

Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2023

YEAR 11	ENGLISH	MARKING SCHEME
	READING AND WRITING	

Note:

- Markers are reminded not to penalise language errors in the reading comprehension section unless what is written is unintelligible.
- Answers do not have to be in full sentences.
- Unless otherwise instructed, award marks for answers which include the following content which may be rephrased.

Section B - READING

25 marks

Source A: Questions on Source A

5 marks

1. Underline the correct answer.

½ mark x 4 = 2 marks

a. The text is:

- i. an article
- ii. a story
- iii. a catalogue
- iv. a website

b. This text:

- i. advertises different books
- ii. informs people about book offers
- iii. describes a particular book
- iv. gives instructions on how to buy books

c. You can buy these books from:

- i. school
- ii. a website
- iii. a bookshop
- iv. a book fair

d. These books are mainly for:

- i. 5-year-olds
- ii. 13-year-olds
- iii. 20-year-olds
- iv. 70-year-olds

2. Tick (✓) the correct box below. The first one has been done for you..

½ mark x 6 = 3 marks

Which book would you buy someone who	A	B	C	D	E	F
e.g., wants to learn how to cook?						
loves reading about the past?					✓	
enjoys a love story?		✓				
likes trying new recipes?				✓		
needs some ideas on how to play better?						✓
is into adventure novels?	✓					
is going through a difficult time?			✓			

Source B: Questions on Source B

5 ½ marks

3. Fill in the table below with information from the text found in Source B.

½ mark x 4 = 2 marks

Name of the shopping centre:	The Shophouse Shopping Centre
Location:	Valletta, Malta
Number of shops available:	50 / fifty
Contact number:	22101234

4. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

½ mark x 5 = 2 ½ marks []

	TRUE	FALSE
a. This shopping centre is open every day.	✓	
b. You can do your grocery shopping at this centre.	✓	
c. You can enjoy fine dining at this centre.		✓
d. There is a game room for children at the shopping centre.		✓
e. You can take your dog with you to this shopping centre.	✓	

5. Tick (✓) TWO activities mentioned in Source B.

½ mark x 2 = 1 mark


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Source C: Questions on Source C

14 ½ marks

6. Fill in the table with the correct information from the text.

½ mark x 9 = 4½ marks

Full name of player	Haley Bugeja
Sport	Football / Soccer
Nationality	Maltese
Age	18
Current club	Sassuolo
Date of first game with current team	5 th September 2020
Three Awards won	Women's Player of the Year Malta's Sportswoman of the Year Serie A Female Young Player of the Year

7. Underline the correct answer.

½ mark x 4 = 2 marks

a. Where is this text taken from?

- i. a biography
- ii. a novel
- iii. an online newspaper
- iv. an encyclopaedia

b. What is the best title for this text?

- i. Footballer on the brink of NWSL move
- ii. European football at its best
- iii. NWSL championship fails
- iv. Top 5 female players in Malta

c. Under which tab will you find this text?

- i. Health
- ii. Sports
- iii. Entertainment
- iv. Current Events

d. Who would be interested in this text?

- i. volunteers
- ii. photographers
- iii. chefs
- iv. Sport fans

8. Underline the correct answer. The writer (praises, complains about, criticises, thanks) the footballer. **1 mark x 1 = 1 mark**

9. On the line below, write a single word found in the first paragraph that shows that Haley is young and famous.

Starlet

1 mark x 1 = 1 mark

10. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

½ mark x 4 = 2 marks []

Haley Bugeja	TRUE	FALSE
a. needs to decide if she wants to join NWSL.	✓	
b. manages Sports Pro Management and Consultancy.		✓
c. scored all three goals when playing against Naples.		✓
d. is the only magician in Malta who performs hat tricks.		✓

11. Which picture would best fit this text? Tick (✓) the correct box.

1 mark x 1 = 1 mark


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12. Match the subheadings with the correct paragraphs by writing the correct letter. The first one has been done for you. **½ mark x 4 = 2 marks**

	Letter
a. Mgarr United	C
b. NWSL sign up	A
c. International Career	E
d. NWSL	B
e. Sassuolo	D

13. List TWO reasons why Bugeja would be interested in signing up with NWSL.

$\frac{1}{2}$ mark x 2 = 1 mark

Accept similar answers to the following. Only two of these need to be mentioned.

- It is considered one of the strongest leagues in the women's game
- Popular players play with this club
- Four-time world champions
- Four-time gold medallists in the Olympic games

Section C: Writing

25 marks

Task 1

5 marks

You want to subscribe to the online shopping website called Everything You Need (EYN) so that you can shop / sell online and benefit from special offers. Fill in the form below.

Name and Surname:	Award marks if name and surname are written correctly with correct punctuation	1 mark
Date of Birth:	Award marks if a plausible and grammatically correct date of birth is written	$\frac{1}{2}$ mark
Email:	Award marks if a plausible and grammatically correct email address is written e.g. <u>ssmith@gmail.com</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$ mark
TWO reasons why you want to join this website	Award $\frac{1}{2}$ mark to each plausible and grammatically correct reason written	1 mark
TWO items you are mostly interested in buying	Award $\frac{1}{2}$ mark to each plausible and grammatically correct item written	1 mark
TWO items you want to sell	Award $\frac{1}{2}$ mark to each plausible and grammatically correct item written	1 mark

Task 2**8 marks**

You have an item you want to sell and decide to advertise it online on EYN. Fill in the information about the item you want to sell.

Item	Award ½ mark to a plausible item written Award ½ mark to correct spelling and punctuation	1 mark
Price	Award marks if a plausible amount is written correctly e.g., €20	½ mark
Condition	Award marks if the condition of the item is specified and written correctly e.g., brand new, used, pre-owned, damaged	½ mark
Detailed Description (e.g., model / colour / brand / size)	Award a total of 2 marks if content is relevant. Award a total of 2 marks if descriptive vocabulary is used. Award a total of 2 marks if content is accurate (grammar, spelling and punctuation).	6 marks

Task 3**12 marks**

You bought a game from EYN and the website asked you to write a review for other customers. Write a review of this game. This could be a board game, an online game or a video game.

Your game review can include the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the game • Publisher • Age rating • Release date • Aim of the game • Price 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originality • Challenge • Most favourite feature • Least favourite feature • Recommendation • Star rating
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Task achievement and Relevance	Organisation and Linking	Vocabulary	Grammar and Punctuation	Spelling	Total
/2	/2	/2	/3	/3	/12

	Writing Marking Scheme Year 11 CCP (12 marks)	Excellent – very good	Good - average	Below average - weak
		2	1	0
FLUENCY	Task Achievement and Relevance (2 marks)	Task is fully achieved. Text type features are appropriate. Content is completely relevant.	Task is partly achieved. Text type features are mostly appropriate. Content is mostly relevant	Task is hardly achieved. Text type features are inappropriate. Content is not relevant.
	Organisation and Linking (2 marks)	Paragraphs are well-organised and cohesive. Effective use of linking words.	Paragraphs are adequately organised and mostly cohesive. Adequate use of linking words.	Paragraphs are poorly organised and hardly cohesive. Poor or no use of linking words.
	Vocabulary (2 marks)	A wide range of vocabulary is used appropriately. Good use of register.	A moderate range of vocabulary is used mostly appropriately. Adequate use of register.	A limited range of vocabulary is used hardly appropriately. Poor use of register.
		3	2	1
ACCURACY	Grammar and Punctuation (3 marks)	Grammatical structures are widely varied and accurate. Accurate use of punctuation with the occasional minor error.	Grammatical structures are adequately varied and mostly accurate. Adequate use of punctuation.	Grammatical structures are limited and mostly inaccurate. Poor use of punctuation. If grammatical and punctuation errors hinder communication, do not award any marks.
	Spelling (3 marks)	Spelling of low-frequency words mostly accurate with the occasional minor error. 0-3 mistakes = 3 marks	Spelling of low-frequency words fairly accurate. 4-6 mistakes = 2 marks	Spelling of low-frequency and high-frequency words mostly inaccurate. 7-8 mistakes = 1 mark 9+ mistakes = 0 marks

END OF MARKING SCHEME