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Year 4

**ENGLISH
READING AND WRITING
ANSWERS BOOKLET**

Time: 1h 30min

Name: _____

Class: _____

MARKS				
Reading Task 1	Reading Task 2	Short Writing Task 1	Long Writing Task 2	Total
/10	/20	/12	/18	/60

Reading Task 1

10 marks

Read the text 'World Climate Zones' in the Extracts Booklet and answer ALL the questions below.

1. Underline the correct word. (5 marks)

- a. (Desert, Mediterranean, Tropical) climates have warm winters.
- b. Mediterranean climates have (mild, cold, freezing) winter temperatures.
- c. Mediterranean climates have (wet, dry, short) summers.
- d. In tropical climate zones, temperatures are (never, sometimes, always) warm.
- e. In polar climate zones, summers are mostly (cold, warm, hot).

2. Match the facts with the correct climate zone. The first one has been done for you. (3 marks)

1.	It doesn't rain often.		Tropical Climate
2.	It rains mostly in winter.		Polar Climate
3.	It rains throughout the year.	1	Desert Climate
4.	It doesn't rain much.		Mediterranean Climate

3. In Malta we have a Mediterranean climate. Imagine you could move to a different country in another climate zone.

a. What kind of climate would you like to experience? Tick (✓) one.

Desert ☐

Tropical ☐

Polar ☐

b. Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

Reading Task 2

20 marks

Read the passage 'Saturday' in the Extracts Booklet and answer ALL the questions below.

1. Tick (✓) to show whether these sentences are True or False. (3 marks)

		True	False
E.g.	The narrator's birthday was on Saturday.	✓	
a.	The narrator had a surprise birthday party.		
b.	The guests arrived at 1:00.		
c.	Few guests showed up.		
d.	The narrator opened his gifts in the kitchen.		
e.	The narrator opened the cards first.		
f.	The narrator enjoyed opening the cards.		

2. Copy TWO PHRASES that describe Aunt Brenda's card. (2 marks)

a. _____ b. _____

3. What was the narrator's Mum going to use the cheques for? (1 mark)

4. Copy ONE word from the passage which means the same as: (2 marks)

E.g.	make the most of	Maximise
a.	took away	
b.	wolfed down	

5. Tick (✓) TWO sentences that describe the narrator's mobile phone.

(2 marks)

a.	The mobile phone was small.	
b.	The mobile phone was light.	
c.	The mobile phone was called 'Ladybird'.	
d.	The mobile phone had a keypad.	
e.	The mobile phone had two buttons.	

6. The narrator's mobile phone was suitable for _____ and the _____.
(1 mark)

7. Explain in your own words why the narrator stopped hoping for the recliner.
(2 marks)

8. What does the narrator mean by '**Killer had beaten us to it**'? (2 marks)

9. a. How did the narrator feel about his birthday cake at the end?
(1 mark)

b. Why do you think the narrator felt this way? Give TWO reasons.
(2 marks)

i) _____

ii) _____

10. a. This passage is taken from a (newspaper, diary, book). (1 mark)

b. I can tell because

(1 mark)

END OF READING COMPREHENSION PAPER

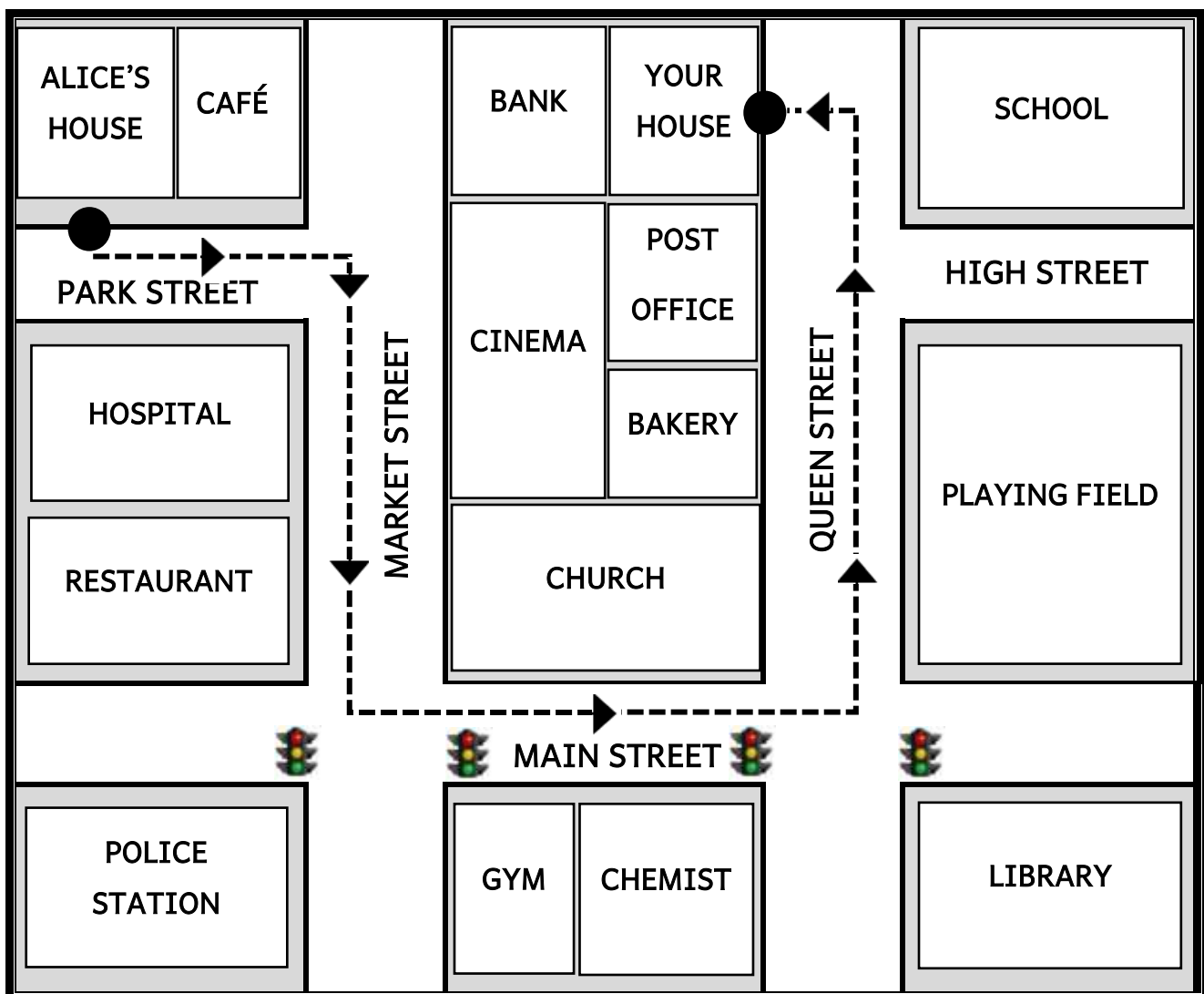
Writing Task 1

(12 marks)

You and your friend Alice made plans to meet at the library. You get there first and find the library closed. Send Alice a message to:

- a) explain the situation
- b) ask her to meet you at your house instead
- c) give her directions how to get from her house to yours.

Use the map below when giving directions.



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Alice
+35605050505

Monday 27th June 2022

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Writing Task 2

(18 marks)

The school writing club is organising a story competition. The best entry will be published in the school magazine.

Choose either **1** OR **2** and write between 70 and 100 words.

1. Write a story about a strange discovery you made, when you were out in the countryside with your friends.

OR

2. Write a story about a scary experience you had, when you were at the seaside with your friends.

Use this space to plan your writing.

Title Number: _____

Use this space to write your story.

18 marks

Title Number: _____

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END OF PAPER