

# Junior Lyceum Entrance Examination into Form One

MAY 2009

ENGLISH

A. The following sentences are about Walt Disney World.  
Tick (✓) the correct phrase to complete the sentences.

(10 marks)

Example: Walt Disney's dream was to set



- a) on Disney World.
- b) **up Disney World.**
- c) to Disney World.
- d) from Disney World.

a)	
b)	✓
c)	
d)	

1. However, after Walt died, it was his brother Roy who kept this

- a) dreams alive.
- b) dream alive.
- c) dream comes true.
- d) dreams come true.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

2. He made sure Walt's special 'world' was built

- a) different way than Walt had imagined it.
- b) unlikely the way Walt had imagined it.
- c) just the way Walt had imagined it.
- d) not the way Walt had imagined it.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

3. Roy even insisted on calling it **Walt** Disney World, so

- a) no one would know it was his brother's dream.
- b) nobody knew it was his brother's dream.
- c) anyone knew it was his brother's dream.
- d) everybody would know it was his brother's dream.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

4. Walt Disney World was

- a) starting on 1st October 1971.
- b) opened on 1st October 1971.
- c) beginning on 1st October 1971.
- d) ended on 1st October 1971.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

5. Since then, millions of people have come to visit. Some visit for a day, but most

- a) stays a little longer.
- b) stayed a little longer.
- c) stay a little longer.
- d) were staying a little longer.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

6. People visit Walt Disney World because there is so much to see

- a) but do.
- b) and do.
- c) never do.
- d) always do.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	



7. The Magic Kingdom, the most famous part of Walt Disney World, is the place where story book fantasy comes

- a) to life.
- b) for life.
- c) of life.
- d) in life.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

8. Three amusement places in the Magic Kingdom are Cinderella Castle, Space Mountain and the adventure boat of those

- a) mischief of Pirates of the Caribbean.
- b) troublesome Pirates of the Caribbean.
- c) trouble of Pirates of the Caribbean.
- d) mischievous Pirate of the Caribbean.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

9. The Magic Kingdom is also where Mickey and Minnie have



- a) his country house.
- b) her country houses.
- c) their country houses.
- d) its country house.

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d)	

10. Walt Disney World is often visited by children of all ages. They

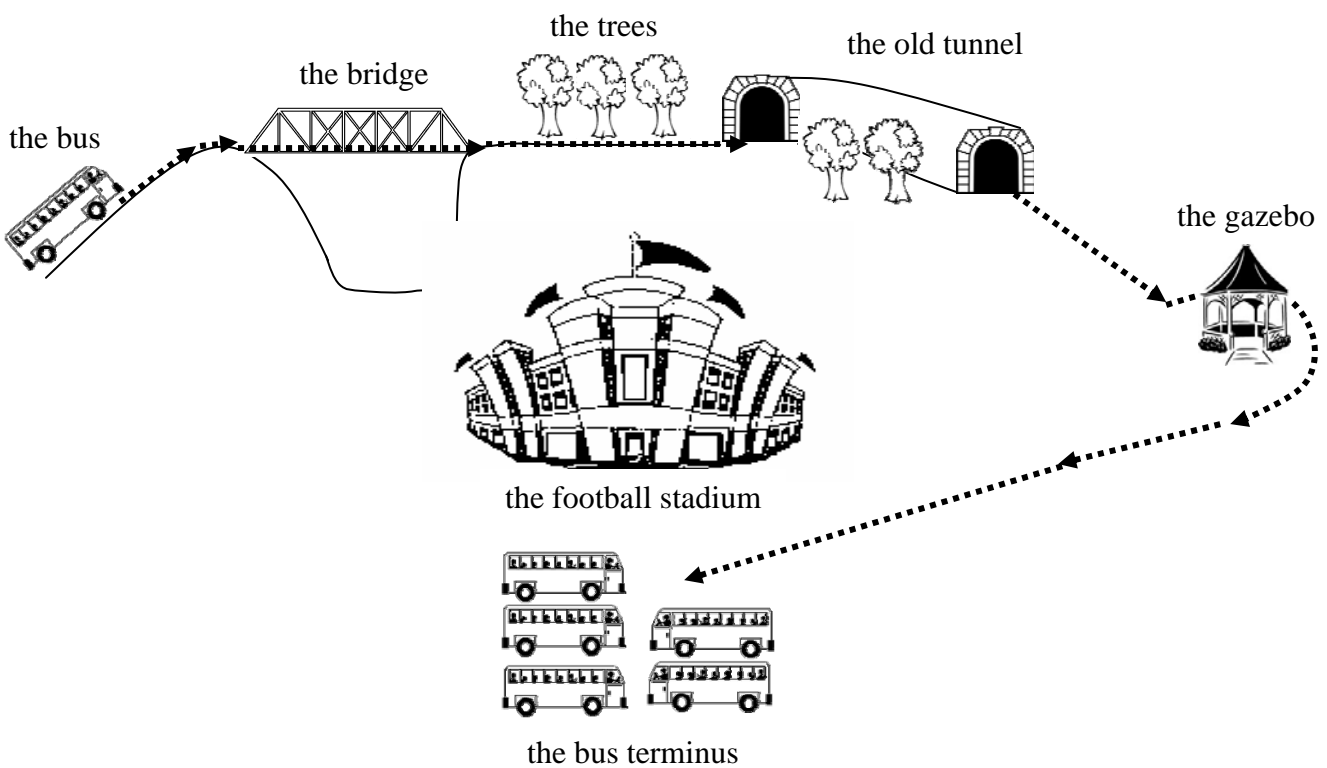
- a) refuse to go to this happy place.
- b) would not go to this happy place.
- c) are eager to go to this happy place.
- d) are too old to go to this happy place.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

**B. Look at the bus route and read the paragraph.  
 Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the boxes.  
 Only SIX of the given words are correct.  
 The \*first blank has been filled in for you.**

**(5 marks)**

down	opposite	past	across	above	<del>up</del>	round	through
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The bus is on its way to the bus terminus. It is going up\* the hill and \_\_\_\_\_ the

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bridge. It is going to drive \_\_\_\_\_ the trees and \_\_\_\_\_ the old tunnel.

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Then, it will go \_\_\_\_\_ the gazebo. Finally, it will stop at the bus terminus which is

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situated \_\_\_\_\_ the football stadium.

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**C. Punctuate the story with the given punctuation.  
Capital letters and punctuation marks may be used more than once.  
In numbers 18, 19, 21 and 24 rewrite the word in brackets correctly.  
The first \*two blanks have been filled in for you.**

**(5 marks)**

capital letter	full stop ( . )	question mark ( ? )	comma ( , )
exclamation mark ( ! )	speech marks ( ‘ ’ )	apostrophe ( ’ )	

Last **Sunday** (sunday), Martina and her younger brother took the cat outside .

**Martina:** Syrup, this is our garden \_\_\_\_\_

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**Syrup:** Miaow \_\_\_\_\_

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Syrup struggled out of \_\_\_\_\_ (Martinas) arms. \_\_\_\_\_ (he) scurried across the

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garden and scooted up the apple tree.

**Tony:** What do we do now \_\_\_\_\_

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**Martina:** If I climb up the tree, \_\_\_\_\_ (Ill) get Syrup down.

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Slowly and carefully, Martina climbed up the tree.

Just as Martina got close to Syrup, they heard their older brother shout, \_\_\_\_\_ Syrup! \_\_\_\_\_

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Then, they saw \_\_\_\_\_ (kevin) standing by the kitchen door with a tin of cat food \_\_\_\_\_ a

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bowl and a carton of milk.



The cat yawned. He stretched his back and rushed down the tree.

**D. Read Bernard's letter.**

**Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

**\*One verb has been given as an example.**

**(10 marks)**

Seashells Cottage,  
Gull Lane,  
Beachcombe BCM34  
Rocky Island

7th March 2009

Dear David,

How are you? I've been living (live) in Beachcombe for three weeks now but I still miss all my friends.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a few friends at my new school during these two weeks. Last Friday I went fishing with Mark and we \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a starfish.

One of these days I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the old tower with Jake.

Every day, I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) very hard at school and my new teacher, Mrs Brown, is very pleased with me. Last week I \_\_\_\_\_ (show) my first project to the class and Mrs Brown displayed my charts on the cork board in the corridor.

Mrs Brown \_\_\_\_\_ (say), 'This \_\_\_\_\_ (be) excellent work, Bernard. In the short time that you had, you \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) out very good research and you succeeded in presenting it in an interesting way.'

Our cottage is very close to the beach. Perhaps we \_\_\_\_\_ (can) go on a boat to explore the caves nearby if our parents allow us.

Please write soon and \_\_\_\_\_ (let) me know when you will be coming.

Your friend,  
Bernard

## E. Comprehension

Read the following story and answer questions 36 to 50.

(30 marks)

### A Special Mouse

#### Section One: Mrs Melody and the Little Mouse

Mrs Melody had no children, no friends and no pets. When people said ‘Good morning’ to her, she looked at them angrily. When they served her in the shops, she grumbled. All day long she cleaned her house, polished the furniture and scrubbed the sink.



Underneath her kitchen sink there lived a little mouse. He only came to live in the house to get some company. He did not leave dirty pawmarks on the shelves and he found all his food in the garden. However, Mrs Melody did not like mice. When she caught sight of him, she **yelled** and frightened him away.

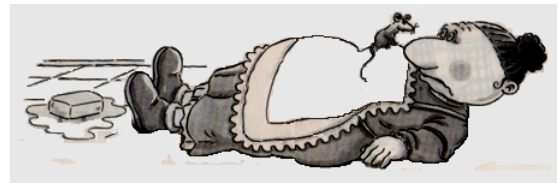
In the houses along the road there were terrible mouse traps. The mouse had nearly been caught in **one**. So he came back to Mrs Melody’s house and tried to keep out of her way.

#### Section Two: A Great Idea!

One morning Mrs Melody dusted everything in the house, using her four dusters. Afterwards she washed them and hung them to dry on the clothes line in the garden. She emptied out the soapy water, but dropped the soap. When she stooped to pick **it** up, she slipped, bumped her head on the kitchen sink and fell.

The mouse scurried out and found her lying on the floor with her eyes shut. He tickled her chin with his whiskers. Immediately, she opened her eyes but found she could not move.

‘Oh, little mouse! If only you were able to help me!’ she said. ‘If you were a cat you could run and fetch the neighbours. If you were a parrot you could shout: Help! Help! till somebody heard you, but I don’t suppose a mouse can do anything at all.’



However, the mouse could run just as well as a cat. At once he ran out into the garden. There he saw the dusters on the clothes line. Then he had a great idea. He ran up one of the posts that held the line and began **to nibble** at the dusters. He bit and bit, dropping little mouthfuls of cotton to the ground till the first duster looked like a big H. Then, he nibbled the next duster into an E. The third duster became an L and the last a P.

HELP hung on the line. The next door neighbour saw it from her window.



‘Something is wrong at Mrs Melody’s!’ she shouted to her neighbour. The neighbour passed the message down the street. Soon everybody was running to Mrs Melody’s house. They called for an ambulance and before long it arrived and took her to hospital.

Turn  
over

### Section Three: The Cleverest Mouse in the World

Mrs Melody had broken her leg. She had to stay in hospital for quite a long time. Everyone was kind to her. Her neighbours brought her flowers. She began to smile when she saw **them** coming. She also smiled at the nurses and doctors, and even at the other patients. She became a popular old lady in the ward.

‘What we can’t understand is how you ever managed to hang that message on the clothes line when your leg was broken!’ the neighbours said.

‘What message?’ asked Mrs Melody.

They brought her the dusters and laid them out on her bed.

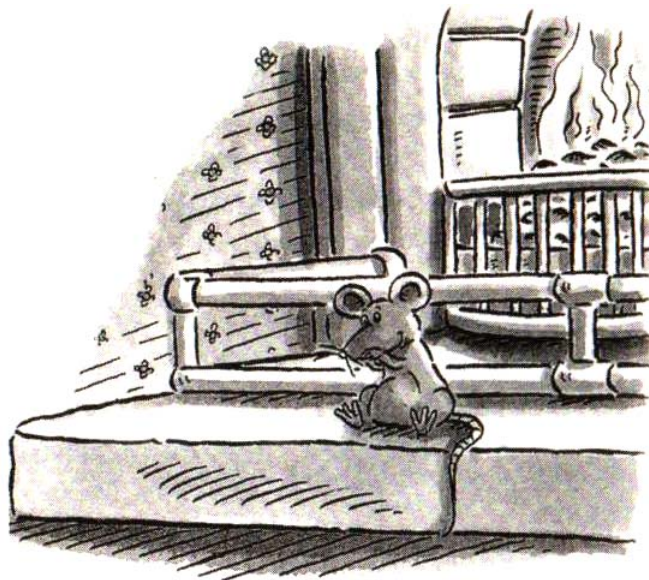
‘HELP,’ she read. Then she said, ‘I believe it was my mouse!’

Meanwhile, the little mouse waited patiently for Mrs Melody to return home.

They brought her one day in a taxi. Now many people came to visit her. She had a cheerful word for all the visitors, and she always introduced them to her mouse.

When only the little mouse and Mrs Melody were left in the kitchen, he listened to her telling him that he was the cleverest mouse in the world, and she meant to keep the dusters forever to prove it.

(Adapted from *House-Mouse* by Ursula Moray Williams)



## E. Comprehension Questions

In questions 36, 37 and 38 tick (✓) to show the correct answer.

(3 marks)

36. How did Mrs Melody spend her day?

- a) She visited all her neighbours.
- b) She phoned all her friends.
- c) She did the housework.
- d) She fed her pets.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

37. Why did the little mouse return to Mrs Melody's house?

- a) All the other houses were full of mouse traps.
- b) He did not want to stay underneath the sink.
- c) He did not like Mrs Melody's food.
- d) Mrs Melody's house was full of mouse traps.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

38. What did the little mouse do when he returned to Mrs Melody's house?

- a) He left dirty pawmarks on the shelf.
- b) He tried to avoid Mrs Melody.
- c) He ate Mrs Melody's cheese.
- d) He kept getting in Mrs Melody's way.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

39. Write whether the sentence is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer.

a) The little mouse went to live in Mrs Melody's house because he was lonely. \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

b) Mrs Melody told the little mouse that she knew he could go and get the neighbours. \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

**Use complete sentences to answer questions 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48.**

40. What did Mrs Melody do with the dusters after she dusted everything?

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(2 marks)

41. Why did the little mouse tickle Mrs Melody's chin with his whiskers?

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(2 marks)

42. How did the little mouse help Mrs Melody?

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(2 marks)

43. What did Mrs Melody's neighbours do when they got the message?

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(2 marks)

44. What did Mrs Melody's neighbours do to cheer her up when she was in hospital?

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(1 mark)

45. Why was Mrs Melody a popular old lady in the ward?

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(2 marks)

46. What did the neighbours find out after showing the dusters to Mrs Melody?

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(2 marks)

47. Give THREE examples to show how Mrs Melody's life changed when she returned home from hospital.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3 marks)

48. What did Mrs Melody want to prove by keeping the dusters?

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(2 marks)

49. a) The mouse had nearly been caught in **one**. (Section One)

**one** refers to a \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

b) When she stooped to pick **it** up ... (Section Two)

**it** refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

c) ... when she saw **them** coming. (Section Three)

**them** refers to \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

50. Give the meaning of the following words as used in the passage: (2 marks)

a)	<b>yelled</b>	(Section One)	
b)	<b>to nibble</b>	(Section Two)	

F. Read the newspaper report.

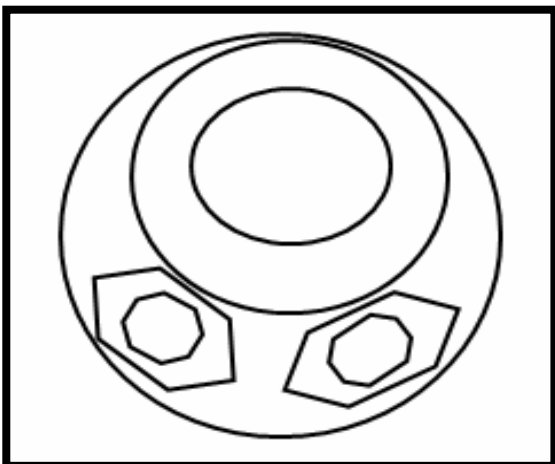
Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word to complete the report.

\*One word has been given as an example.

(10 marks)

## Strange Flying Object Alarms Campers

A STRANGE flying object was reported by campers at Green Meadow last Saturday morning. It came out of the sky at about \*half past seven, flying over the campers' tents.



Nathan, one of the campers, said: 'I was just \_\_\_\_\_ ready to sleep when I heard a strange \_\_\_\_\_ overhead. I couldn't believe what I saw \_\_\_\_\_ I looked out of the tent. The object \_\_\_\_\_ just like a flying saucer and it had \_\_\_\_\_ a strange light coming from it!'

Lisa, the other camper, said: 'In the morning \_\_\_\_\_ found small pieces of metal near our tents. These must have \_\_\_\_\_ from the sky.'

Scientists from the Laboratory will test the metal to \_\_\_\_\_ if it is known on Earth. A spokesperson for the Laboratory said that this event may \_\_\_\_\_ a clear example of a \_\_\_\_\_ to Earth from aliens.

*Report by Ronald Galea*

## G. Composition

(30 marks)

In not less than 150 words write about ONE of the following:

61. **An Unexpected Visitor**

An unexpected person came to visit you on your birthday. Describe the person and write about what happened during his or her visit.

62. **Write a story beginning with the words:**

*On my way home I found a small mirror. It was in the long grass, so I did not see it. I kicked it with my toe. It flew into the air and ...*

63. Imagine you are **Sam** and your address is **44, Valley Road, Qormi QRM 1064**.

**Write a letter to Alex about your favourite hobbies.** In your letter write about **three** things you enjoy doing most in your spare time.

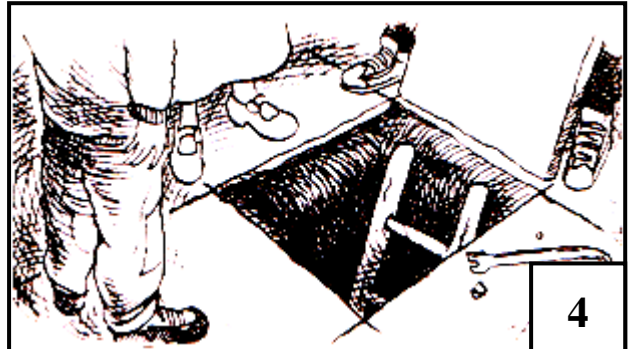
64. Write a story for a children's newspaper about **A Very Strange Event at the Playground**.

In your story write about something really strange that happened at the playground.

65. **Picture Composition: The Hut in the Woodland**

Look carefully at the pictures below to find out what happened.

**Write a story about the pictures. Give your story a suitable ending.**



How did the story end?

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