



Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2022

YEAR 11

ENGLISH

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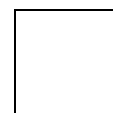
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MARKS			
Oral Assessment	Listening Compr.	Written Paper	Total

Section A – LANGUAGE

15 MARKS



A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in bracket. The first one (0) has been done for you. (5 marks)

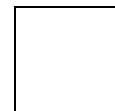
Have you heard the story of the stowaway frog that (0) **travelled** (travel) from Africa to Scotland? A tree frog (1) _____ (hitch) a lift from South Africa to Scotland in a suitcase. When they returned home to Scotland, holidaymakers were surprised (2) _____ (discover) the stowaway in their suitcase. It (3) _____ (be) there for at least 2 days. They took the frog to the Scottish animal rescue centre in Balerno on Tuesday and animal rescue officer Sarah Auldsmith said: "We (4) _____ (name) the frog Terrence. He (5) _____ (be) just a small frog, roughly the same size as a jam tart, and must have jumped into the caller's suitcase whilst packing. "It (6) _____ (be) only when they (7) _____ (unpack) that they noticed him. "We (8) _____ (take) good care of Terrence and if he (9) _____ (recover) by Saturday, then we (10) _____ (rehome) him."

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of *make* or *do*. The first one (0) has been done for you. (5 marks)

My sister (0) **is making** plans for her wedding which was postponed several times due to COVID-19 and she is very busy as she (1) _____ several appointments all in the coming weeks. Mum (2) _____ a lot of fuss about the preparations for the wedding. Dad too is excited and he even (3) _____ enquiries about flights to Paris, although my sister wants to go to Barcelona on her honeymoon! He also has (4) _____ a speech so he is very nervous about (5) _____ mistakes. We've been telling him that it won't (6) _____ a difference because all the guests will be having a good time. The decorators have already painted the reception hall and I must say that they (7) _____ an excellent job. My sister asked me (8) _____ her a favour and help her out with the flowers and the music but she still hasn't found anyone to (9) _____ her hair on the day. She's a bag of nerves but I (10) _____ the best I can to cheer her up as it is quite a stressful experience.

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition. The first one (0) has been done for you. (5 marks)

Ten statues currently (0) **on** display (1) _____ the Franklin Institute in America are part (2) _____ an army of 8,000 life-size clay warriors which make up the famous Terracotta Army (3) _____ China. Last week, a man was caught (4) _____ camera using a mobile phone as a flashlight. He had walked (5) _____ the statues and he had taken a selfie (6) _____ one of the warriors. (7) _____ leaving, he appeared to break something off from it. Museum staff noticed the missing thumb (8) _____ 8th January and the FBI arrested Mr Rohana. He later admitted that he had hidden the thumb (9) _____ a stone in the garden. The statue will be put in a warehouse (10) _____ the Chinese authorities send two experts to the US to repair the statue.

Section B – READING COMPREHENSION**20 MARKS**

Read the comprehension text, which is on a separate sheet and then answer the following questions.

1. Underline the correct answer. 1 mark
Which would be the best title for this article?

- a. The best father in the world
- b. Jason, a juggler and a father
- c. Unusual jobs around us

2. Fill in the grid with the missing information. 2 marks

	the number of years Jason has been working as a juggler
15	
175	
	the number of times in a year when he is away from his family for 5 or more days

3. List the TWO things that Jason loves about his job. 2 marks
- a. _____
- b. _____

4. How do other jugglers help Jason? 2 marks
- _____
- _____

5. Underline the correct answer. What does "he's focused on the art of parenthood " in line 23 mean? 1 mark
- a. He likes to paint with his children.
- b. He concentrates on being a good father.
- c. He reads books about parenthood.

6. Why did Jason book a 10-day tour? 1 mark
- _____
- _____

7. In which paragraph do we read about 2 marks

	Paragraph
juggling at a young age?	A
bullying at school?	
working in various places?	
starting their own company?	
helping others through the show?	

8. Are these statements **TRUE** or **FALSE**? Underline the correct answer and give a reason. 4 marks

- a. Jason had other jobs before he became a juggler.

True/False because _____

- b. Jason still practises 8 hours daily.

True/False because _____

- c. Jason performed at the White House more than once.

True/False because _____

- d. The Tardy brothers' show is the same for all ages.

True/ False because _____

9. What do these words refer to in the passage? 2 marks

a.	them (Line 5)	
b.	his (Line 11)	
c.	they (Line 47)	
d.	it (Line 53)	

10. Between lines 40 – 60 (OR paragraphs F, G and H) find a word which means the same as the following. 2 marks

a.	stupid	
b.	deal with	
c.	stop	
d.	difficulties	

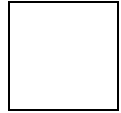
11. Underline the correct answer. 1 mark

The main purpose of this article is to

- a. persuade the reader to try juggling
- b. inform the reader about Jason's job
- c. argue against juggling

Section C – LITERATURE – Answer all the sections

20 MARKS



UNPREPARED TEXT – POETRY

10 marks

The Fireplace
By Edwina Reizer

What is it about a fireplace
that draws you to its flame?
Is it the warmth created
like a sun that came
and shone upon your body
with the intensity of heat?
Or is it the comfortable feeling
which makes you feel replete?¹

¹ fulfilled

The flicker and the crackle,
the sizzle that you hear
invites your senses to remain
close to the hearth and peer
hypnotically tranquilized
quietly taking a rest
like a bird in sunshine
in a cozy, cozy nest.

1. Underline the best answer.

½ mark

According to the poet, when one stays next to a fireplace one can

- i. get a sun tan
- ii. hear loud noises
- iii. feel beautiful sensations
- iv. hear the birds

- 2a. Underline the best answer. The first stanza is made up of a number of questions. These are called

- i. rhetorical questions
- ii. poetical questions
- iii. persuasive questions

1 mark

- b. These questions are effective since they create a sense of: 1 mark
- i. sadness
 - ii. happiness
 - iii. curiosity

3. Find a simile in the first stanza and explain the effect of the simile that you choose. 2 marks

Example of a simile	
Its effect	

4. The poet uses the word "crackle" in the first line of the second stanza. What figure of speech is this?

- a. Underline the correct answer. 1 mark
- i. onomatopoeia
 - ii. personification
 - iii. metaphor
 - iv. alliteration

- b. Find another example of the same figure of speech. ½ mark

- 5a. "in a cozy, cozy nest." Why is the last line of the poem effective? 1 mark

- b. In this line the rhythm is 1 mark
- i. very fast
 - ii. fast
 - iii. steady
 - iv. slow

6. Underline the correct answer. The shape of the poem reminds you of ½ mark
- a) a fireplace
 - b) a flame
 - c) a nest

7. What is the rhyming pattern of the last four lines of the poem? ½ mark

8. What is your personal reaction to the poem? 1 mark

UNPREPARED TEXT – PROSE

10 marks

Read this adapted extract taken from *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo and answer all the questions.

He was no taller than me, and as old a man as I had ever seen. He wore nothing but a pair of tattered trousers bunched at the waist, and there was a large knife in his belt. He was thin, too. In places – under his arms and round his neck – his copper brown skin lay in folds, almost as if he'd shrunk inside it.

- 5 What little hair he had on his head and his chin was long and white.

He began to rake through the sand at my feet with his stick. He was drawing the outline of something. It looked like some kind of a fruit at first, a nut perhaps, a peanut. Now I understood. It was a map of the island. When it was done, he fell on his knees beside it, and piled up mounds of sand, one at each

- 10 end – the two hills on the island. Then, he scraped out a straight line, top to bottom, cutting the smaller end of the island off from the larger one. 'You, boy. You here,' he said, pointing back towards my cave at the end of the beach.

'You.' And he stabbed his finger in the mound of sand that was my hill. Then across the whole of the sand map he began to write something. The lettering

- 15 was not letters at all, but symbols – all kinds of ticks and pyramids and crosses and horizontal lines and slashes and squiggles – and he wrote it all backwards, in columns, from right to left. He sat back on his hips and tapped his chest.

'Kensuke. I, Kensuke. My island. 'And he brought his hand down sharply like a chopper, separating the island in two. 'I, Kensuke. Here. You, boy. Here.'

- 20 already in no doubt as to what he meant.

1a. Underline the best answer. The extract is mainly ½ mark

- i. a narrative and descriptive text
- ii. a dialogue
- iii. a play script
- iv. a diary entry

b. It shows the point of view of ½ mark

- i. an old man
- ii. a young man
- iii. a boy

2. List THREE descriptions of the man. 3 marks

1.	
2.	
3.	

3. Lines 7 – 8 “It looked like some kind of a fruit at first, a nut perhaps, a peanut. “
Why do you think the boy compared the man’s drawing in the sand to a kind of
fruit or peanut? 1 mark

4. Line 8 “Now I understood. It was a map of the island.” These are two effective
short sentences. What kind of feeling do these sentences create? Underline the
correct answer. 1 mark

- a) shock
- b) boredom
- c) realisation

5. Lines 11 – 12 “You, boy. You here,’ he said, pointing back towards my cave at
the end of the beach”. What does the direct speech tell us about the old man?
1 mark

6. Lines 15 – 16 “all kinds of ticks and pyramids and crosses and horizontal lines and slashes and squiggles”. Why do you think the narrator uses the word “and” 5 times here? 1 mark

7. Lines 18 – 19 “And he brought his hand down sharply like a chopper.” Here the narrator is using a figure of speech. What is this figure of speech? 1 mark

8. At the end of the extract the boy says: “I was already in no doubts as to what he meant.” What has the boy understood? 1 mark

Section D – COMPOSITION

Task Achievement and Relevance (4 marks)	Organisation and Linking (4 marks)	Vocabulary (4 marks)	Grammatical accuracy (8 marks)	Spelling (5 marks)	Total (25 marks)

Write a composition of 150 -200 words on ONE of the following titles.

1. Your local council is organising a competition for the best **story** to be published online. Write your **story** entitled: *The shocking news*.
2. Write a **biography** of a singer you admire, and give reasons for your choice. The biography will be published on the school website.
3. Mr Smith, the assistant head, has asked for suggestions for the next school visit. Write an **email** to the assistant head, suggesting a visit to the new aquarium and including reasons for your suggestion.

To:	jsmith@royalcollege.com
From:	af@dmil.com
Subject:	The next school visit

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