



Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2022

YEAR 11

ENGLISH PAPER 1

TIME: 2 hours

Name: _____

Class: _____

Oral	Listening Comprehension	Paper 1	Paper 2	TOTAL

SECTION A – LANGUAGE

15 MARKS

A. Fill in the spaces with a word formed from the words in brackets. The first one (0) has been done for you.

While (0) *digital* (**digit**) technology has kept us safe during the pandemic, for millions of people in the UK, working from home has felt more like sleeping in the office. In fact the Office for National Statistics has found that 35.9% of the UK's employed population did an average of six hours (1) _____ (**pay**) overtime each week. The Trade Union Prospect is calling for the government to give workers a (2) _____ (**legal**) binding "right to (3) _____ (**connect**)". This would ban bosses from (4) _____ (**continue**) emailing or calling (5) _____ (**employ**) outside agreed (6) _____ (**specify**) working hours. Employers should also add footers and pop-up messages to remind staff that there is no (7) _____ (**require**) to reply to emails out of hours. "This has been an (8) _____ (**exception**) difficult year and we've got to give people time to switch off and (9) _____ (**charge**) while creating good ways of working that are good for people's (10) _____ (**well**). This can only be done if we respect the boundaries people have between work and home life," says Prospect's deputy secretary, Andrew Pakes.

5 marks

B. Put the verb in brackets in the correct form. The first one (0) has been done for you.

A ten-year-old (0) was reported (report) missing after (1) _____ (sweep) out to sea by the tide and wind across South Bay last Friday. Ravi Saini (2) _____ (float) for more than an hour when rescuers (3) _____ (find) him on his back with his arms and legs spread, shouting for help. He managed to remain calm, (4) _____ (use) floating advice he (5) _____ (watch) on a BBC TV documentary 'Saving Lives at Sea'. The boy (6) _____ (reunite) with his family before (7) _____ (take) for a precautionary check-up in hospital. He told the press, "I (8) _____ (never feel) so scared in my life!" Lifeboat crewman Rudi Barman praised Ravi and said, "If he (9) _____ (not follow) safety advice to the letter, the outcome (10) _____ (be) different. That is what saved his life."

5 marks

C. Fill in the spaces with an appropriate word. The first one (0) has been done for you.

We've all dreamt of running (0) away from it all, right? The Isle of Rum, located 30 miles off the coast of Scotland, has opened up applications for those (1) _____ in joining its current population of about 30 people. They are looking for people to rent one of its four eco-homes that are currently (2) _____ construction. Specifically, families with children are (3) _____ to apply. "With two children in our primary school and (4) _____ one child in nursery, we need more families to be the (5) _____ generation of islanders," said resident Lesley Watt. The new residents will be living in one of the (6) _____ idyllic places on Earth. The Isle of Rum is a National Nature Reserve (7) _____ one can spot wild goats, deer and white-tailed eagles flying (8) _____ the day. The application deadline has now been moved back to May 2022. Visit the website today if you want to learn more about the island, (9) _____ out the new homes as well as (10) _____ an application.

5 marks

SECTION B - READING COMPREHENSION

20 MARKS

Read the passage, which is on a separate sheet, and answer the questions below.

1. Underline the best title for the passage. ½ mark []
 - a. Japan – a land of conformity
 - b. New trends in Karaoke
 - c. The Ohitorisama Revolution
 - d. Global Societal Changes

2. Underline the correct answer. The purpose of the article is to: ½ mark []
 - a. persuade the reader to live alone in Japan.
 - b. inform the reader about societal changes in Japan.
 - c. argue in favour of conforming to society in Japan.
 - d. instruct the reader on how singles should behave in Japan.

3. Are the following statements True (T) or False (F)? Circle the correct answer and give a reason from the text. 4 marks []
 - a. “benjo meshi” shows that many Japanese prefer eating all alone.
True/False *because* _____

 - b. Yakiniku is usually a collective type of entertainment.
True/False *because* _____

 - c. The majority of karaoke customers now ask for single person karaoke.
True/False *because* _____

 - d. Emma Watson feels complete without a partner.
True/False *because* _____

4. Why does Bar Hitori represent an “unusual opportunity in conformity-driven Japan” (l.7)? 1 mark []

5. How is the “being seen solo” trend reflected on Japan’s social media? 1 mark []

6. Explain how the karaoke industry is changing to cater for the increasing demand for solo singers. 1 mark []

7. Give two reasons why the geography of Japan has contributed to the pressure to do things in a group. 1 mark []

a. _____

b. _____

8. **Explain in your own words** the following: 1½ marks []

Pay particular attention to the underlined words.

- a) the way friend numbers or likes can dictate your value (l. 44)

- b) this led to stifling peer pressure that stigmatised being seen alone (l.44/45)

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

a. it (line 8) _____

b. their (line 19) _____

c. it (line 37) _____

d. that land (line 38) _____

- [illegible]

SECTION C – COMPOSITION

25 MARKS

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 between 180 and 200 words on ONE of the following:

1. Write a **short story** for a national writing competition entitled, 'The Secret-Keeper'.
2. "Are reality TV shows a waste of time? " Write an **article** for a teen magazine in which you express your opinion about this.
3. You are Karl Brown (karlbrown@mail.com) the student representative. Write an **email** to the Head of School, Mr. Jeff Jones (jeffjones@mail.com) in which you suggest ways of making learning at school more enjoyable.

To:	jeffjones@mail.com
From:	karlbrown@mail.com
Subject:	Suggestions for enjoyable learning

Composition title no: _____

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