is a good place to cool down.**

**SECTION C – LITERATURE      Answer all the sections.      20 MARKS**

**Part 1: Poetry – Unprepared Text      10 marks**

1. Underline the best title for the poem: (1 mark)  
**b. The Deserted Beach**
2. Which word in the first line of the poem shows that the sea is calm? (1 mark)  
**Quietly or lap**
3. Underline the correct answer: (1 mark)  
 In line 2, “Clear, cool and blue” refers to the  
**c. sea**
4. Choose a word from line 3 of the poem which shows that the waves are hitting the shore gently. (1 mark)  
**Rippling**
5. Why is the word “slap” repeated in line 4? (1 mark)  
*Accept answers which bring out the continuous motion of the waves.*
6. What change in weather is described in lines 5 to 9 in the poem? (2 marks)  
*Accept answers which show that the weather turns cloudy, the sea gets rough and that a storm is brewing.*

7. The poet makes use of a figure of speech in “Dark clouds come”. **(2 marks)**  
a) **alliteration / personification**  
b) **alliteration – brings out the sound of the change in weather;**  
**personification – the clouds seem to want to make their presence felt.**

8. The poet makes use of alliteration in the last line of the poem. How does this line help to describe the sea? **(1 mark)**  
**The sound of the waves and the wind is brought out by the repetition of the ‘w’ sound.**

**Part 2: Prose – Unprepared Text** **10 MARKS**

1. Underline the correct answer: **(½ mark)**  
**There are two, three, many) characters in this story.**
2. “and he almost seemed to sense it like a dog smelling blood.” **(2 marks)**  
a) From this line, copy the words which tell us that Johnny Powers is very good at noticing things.  
**like a dog smelling blood.**  
b) What figure of speech is this?  
**Simile**
3. “I undressed and climbed onto the top bunk bed, pulling the rough blankets and rougher sheet over me.”  
Which two words show that the Nick Diamond was not happy about sleeping at Strangeday Hall? **(1 mark)**  
**rough            rougher**
4. “The pillow was as soft as cardboard.” **(3 marks)**  
a) **Simile**  
b) **Cardboard**  
c) **He wants to show that the pillow is very uncomfortable.**
5. a) Which word describes the sound of the aeroplane in the sky? **(½ mark)**  
**screamed**  
b) Name the figure of speech. **(1 mark)**  
**Personification/Onomatopoeia**
6. Nick Diamond tries to make friends with Johnny Powers. Do you think he manages? Why?  
*Accept any plausible answer based on the idea that it was unlikely that he would make friends because Johnny Powers did not believe him when he told him that he admired him. Moreover, his voice had been cold and empty.*

**SECTION D – COMPOSITION****25 MARKS**

**Candidates should be rewarded for relevance and range of ideas. If a composition is deemed to be irrelevant initially it is to be marked according to the marking scheme and then up to 10 marks are to be deducted.**

Candidate performance demonstrates:	
<b>20 - 25 marks Excellent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• hardly any language problems.</li><li>• a very wide range and precision of vocabulary.</li><li>• idiomatic expressions and an ability to communicate subtleties of language.</li><li>• appropriate style.</li></ul>
<b>15 - 19 marks Very Good</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a good choice and range of vocabulary.</li><li>• reasonably appropriate style.</li><li>• correct sentence structures.</li><li>• fluency and coherence.</li><li>• few spelling errors.</li></ul>
<b>10 - 14 marks Pass</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adequate vocabulary.</li><li>• a fair accuracy in structures and spelling.</li><li>• competence in communication.</li><li>• limited style.</li><li>• coherence.</li></ul>
<b>5 - 9 marks Weak</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• limited vocabulary.</li><li>• lack of communication except in the simplest of terms.</li><li>• poor spelling.</li><li>• confused and incoherent structures.</li></ul>
<b>1 - 4 marks Very Poor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• very limited vocabulary.</li><li>• sentences are almost meaningless with no structure and very poor spelling.</li><li>• very little communication.</li></ul>