



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. Tick (✓) **FIVE** correct statements about the Group Fitness Programme.

2½ marks []

	The Group Fitness Programme is available for a limited time
	The Group Fitness Programme is available on weekends as well.
	The Group Fitness Programme offers four different classes.
	Walk-ins are welcome in classes.
	Teen Gym is offered daily.
	Booking is done via email.
	You can choose whether you want breakfast with your morning class.
	Each class costs €5.

2. Tick (✓) whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. 2½ marks []

According to Source A:

		TRUE	FALSE
a.	You have to	arrive on time.	
b.		register with receptionist.	
c.		inform the trainer if you are unwell.	
d.	You will be	provided with a towel at reception.	
e.		informed beforehand if times of classes change.	

3. Match the following teens to the best fitness class: 2 marks []

		Name of class
a.	Amy wants to become stronger but doesn't like fast-paced classes.	
b.	Marie enjoys classes with different activities to help her develop her strength.	
c.	Kate wants to become faster and quicker to catch a ball.	
d.	Richard and Tom would like to start going to the gym.	

4. How can people get more information about *Fun Fitness Centre*? ½ mark []
- _____

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

5. Underline the correct answer. ½ mark []

Under which section would you find this article on a website?

- a. Home
- b. News
- c. About
- d. Shop

6. Subheadings are missing in the text. Match the subheadings to the correct letter (A-E) by writing the letter in the right column. 3 marks []

SUBHEADING	LETTER
Time to call it a day	
Boring Tasks	
Working One-On-One with Clients	
Wrapping up	
Specialised Gym Classes	
Early Morning Start	

7. Give **TWO** reasons why the majority of Health and Fitness trainers wake up very early in the morning. 1 mark []

- a. _____
- b. _____

8. List **FOUR** ways how a Health and Fitness trainer assists people in one-to-one sessions. 2 marks []

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

9. **In your own words**, explain what **TWO** things a Health and Fitness trainer needs to do when preparing for a group fitness class. 2 marks []

10. Quote a phrase from lines 34-40 which shows that a Health and Fitness trainer has **a lot of** administrative work to do. 1 mark []

11. Why are social media platforms important for a Health and Fitness trainer?

1 mark []

12. Find individual words between lines 42-56 in the text that mean the same as:

2 marks []

a.	very tired	
b.	relax	
c.	back-to-back	
d.	targets	

13. List **THREE** disadvantages Matt mentions about his job. 1½ mark []

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

14. a. Is Matt satisfied with his job? Yes/ No ½ mark []

b. Quote a sentence to support your answer. 1 mark []

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

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

	Which text...	Source A	Source B	Both
a.	includes the writer's opinion?			
b.	appeals to those into health and fitness?			
c.	includes a timetable?			
d.	describes one's daily routine?			

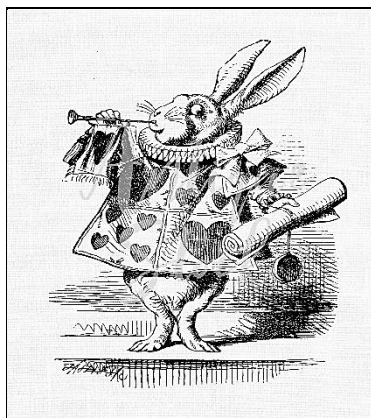
SECTION C: LITERATURE – UNSEEN TEXT

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. Underline the correct answer.
 - a. The main character in this extract is ½ mark []
 - i. The Mad Hatter
 - ii. The March Hare
 - iii. Alice
 - iv. The Dormouse
 - b. The theme of this extract is: ½ mark []
 - i. Childhood innocence
 - ii. Life as a puzzle
 - iii. Growing up
 - iv. Importance of true self
2. Tick (✓) the picture which best describes the plot of this extract. 1 mark []

3. Imagine you are the director of this play. Mention **FOUR** props you need to create the setting. 2 marks []

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

4. a. What are the words in italics called? ½ mark []

- b. Why are they useful to the actors? ½ mark []

5. a. Quote a hyperbole and a simile found between lines 11 and 18. 2 marks []

Hyperbole:	_____

Simile:	_____

- b. What is the effect of these figures of speech? 1 mark []

6. a. Quote **ONE** figure of speech the Mad Hatter uses to describe Alice's hair. 1 mark []

Figure of Speech	_____

- b. Why does the Mad Hatter choose these words to describe Alice's hair? 1 mark []

- c. What do these words show us about the Mad Hatter's character? 1 mark []

7. a. Quote **ONE** example of alliteration found in Alice's answer to the Mad Hatter. 1 mark []

- b. These examples of alliteration express Alice's (humour, anger, curiosity, fear) upon hearing the Mad Hatter's comment. 1 mark []

8. Underline the correct answer. 1 mark []

The tea party makes you feel:

- a. surprised and emotional
- b. confused and amused
- c. angry and irritated
- d. happy and curious

9. What do you think happens after this extract? 1 mark []

10. Based on this extract, how would you describe Alice's character? Give **TWO** characteristics and support each characteristic with evidence from the text.

4 marks []

Characteristic		Evidence from the text
a.		
b.		

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

_____ and this novel was adapted to a play by _____.

1 mark []

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

TASK D1: Short Writing Task

5 marks

You have bought a laptop similar to the one shown in the advert below. In about 60-70 words, using the template on the following page, write a short **review** of this laptop to be uploaded on a teen website.

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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		/½
Criterion #2		/1
Criterion #3		/½
Criterion #4		/1
Criterion #5		/½
Criterion #6		/1
Criterion #7		/½
Total		/5 marks

TASK D2: LONG WRITING TASK**20 MARKS**

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

1. Today was the deadline to submit a school project but for various reasons you did not manage to present your work to your teacher, who was truly disappointed. Write a **diary entry** in which you reflect on this day.
2. Write a **short story** to be published in the school yearbook about an incident which took place in a large shopping mall.
3. You did not invite a friend of yours, Alex to an important event you organised. Write an **email of apology** to your friend in which you apologise for this.

To:	Alexsmith@cmail.com
Subject:	So sorry!

Writing task number: _____

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