



Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2024

YEAR 7

ENGLISH

TIME: 2 hours

Name: _____

Class: _____

Speaking	Listening Section A	Reading Section B	Literature Section C	Writing Section D	Total
/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 45 minutes on this section.

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

1. Fill in the missing information in the table below. 2 marks []

a.	The minimum age needed to apply for membership.	
b.	The season when these classes are available.	
c.	An activity one can do on Wednesday at 14:30.	
d.	The number of people who need to register in order to get a discount.	

2. List TWO things one needs to do before applying for the membership. 1 mark []

- a. _____
b. _____

3. Match the icons below with the correct rule in the Rules Section by writing the correct letter (A-D) in the box. Two icons are extra. 2 marks []

4. Mention TWO ways in which one can contact the fitness club. 2 marks []
- a. _____
- b. _____

TASK B2: Refer to Source B to answer the following questions.

1. Underline the best answer. 1 mark []
- a. On a website, this text would be found under the tab:
- i. Home ii. Courses iii. About iv. Shop
- b. People interested in reading this text want to know more about:
- i. a particular sport.
- ii. how to eat more healthily.
- iii. what being a trainer is like.
- iv. Chun's life and her career achievements.

2. In what two ways does running to work help Nora? 1 mark []
- _____

3. Tick (✓) whether these sentences as TRUE or FALSE. 1½ marks []

		TRUE	FALSE
a.	Nora lives very close to the gym.		
b.	The first clients are usually in a hurry.		
c.	Nora needs to have a large meal after the morning session.		

4. Underline the correct answer. In line 21, when Nora says 'the gym is a hive of activity' she means that the gym: 1 mark []
- a. is very busy.
- b. offers different activities.
- c. is over-crowded.
- d. is quiet.
5. Besides training and classes, a Health and Fitness trainer has other jobs to do. List FOUR other jobs a trainer does. 2 marks []

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

6. Match the subheadings below to the correct letter in the text (A-D):

2 marks []

SUBHEADING	LETTER
The mid-morning madness!	
Time for a break	
One for the early birds	
Some time to reflect	

7. Between lines 38 and 48, find words or phrases that mean the same as:

2 marks []

a.	improvement	
b.	tired	
c.	go to bed	
d.	satisfying	

8. Which of the following are DISADVANTAGES of a Health and Fitness trainer's job according to Nora Chun? Underline the THREE correct answers. 1½ marks []

- a. No work-life balance
- b. No job satisfaction
- c. Low income
- d. Job insecurity
- e. Difficult clients
- f. Boring days
- g. No time for a lunch break

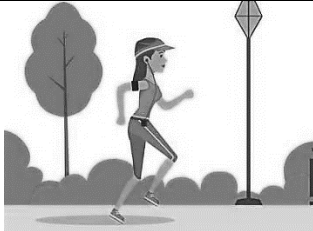
9. a. Underline the correct answer.

1 mark []

According to this blog, Nora (likes / doesn't like) her job.

b. Quote the text to support your answer.

10. Put these pictures in the order in which Nora does these actions during the day by writing the letter (A-F) in the correct box under the picture. 3 marks []

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

1. Tick (✓) the text in which you find the following: 2 marks []

Which text...	Source A	Source B	Both
a. gives importance to health and fitness?			
b. targets young people only?			
c. is about the writer's own experience?			
d. advertises fitness classes?			

SECTION C: LITERATURE – UNSEEN TEXT

20 MARKS

You should spend around 30 minutes on this section.

Read the extract (Source C) in the Source Booklet and then answer all the questions that follow.

1. a. Tick (✓) the picture that best describes the setting of this extract.

½ mark []



- b. Who are the two main characters in the scene?

1 mark []

- c. Mention TWO props needed for this scene.

1 mark []

2. Complete the following. The author of the original novel *Alice in Wonderland* is

_____ and this novel was adapted to a play by

_____.

1 mark []

3. a. How do we know that Alice is nearing the bottom of the hole? 1 mark []

- b. Which word best describes the fall down the rabbit hole as Alice experiences it? Underline the correct answer. ½ mark []

i. Painful ii. Fast iii. Long

4. "What if I should fall right through the centre of the earth and come out the other side?" (lines 11-12)

- a. What figure of speech is this? Underline the correct answer. 1 mark []

i. Onomatopoeia ii. Metaphor iii. Hyperbole

- b. What does this figure of speech show about Alice's character? 1 mark []

5. "What if she should shatter like a vase when she reaches it?" (line 14)
- a. Underline the correct answer. This is an example of (a simile, a metaphor, personification). 1 mark []
- b. Why does the playwright make this comparison? 1 mark []
- _____
- c. How does this contrast with Alice's actual appearance on stage? 1 mark []
- _____
6. Fill in the blanks by quoting individual words from the text and then underline the correct answer.
- Words such as " _____ " and " _____ " found in line 15 appeal to the sense of (touch, taste, sight, sound). The playwright here uses (onomatopoeia, metaphor, connotation, personification) to create a sensory experience for the reader. 2 marks []
7. In line 19, the Rabbit says, "How did you get down MY rabbit hole?"
- Why is the word MY in capital letters? 1 mark []
- _____
8. a. Circle the correct answer. In your opinion, is the Rabbit happy that Alice followed him? (Yes / No)
- b. Give a reason for your answer. 1 mark []
- _____

Underline the correct answer.

9. In lines 20-24, Alice explains why she jumped down the rabbit hole. What do these lines reflect about her character? 1 mark []
- a. She's rude and arrogant.
- b. She's lonely and shy.
- c. She's curious and adventurous.

10. In line 35, the Rabbit exclaims, "Oh! The Duchess! The Duchess!" 1 mark []

This line reflects the Rabbit's

- a. excitement.
- b. anger.
- c. boredom.

11. In the last line, the Doorknob tells Alice, "Oh, it's fine. But you did give me quite a turn!" What two different meanings are implied by the word "turn"?

2 marks []

a. _____

b. _____

12. Throughout the scene, the Rabbit fans himself, first "rapidly" (line 2), then "violently" (line 13) and finally "slowly" (line 28). In your opinion, how does this reflect the way his mood changes? 2 marks []

Please turn over for Section D

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 guideline to help you. You should spend around 45 minutes on this section.

TASK D1: Short Writing Task**5 marks**

You have recently bought the **headphones** shown in the advertisement below. In about 50-60 words, write a short review of this product to be uploaded on a website dedicated to hobbies for teens.

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Title:		
Customer Rating:	☆☆☆☆☆	
About this item:		
Would you recommend this item and to whom? Give reasons why.		

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Criterion #1		/1½
Criterion #2		/1
Criterion #3		/1½
Criterion #4		/1
Criterion #5		/1½
Criterion #6		/1
Criterion #7		/1½
Total		/5 marks

As a guideline, you may wish to write between 160 and 180 words on ONE of the following.

1. Today you saw someone being bullied on the school bus. Write a **diary entry** in which you reflect on what happened.

You may include:

- how you are feeling
- what happened
- how the incident made you feel and your reaction
- who the bullies were and your opinion of them
- what you can do to help if it happens again

2. Your school wants to publish a collection of short stories in its yearbook. Write a **short story** about an incident which happened when shopping at an outdoor market.

You may include:

- when and where this happened
- how it all began
- what happened
- how it was solved
- what one learnt from this experience

3. Your friend Tracy has won an important national competition. Write an **email** to Tracy in which you congratulate her on this achievement.

You may:

- congratulate her on winning the competition
- describe the competition and her role in it
- say why she deserved to win the competition
- say why this accomplishment is important
- suggest what she could do with the prize

Use the following to start your email:

To: tracy.smith@cmail.com
Subject: The competition

Writing task number: _____

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