

Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2022

YEAR 9

**ENGLISH
READING AND WRITING**

TIME: 1 hour

Name: _____

Class: _____

READING

25 MARKS

A. Read Source A (the business cards) found in the Source Booklet and answer the questions below. (7 marks)

1. Tick (✓) the card you can use if... (3 marks)

		Card A	Card B	Card C
a.	you are decorating a new house.			
b.	you want to change your hairstyle.			
c.	you feel unwell.			

2. Are the following True or False? Tick (✓) the correct answer. (4 marks)

		True	False
a.	David Spiteri is a vet.		
b.	You can find a doctor any day of the week.		
c.	The GP Clinic will help you with teeth problems.		
d.	You can contact Fantastic Furniture by email.		
e.	You can find a microwave from Fantastic Furniture.		
f.	You can buy items online from Fantastic Furniture.		
g.	You can find Nina's salon on social media.		
h.	Nina is a barber.		

B. Read Source B (the bus Schedule) and underline the correct answer. (10 marks)

<p>1. What is the number of the bus you are waiting for?</p> <p>i. 119X</p> <p>ii. 220Y</p> <p>iii. 19X</p> <p>iv. 20Y</p>	<p>2. Which day of the week is this schedule good for?</p> <p>i. Monday</p> <p>ii. Tuesday</p> <p>iii. Thursday</p> <p>iv. Sunday</p>
<p>3. How many bus stops are there on the schedule?</p> <p>i. six</p> <p>ii. seven</p> <p>iii. eight</p> <p>iv. nine</p>	<p>4. What time does this bus service start?</p> <p>i. 7:35pm</p> <p>ii. 8:30am</p> <p>iii. 9:28am</p> <p>iv. 8:33pm</p>
<p>5. What time does this bus service finish?</p> <p>i. 7:35pm</p> <p>ii. 8:30am</p> <p>iii. 9:28am</p> <p>iv. 8:33pm</p>	<p>6. What does the “W” mean?</p> <p>i. That you have to wait</p> <p>ii. That people in a wheelchair can also use it</p> <p>iii. That there is a WC (toilet) on the bus</p> <p>iv. That you are welcome any time</p>
<p>7. How much does the Weekend Family Bus Pass cost?</p> <p>i. 4€</p> <p>ii. 8€</p> <p>iii. 10€</p> <p>iv. Free</p>	<p>8. For how many days can a family use this pass?</p> <p>i. one day</p> <p>ii. two days</p> <p>iii. one weekend</p> <p>iv. two public holidays</p>
<p>9. Where can you get this pass from?</p> <p>i. Valletta Bus Terminus</p> <p>ii. Water Park</p> <p>iii. Any bus driver</p> <p>iv. Any shop in Malta</p>	<p>10. When do people need to wear a mask?</p> <p>i. On the bus</p> <p>ii. At the bus stop</p> <p>iii. On the bus and at the bus stop</p> <p>iv. At the water park</p>

C. Read Source C (the advert about The Brookside Hotel) and answer the following questions. (8 marks)

1. Read the instructions found in the text. With a pen, mark the path you need to take on the map in **Source D** (Map of Hotel Area) by using the directions given in the advert. Start from the marked spot.

(4 marks)

2. Read the advert carefully and tick (✓) **Yes** or **No** for the following questions asked by customers. (4 marks)

		YES	NO
1.	Does the room have a bath?		
2.	Is there a balcony in the room?		
3.	Can I take my dog?		
4.	Can I wash my clothes?		
5.	Can I park my car?		
6.	Is the food expensive?		
7.	Is it close to the city centre?		
8.	Does it have a pool?		

WRITING

(25 MARKS)

1. You want to buy some clothes from an online shop as a birthday gift for a friend. Fill in the order form below: (5 marks)

Itsy Bitsy Clothes Store	
Products	



T-shirt:

€2:50

Quantity

1

Colour

blue

T-shirt Size

XS



Sweatshirt:

€7:50

Quantity

1

Colour

lilac

Sweatshirt Size

S

Order Form

Full Name

1. _____

$\frac{1}{4}$ mark

Last Name

2. _____

$\frac{1}{4}$ mark

E-mail address:

3. _____

(myname@example.com)

$\frac{1}{2}$ mark

Contact Number:

4. _____

((000) 0000 0000)

$\frac{1}{2}$ mark



Delivery Address:

5. _____

$\frac{1}{2}$ mark

Is shipping address same as above?

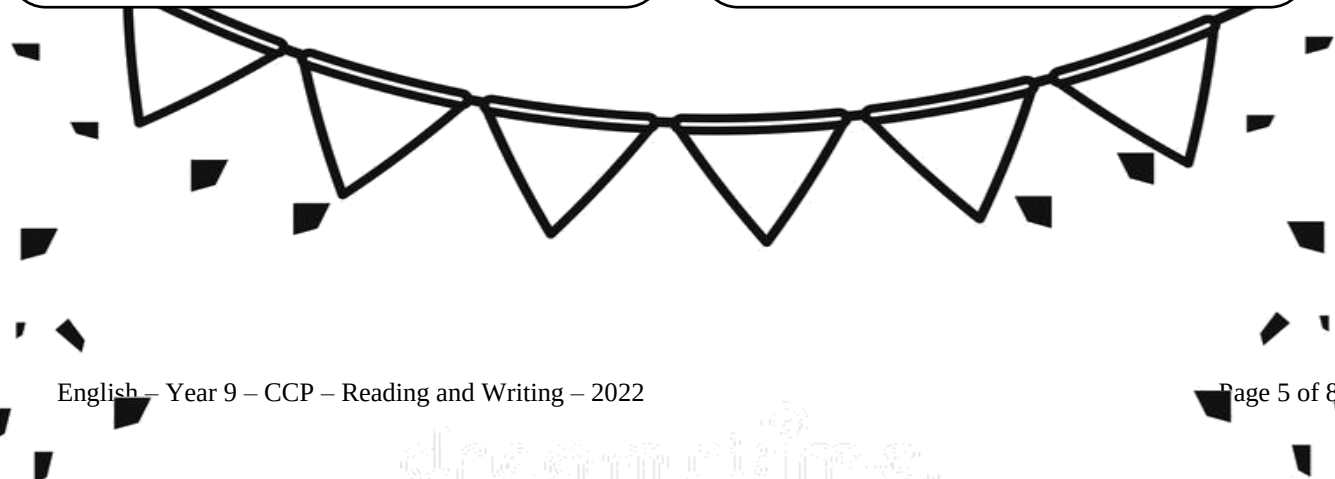
☒ Yes

☐ No

6. Special Instructions: (e.g. wrapping, time of delivery) <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">1 mark</div>	
7. Payment Method:	☐ Debit or credit Card ☐ Paypal
Survey	
We are asking our clients to tell us about their: a. Favourite colour: 8. <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> b. Favourite clothes to wear everyday: 9. <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">1 mark</div>	
c. TWO benefits of online shopping: 10a. <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> b. <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">1 mark</div>	
<h1 style="margin: 0;">ORDER CONFIRMED</h1>	

2. You also wish to send a birthday card to your friend. Fill in the birthday card below. Include a message of between 40 to 50 words. (8 marks)

On this side of the card, write your wishes and greetings . Write why this person is so special to you and a message of thanks.	On this side of the card, include your friend's name and your name too as well as any other wishes or short messages.
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3. You attended your friend's birthday party. Look at the following post on social media and reply to Sammy Smith's post. Describe the birthday party in detail on the lines below. There are some points that can help you. Write between 80 and 100 words. (12 marks)

You can use the following points to help you. You can include

The name of the birthday girl	A description of the place and decorations	The people who were invited
The presents she got	The activities you did	The food and drinks
The cake	The most enjoyable part	Your wishes for the birthday girl



A truly unforgettable birthday party!



ellen_blake Hi everyone! Best Birthday Party Ever 😊

sammy_smith I'm jealous! Looks so much fun. Pity I

missed it 😞



YOU (Continue the post. Use the points given to help you.)

Sorry you missed it, Sammy. It was a great party...

[illegible]

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