

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 the following questions. You should spend around 40 minutes on this section.

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

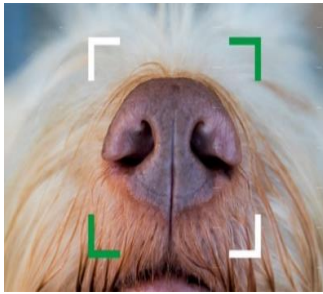
- Underline the correct answer. 1 mark []
What title would be most appropriate for this text?
 - How to take care of pets
 - Animals in the wild
 - The World of Pets
 - Technology for pets
- The subheadings in the blog are missing. Match the subheadings below with the correct letter. 2½ marks []

Subheading	Letter
Finding lost pets	
Communication	
Travel	
Physical activity	
Comfort	

- Quote **TWO** phrases found in the first paragraph that show how much Blogger Sam loves animals. 1 mark []

- What is the aim of Pet Tech? ½ mark []

5. Match the names mentioned in the box below with the picture. 1 mark []

Bowlingual iFetch Smart Snout Sure Flap			
			
i.	ii.	iii.	iv.

6. Mention **TWO** features Bowlingual provides its users with. 1 mark []

7. In what **TWO** ways does using robots to exercise pets benefit the owners? 1 mark []

8. How can technology help owners get their lost pets back? 1 mark []

9. In your own words, explain why the Sure Flap is better than the traditional pet door. 2 marks []

10. List the **FOUR** features that make the Delta carrier so special. 2 marks []

- i.

- ii.

- iii.

- iv.

11. Are these sentences True or False? Tick (✓) the correct answer. 2½ marks []

	True	False
i. The writer has never written about animals before.		
ii. The writer is surprised that people are now interested in pet-related technology.		
iii. Meowtalk translates cat's meows instantly.		
iv. Microchipping dogs is not optional in certain countries.		
v. Dogs like warm environments.		

12. Complete the table with missing information from the text. 2½ marks []

	approximate number of pets kept worldwide
	the number of hours the automatic ball launcher can work for
	the name of the animal fitness robot
	the year in which the Sure Flap was invented
	the number of years Delta have taken to develop the travel carrier

Task B2 – Refer to Source B to answer the following questions.

13. The headings below have been removed from the text. Match each heading to the correct row by writing the corresponding letter. The first one has been done for you. 1½ marks []

Heading	Letter
Offers	
Brand Name	e.g., A
Price	
Contact details	

14. Complete the following comparison chart by putting a (✓) or a (✗) accordingly. The first one has been done for you. 3½ marks []

	FEATURES	Furbo 360°	Petcube Bites 2	PupPod camera
E.g.,	Widest Field of Vision	✓	✗	✗
i.	Clearer Night Vision			
ii.	Sharpest Colour Vision			
iii.	Picture-taking Ability			
iv.	Farthest Treat Tossing Distance			
v.	Treat Scheduling Mode			
vi.	Best Treat Compatibility			
viii.	Lowest Price			

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

15. In which text(s) do you find 2 marks []

		Source A	Source B	Both	None
i.	examples of Pet Tech products?				
ii.	advice on how to take care of pets?				
iii.	information for buyers?				
iv.	the writer's opinion?				

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 then answer all the questions that follow.

1. Underline the correct answer. 1 mark []

a. The main character in this extract is

- i. Chloe
- ii. Mr Stink
- iii. David Walliams
- iv. Mr Stink's dog

b. The subject of this extract is

- i. Poverty
- ii. Childhood
- iii. Friendship
- iv. Good vs Evil

2. The setting in this extract changes. Name **TWO** settings in which this story takes place. 1 mark []

Setting 1 _____

Setting 2 _____

3. Why do you think the author repeats the word "long" at the very beginning of this extract? 1 mark []

4. "as jolly Christmas songs played incongruously in the background". Explain how this phrase helps set the mood of the scene for the reader. 2 marks []

5. Chloe considers Mr Stink "a receptive audience". What does this show us about her? 2 marks []

6. Chloe expresses her emotions at one point.
i. What does the writer compare this to? 1 mark []

- ii. What is this figure of speech called? _____

7. To what extent do you agree with Mr Stink's advice? Give **TWO** reasons to justify your answers. 2 marks []

8. "They sauntered down the road as cars hummed past." Explain the contrast in this sentence. 2 marks []

9. "as cars hummed past". 1 mark []

- i. What figure of speech does the author make use of in this phrase?

- ii. Find another example of this figure of speech.

- i. _____ ii. _____

10. Match the adjectives about Mr Stink's character in the box to the short extracts from the text. The first one has been done for you. 3 marks []

old, sensitive, generous, poor , gentlemanly, knowledgeable, lonely
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E.g.,	poor	<i>He searched around in his pocket for some change.</i>
i.		<i>They can treat themselves to one of those new-fangled cassettes.</i>
ii.		<i>And at the end, "That's terrible child," said Mr Stink.</i>
iii.		<i>I'll leave six pence. That should be enough. And a tuppence tip. They will be pleased with that.</i>
iv.		<i>His old-world gallantry was so charming that it made Chloe smile,...</i>
v.		<i>But I believe it was originally because in the olden days people used to throw the contents of their chamber pots out of their windows and into the gutter.</i>
vi.		<i>People didn't really stop to talk to Mr Stink – and he seemed pleased to be having a proper conversation for once.</i>

11. Fill in the blanks to complete the following: 1 mark []

There is a contrast in the extract. While in the first part _____ does most of the talking, it is _____'s voice that we hear in the second part.

12. What impression do you get of Mr Stink? Would you like to have him as a friend? Why? 3 marks []

SECTION D – WRITING

25 MARKS

In this section, answer Task D1 and choose ONE title from Task D2.

Please note that the word count given in both tasks is just a guidance to help you. You should spend around 40 minutes on this section.

Task D1 - Short Writing Task

5 marks

You have sold some old children's books online and the buyer wants to collect them. Send a text message with directions to the castle based on the map after the chat below. In about 60 to 70 words, complete the chat between you and the buyer.



12:35

58%

Messages

Clear

Jake

Hi! I'm on the bus near your town now. Which bus stop do I need to stop at?

You

Jake

OK. I've reached the bus station. Can you send me some directions to the castle?

You

Jake

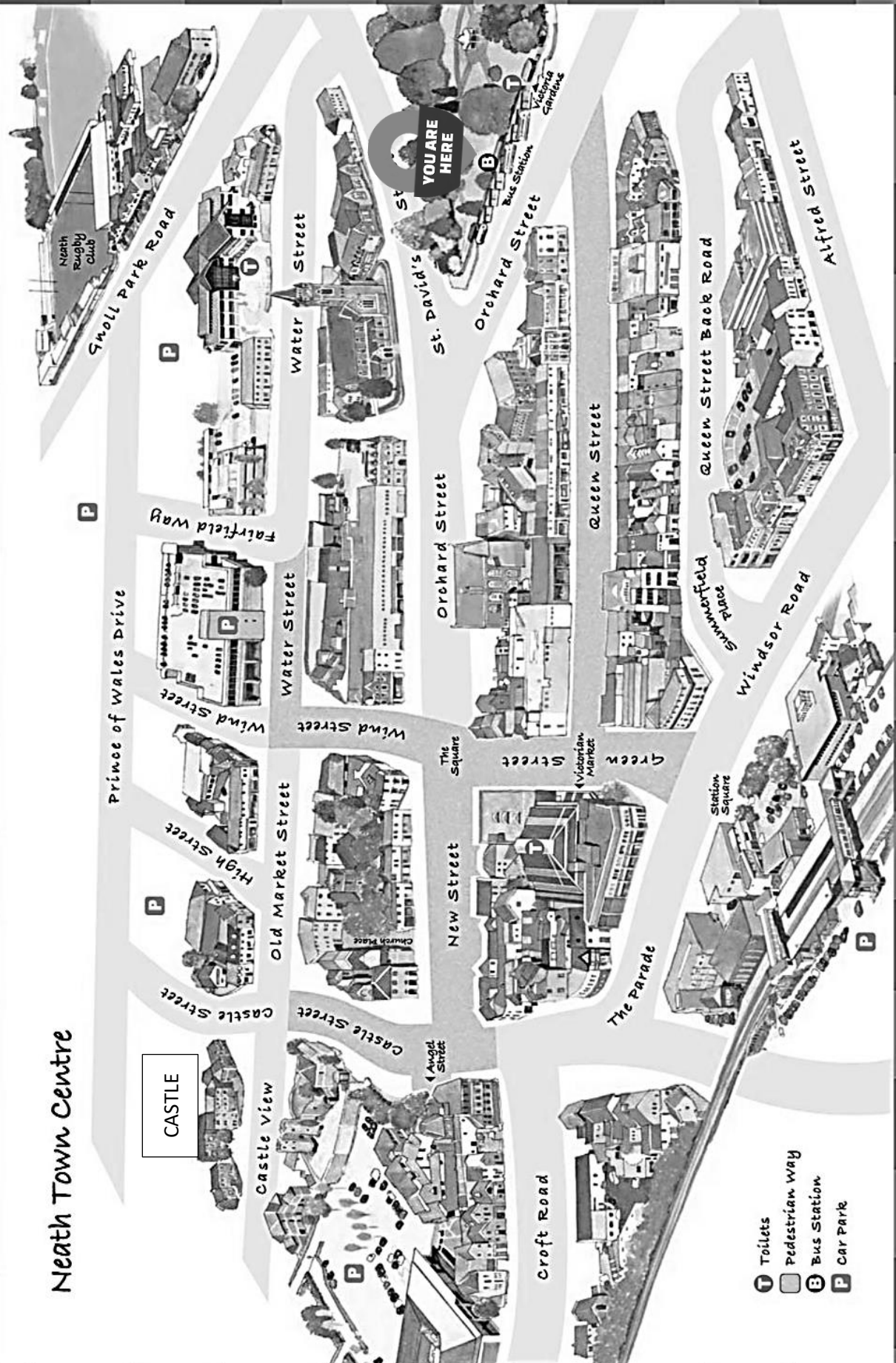
OK. See you in 5 minutes' time.

You

Reply

Send

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Task D2 - Long Writing Tasks

20 marks

As a guideline, you may wish to write between 200 and 250 words on ONE of the following:

1. Write a **story** which will be published in your school Yearbook about the day you met someone special and how it changed your life.
2. Write a **review** about a series you have watched recently which will be uploaded on a Teen Review Website.
3. Your cousin Pat invited you to a boat trip to Comino. Write an **email** declining this invitation.

To:	patsaliba@gmail.com
Subject:	Comino Boat Trip

Writing Task number: _____

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