

Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2023

YEAR 11

**ENGLISH
LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

TIME: 20 minutes

TEACHER'S PAPER

Listening and Viewing Instructions:

The exam should take approximately 20 minutes. Before the Listening and Viewing Examination, please ensure that the equipment is functioning properly, that all students are able to follow, that the sound is clear and the voices are intelligible. Teachers / Invigilators are asked to play the 20-minute recording in its entirety and to only stop it when it is over. Teachers are kindly asked not to pause or stop the recording. The intervals are included in the recording. The following script is included in case the recording malfunctions and the teacher would need to read the text. Thank you.

Narrator says:	Annual Examination 2023, Core Curriculum Programme, Year 11, Listening. This exam should take approximately 20 minutes. You will listen and view two texts. You have the listening examination questions in front of you. You will now listen to the questions on Text 1. Then you will listen to Text 1. After, you will be given 2 minutes to answer the questions on Text 1. You will listen to Text 1 for a second time and finally you are given 2 minutes to check your answers. The same will be repeated for Text 2. You are allowed to write during all parts of the listening comprehension.
Text 1 Questions read	Now listen to the questions for Text 1.
Narrator says:	You will now listen to Text 1. You may answer your questions while listening.
Text 1	<i>Audio text (1 minute)</i>
Narrator says:	Now you have 2 minutes to answer questions on Text 1. I will read the questions again. You may answer the questions while I am reading.
2-minute timer	
When the two minutes are up, narrator says:	You will now listen to Text 1 for the second and last time. You may answer your questions while listening.
Text 1	<i>Audio text (1 minute)</i>
Narrator says:	Now you have 2 minutes to check your answers on Text 1. I will read the questions again. You may answer the questions while I am reading.

2-minute timer	
Text 2 Questions read	Now listen to the questions for Text 2.
Narrator says:	You will now listen to and view Text 2. You may answer your questions while listening.
Text 2	<i>Audio-visual (3 minutes)</i>
Narrator says:	Now you have 2 minutes to answer questions on Text 2. I will read the questions again. You may answer the questions while I am reading.
2-minute timer	
When the two minutes are up, narrator says:	You will now listen to and view Text 2 for the second and last time. You may answer your questions while listening.
Text 2	<i>Audio-visual (3 minutes)</i>
Narrator says:	Now you have 2 minutes to check your answers on Text 2. I will read the questions again. You may answer the questions while I am reading.
2-minute timer	
	Please put your pens down. This is the end of the Year 11 CCP Annual Examination 2023.

Text 1: Audio

Listen to this weather update.

Hello there, this is Monica Smith with your weather update for Malta today Friday, 23rd September. After a very hot summer with the islands suffering from severe drought, we welcome autumn with open arms. Isolated thundery and gusty showers, which may locally be heavy and with hail, are expected to affect the Maltese Islands. Wind will be Easterly Force 3 to 4 with optimal humidity levels at 54% together with normal, milder temperatures reaching 24 degrees in the shade during the day and 19 degrees during the night. With a UV index of 5, we can finally feel slightly safer outside.

Thanks for joining me for the weather report. For more details on the weather forecast for the next 7 days, please check out our website, www.WeatherMalta.com.

Adapted from: <http://www.maltaweather.com/>
<https://www.maltairport.com/weather/7-day-forecast/>

Text 2: Audio-visual

You are going to listen to and watch a video about a health and body care.

It's your personal sanctuary, your private concert stage. The place where all your most ingenious ideas and random thoughts pop into your head, and other things just pop out. I'm talking about the bathroom, also known as the restroom, lavatory.

And for you engineers out there, it's the cubicle digestive elimination venue. Wait, you don't sing in the bathroom? You should try it. You sound great. Anyways, when it comes to what you're doing in there, are you making some of these most common sanitation mistakes?

Number one, are you paying attention to your toothbrush? It's getting lonely. Well, not really. Your toothbrush is home to more than 10 million bacteria, including E. Coli. This nasty germ can cause diarrhoea and vomiting. That's why it's so important to rinse your toothbrush thoroughly after each use and buy a new one every three months. You can also soak it in an antiseptic once a week to disinfect it. Forget about those toothbrush caps. They only make it that much easier for bacteria to grow. And please don't keep it on the counter. You'll find out why later on. Just store your toothbrush in the medicine cabinet.

Two, when did you buy that loofah? You can't really get clean in the shower if you're rubbing germs all over your body. Yup, they dwell in your loofah, too. If you don't change it enough. It happens because dead skin cells get trapped in the sponge, and with all that steam from the shower, microorganisms start to multiply. You should throw away your loofah if it's older than three weeks. When you get a new one, don't forget to dry it thoroughly after each use. Also, if your new sponge doesn't contain any plastic, you can throw it in the microwave for 20 seconds every week for disinfection.

Number Three. Are you washing your hands correctly? Your parents might have told you to scrub your hands in hot water because it eliminates bacteria better, but that's a misconception. Higher temperatures are more effective at fighting germs, but only if the water is 212 degrees Fahrenheit. In other words, when it's boiling. Ow. This means there's no difference in washing up with hot or cold water if you scrub, rinse and dry them properly. In both cases, you'll remove pretty much the same number of bacteria. The problem is, the average person doesn't spend enough time washing their hands. It should last at least 20 seconds. So next time you're scrubbing up, sing the Happy Birthday Song twice in your head. And don't forget to get under those nails.

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMuAcGV8TJw>