

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2010

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FORM 5

FOUNDATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Note to Invigilators

Invigilators are advised that the rubrics for each task in all parts of the English paper (both listening and written) should be read out to the candidates.

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

TIME: 15 minutes

Teacher's Paper

Instructions for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination

The teacher should instruct the candidates to answer the questions on the paper provided. The following procedure for reading the Listening Comprehension passage is to be explained to the candidates immediately before proceeding with the examination.

You have been given a sheet containing the Listening Comprehension questions. You will be given three minutes to read the questions based on the passage. I shall then read the passage at normal reading speed. You may take notes during the reading. After this reading there will be a pause of another three minutes to enable you to answer some of the questions. The passage will be read a second time and you may take further notes and answer the rest of the questions. After this second reading you will be given a further three minutes for a final revision of answers.

- a. 3 minutes - Read questions
- b. 3 minutes - First reading aloud of passage while students take notes
- c. 3 minutes - Answer questions
- d. 3 minutes - Second reading of passage and possibility to answer questions
- e. 3 minutes - Final revision

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TIME: 15 minutes

Here is today's weather forecast

The weather today will be mostly cloudy with a possibility of heavy rain in the afternoon. The wind will be strong from the North East changing to North, Force 5. Visibility will be poor and is expected to remain the same for the next 24 hours.

Temperatures will drop. The maximum temperature is expected to be 18⁰C and the minimum night temperature will be 8⁰Celsius. The sea temperature will be 17⁰Celsius.

This weather forecast is valid for the next twenty-four hours.

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TIME: 15 minutes

Name: _____ **Index No:** _____ **Class:** _____

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct number. 4 marks

1. The strength of the wind will be force_____.
2. The highest temperature will be _____°Celsius.
3. The lowest temperature will be _____°Celsius.
4. _____°Celsius is the sea temperature.

1m x 4 = 4 marks

B. Write TRUE or FALSE at the end of each of these sentences. 6 marks

1. The weather today will be sunny. _____
2. Today it is going to be very windy. _____
3. The wind will blow from the South. _____
4. Visibility is also expected to be poor. _____
5. The weather is not going to change in the next twenty four hours. _____
6. The maximum sea temperature will be 17°Celsius and the minimum temperature will be 3°Celsius. _____

1m x 6 = 6 marks

Total 10 marks

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TIME: 2 hours

Name: _____ Class: _____

MARKS			
Listening Compr.	Oral Assessment	Written Paper	Total

A. Match the beginning of each sentence with the correct ending. The first one has been done for you.

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 0. If you go to Egypt | <input type="text"/> | a) if I go to the market. |
| 1. If Harry works hard, | <input type="text"/> | b) if she has time. |
| 2. If we get a cat, | <input type="text"/> | c) if it is raining. |
| 3. I'll buy some flowers | 0 | d) you'll see the Pyramids. |
| 4. They won't go to the beach | <input type="text"/> | e) it will catch rats and mice. |
| 5. Mum will make a cake | <input type="text"/> | f) he'll pass his exam. |

5 marks



B. Choose the correct word from the brackets. The first one has been worked out for you.

E.g. Jordan spoke **to** (to, too) Kurt.

1. 'Come _____ (hear, here)!' Stacey shouted.
2. They love basketball. _____ (Their, They're) basketball fans.
3. The gear is _____ (blew, blue).
4. Steve _____ (threw, through) the ball to Stacey.
5. 'I think _____ (your, you're) funny,' Jordan said to Stacey.
6. Stacey and Steve went to the match with _____ (they're, their) Dad.
7. The two basketball players came _____ (threw, through) the door.
8. 'Look out!' Mum shouted – but it was _____ (to, too) late.
9. 'What's _____ (you're, your) name?' Steve asked.
10. I can _____ (here, hear) a noise.
11. The referee _____ (blew, blue) the whistle.
12. The game ended _____ (with, width) a bang.

12 marks



C. Put the words in order to form questions. The first one has been done for you.



0. people in the are who picture?
Who are the people in the picture?

D

1. DJ Kim doing is what?

2. wearing headphones who is?

3. two where the are DJs?

4. mixer next to there what the is?

5. jacket DJ which is a wearing?

Now find the correct answer to each question and write the letter in the box. The first one has been done for you.

- A. There is a turntable.
- B. They are in a studio.
- C. DJ Kim is wearing headphones.
- D. They are DJ John and DJ Kim.
- E. She is mixing music.
- F. DJ John is wearing a jacket.

8 marks

D. Punctuate the following sentence.

you havent been to england have you Mary asked john.

5 marks

E. Comprehension.

25 marks



The beginning.

Jane Briffa was the first woman pilot in Malta. She was born in 1967. When she was still very young, she liked to play with planes. She also enjoyed watching adventure films at the cinema. Once she saw an air show. She thought it was exciting and decided to become a pilot.

Learning to be a pilot.

Jane went to University and trained as a pilot at a London airport. She liked to watch the small planes in the sky. Jane also learnt how planes fly. She worked very hard and she passed her test. Jane finally became a pilot.

The first flight.

Jane's first flight as a pilot was from Malta to Heathrow airport in London on 3rd June 1986 at 10.30 in the morning. She sat proudly in the cockpit feeling very excited. Jane landed the plane safely. People sent her messages and all the newspapers in Malta carried her story. Everyone was proud of her.

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. Jane Briffa was the first female (2 marks)

	a) Italian pilot.
	b) Maltese pilot.
	c) French pilot.

2. As a young girl Jane liked to: (4 marks)

- a) _____
- b) _____

3. What made her decide to become a pilot? (2 marks)

4. Mention FOUR things Jane did to become a pilot (8 marks)

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____

5. Jane's first flight was (3 marks)

- a) on _____
- b) to _____
- c) at _____

6. How did Jane feel on her first flight? (2 marks)

7. Fill in with words from the text. (4 marks)

On her first flight (a) _____ sent her (b) _____ and all the
(c) _____ carried Jane's (d) _____.

Total marks



F. What are the people doing in the pictures?

1



The girl is playing the piano.

2



3



4



5

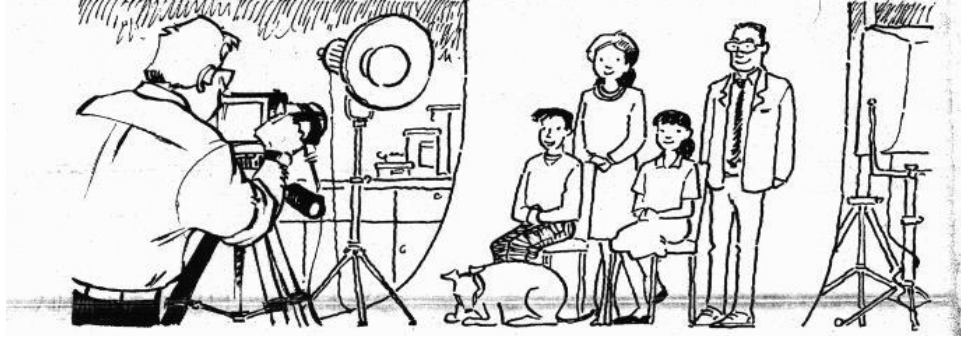


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(5 marks)

G. This is a picture of Mum, Dad, Anna and Pete. Mr. Attard is taking the photograph.



Look carefully at the picture. Answer the questions.

1. Who is taking the photograph?

2. Who is in the photograph?

3. Who is standing up?

4. Who is sitting down?

5. Who is wearing a dress?

6. Who is wearing a jumper?

7. Who is wearing a necklace?

8. Who is wearing a jacket?

9. Who is wearing a tie?

10. Where is the dog?

10 x ½ mark each = 5 marks

H. Write a story about the picture in exercise G. You may use the words from the box. Begin like this.

One day Mum, Dad, Anna and Pete wanted to take a family photo.

studio	camera	lights
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sitting	standing	floor
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happy	smiling	colour photo	20 euro
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15 marks

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