



Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2023

YEAR 7

ENGLISH

TIME: 2 hours

Name: _____

Class: _____

Speaking	Listening	Reading	Literature	Writing	Total
	Section A	Section B	Section C	Section D	
/15	/15	/25	/20	/25	/100

SECTION B: READING

25 MARKS

Read the texts printed in the source booklet and then answer all of the following questions. You should spend around 40 minutes on this section.

Task B1: Refer to Source A to answer the following questions.

In questions 1-3 underline the correct answer.

1. The text mainly 1 mark
 - a) describes inventors
 - b) describes inventions
 - c) narrates the life of an inventor

2. The writer is: 1 mark
 - a) a teen
 - b) an adult
 - c) an elderly person

3. The aim of the writer is to: 1 mark
 - a) inspire young people
 - b) praise young people
 - c) describe young people

4. Why does the writer say " some of us do use their time wisely" (lines 4-5)? 1 mark

5. Fill in the following table with information from the text.

6 marks

Name of inventor	Invention	Reason for invention	Age	Country of birth	Current job
Shubham Banerjee			13 years		
	Pedal-powered washing machine			India	
		To clean our oceans			Student

6. Find words between lines 5 – 15 in the text which mean the following.

2 marks

a)	do very well	
b)	change	
c)	managed	
d)	people	

7. "Remya was less than impressed" in lines 20-21 shows that she was

½ mark

- a) overjoyed
- b) unexcited
- c) unhappy

8. The invention in the picture is

½ mark

- a) the braille printer
- b) the laundry invention
- c) the clean the ocean invention



9. Mention **TWO** advantages of Remya's invention. 1 mark

10. The reader can communicate with the writer of the text: ½ mark

- a) via email
- b) via text message
- c) via social media comment

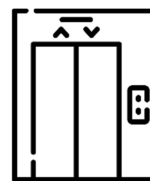
11. Which of these inventions is your favourite? Give a reason for your answer. 2 marks

Task B2: Refer to Source B to answer the following questions. 6½ marks

12. Underline the correct answer. Which title best fits this text? ½ mark

- a) Top inventors of the past
- b) Top inventions of all time
- c) Top inventions of the present

13. Match the icons below with the correct subheading by writing the correct letter in the box. 3 marks



14. Fill in the table below with the correct information found in the text. 3 marks

a.	The name of the inventor of the world wide web	
b.	How books were published before the printing press	
c.	The date when the wheel was invented	
d.	The name of the invention invented in ancient Sumer	
e.	The country where the clock was invented	
f.	The name of the original inventor of the lift	

Task B3: Refer to both Source A and Source B to answer the following question.

15. Tick (✓) the text which

2 marks

	Source A	Source B
a. is a blog		
b. mainly consists of facts		
c. describes inventions made by young people		
d. describes inventions created many years ago		

SECTION C: LITERATURE - UNSEEN PROSE

20 MARKS

You should spend around 25 minutes on this section.

Read the prose extract (Source C) in the source booklet and answer all the questions that follow.

Underline the correct answer in questions 1 - 6.

6 marks

<p>1. This extract</p> <p>a. describes Mr Stink's character and appearance</p> <p>b. narrates a story about Mr Stink and Chloe</p> <p>c. introduces Mr Stink and Chloe</p>	<p>2. The setting of this extract is</p> <p>a. a town</p> <p>b. a village</p> <p>c. a school</p>
<p>3. Why does the author repeat the words "no one" in paragraph 1?</p> <p>a. To show how he was an only child</p> <p>b. To show how he always said no</p> <p>c. To show how lonely he was</p>	<p>4. The main subject of this extract is</p> <p>a. nature</p> <p>b. friendship</p> <p>c. family</p>
<p>5. "At least, not until that day" in line 6, shows that in Mr Stink's life there was</p> <p>a. a change for the worse</p> <p>b. a change for the better</p> <p>c. no change</p>	<p>6. According to Chloe, what was so interesting about Mr Stink?</p> <p>a. His looks</p> <p>b. His stories</p> <p>c. His animal</p>

7. Where do you think this extract is found in the original book? Give a reason for your answer. 2 marks

- a. At the beginning
- b. In the middle
- c. At the end

because in the extract it says _____

8. Find in paragraph 3, lines 8 – 14, two separate words which show that Chloe's parents did not like her mixing with poor people. 2 marks

9. Which of these pictures best describes Mr Stink? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1 mark



Underline the correct answer in questions 10 – 12.

3 marks

10. "Her poisonous little sister Annabelle" (line 18) is an example of

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. personification

11. "Millions of thoughts" (line 20) is an example of

- a. metaphor
- b. alliteration
- c. hyperbole

12. The questions at the end of the extract show us that:

- a. Chloe is very young and loves asking questions
- b. Chloe wants to know more about Mr Stink
- c. Mr Stink wants to know more about Chloe

13. Mention two differences between Mr Stink and Chloe. 2 marks

Difference 1: _____

Difference 2: _____

14. The extract ends with the question "And could his name *really* be Mr Stink?"
a. Why is the word *really* in italics? 2 marks

- b. Do you think Mr Stink is a good name for him? Give a reason for your answer.

15. Complete the following sentence: 2 marks
Reading this extract made me feel _____

because _____

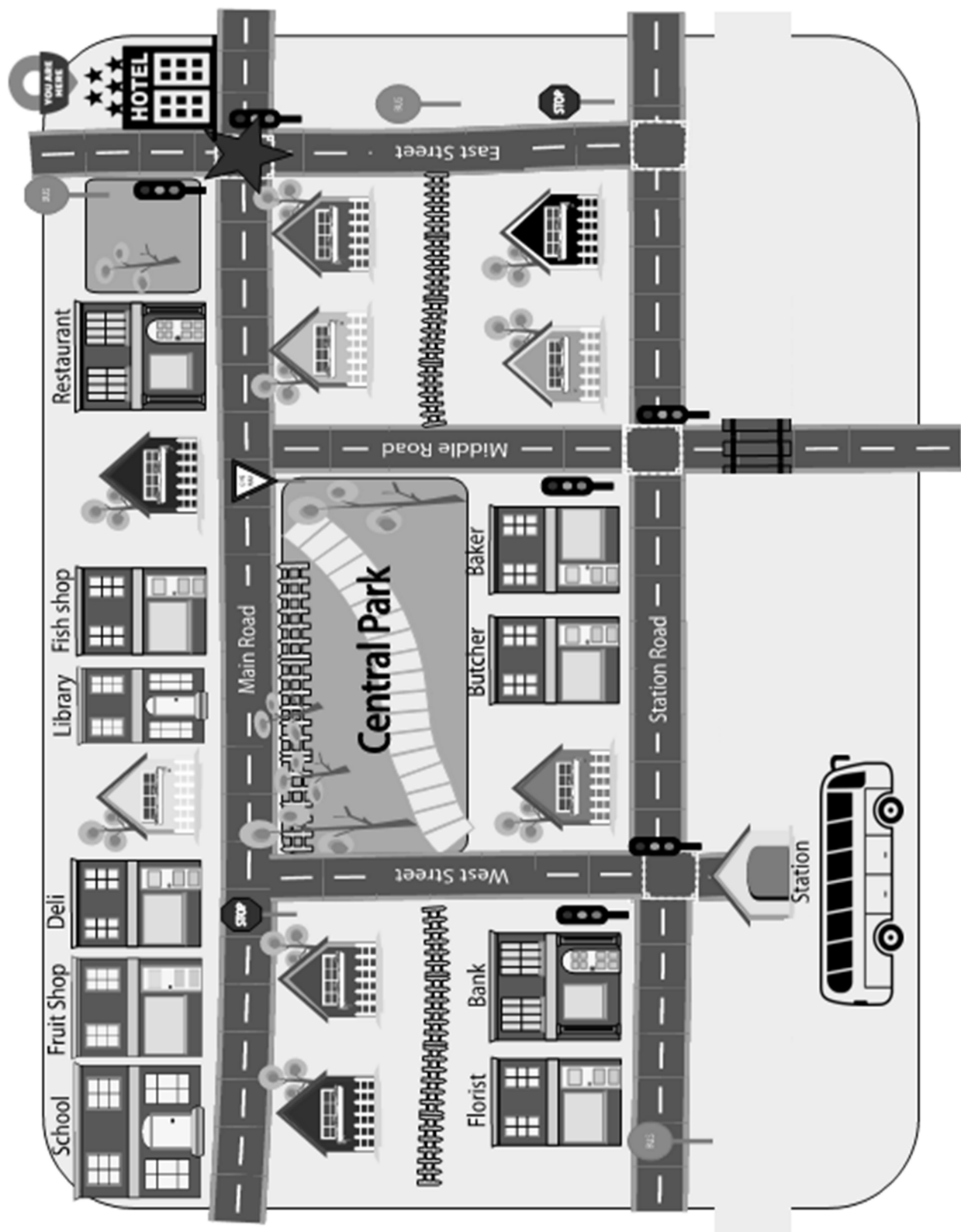
Section D: WRITING

25 MARKS

In this section you have to answer ALL of Task D1 and ONE question from Task D2. Please note that the word count given in both tasks is just a guideline to help you. You should spend around 40 minutes on this section.

Task D1: Short Writing Task 5 marks

You are Pat and your friend Nikki is on holiday in Malta. Nikki has sent you the following text messages. In between 40-50 words, complete the chat. Use the map to give directions from the hotel to the bus station.





12:35

58%

Messages

Clear

Nikki

Hi, Pat. How are you? I have finally landed in Malta and can't wait to see you. Are you free this afternoon?

You

Nikki

I'd love to go sightseeing! Let's meet at the bus station. Can you please give me directions to get there from my hotel?

You

Nikki

Thank you so much! See you soon 😊

You

Reply

Send

Task D2: Long Writing Task

20 marks

As a guideline, you may wish to write between 120 – 140 words on **ONE** of the following.

1. The school is organising a competition for the best stories related to super hero adventures. Write a **story** to be published on the school website.

You may wish to include:

- when and where the story happened
- who was involved
- how it all started
- what the problem was
- how the problem was solved
- how the character/you felt
- what the character/you learned from all this

2. For World Book Day, your English teacher has asked you to write a book **review**, which you will later publish on the school library website.

You may wish to include:

- the title and author of the book
- date of publication and genre
- star rating
- the main events of the book without giving away the ending
- some information about the characters and how they develop
- other features of the book which you liked / didn't like
- your recommendations and why

3. Write an **email** to invite your friend to your sister's surprise party.

You may wish to include:

- why the party is being organised
- the place and time of the party
- who the other guests are
- the theme of the party
- what entertainment there will be
- the gifts your sister likes
- the reasons to join the party

Writing Task number: _____

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