

FORM 5

ENGLISH
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

FORM 5

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Michael Borg is in Form five, so he will soon finish secondary school. He does not know yet what he is going to do afterwards. However, since he will soon be sixteen years old, he may start working with his father, who is a mechanic.

Michael's father is a very popular mechanic because he works well and does not make people pay a lot of money. He works on different cars – Italian, French, German and Japanese. He also services and repairs a good number of motorcycles. Michael's father starts work at his garage at eight o'clock in the morning. He works for nine hours every day, from Monday to Friday. Even if people do not pay much, Michael's father earns a lot of money because he works very hard.

On Saturday and Sunday, Michael's father does not open his garage. On Saturday he goes fishing and Michael goes with him. On this day he drives his old van. On Sunday, Michael, together with his younger brother and his parents, go to church together. Afterwards they go for a drive in the beautiful car Michael's father bought around two years ago. At noon they go to a restaurant to have lunch. Early in the evening they go back home to prepare things for the coming week.

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Name: _____ Index No: _____ Class: _____

A. Write TRUE or FALSE at the end of each of these sentences. 3 marks

1. Michael Borg is in the last year of secondary school. _____
2. Michael Borg has already decided about his future. _____
3. On Sunday, Michael's family have lunch together at home. _____

1 x 3 = 3 marks

B. Underline the correct answer. 2 marks

Michael's father is a:

- a) carpenter
- b) clerk
- c) mechanic
- d) bus driver

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct number. 5 marks

- a) Michael Borg will soon be _____ years old.
- b) Michael's father starts work at _____ o'clock in the morning.
- c) Michael's father works _____ hours every day.
- d) Michael's father works _____ days a week.
- e) Michael's father bought his car _____ years ago.

1 x 5 = 5 marks

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ENGLISH

TIME: 2 hours

Name: _____

Class: _____

MARKS			
Listening Compr.	Oral Assessment	Written Paper	Total

A. Underline the correct opposite of the given words. The first one (0) has been given as an example.

- 0. fast slow, quick, safe
- 1. big narrow, long, small
- 2. fat little, thin, large
- 3. tall short, fat, slim
- 4. happy angry, excited, sad
- 5. clever old, stupid, wise

1 mark x 5 = 5 marks

B. Fill in the gap with a suitable preposition. The first one (0) has been done for you.

about	at	to
before	in	On

My name is John. I go (0) to a secondary school. There are twenty-five students (1) _____ my class. We are all good friends and we enjoy talking (2) _____ sport and computers. (3) _____ Saturdays we go out and have a good time. Sometimes, (4) _____ the weekend we go for a long hike and usually return home (5) _____ five o'clock.



1 mark x 5 = 5 marks

B. Use words from the box to fill in the gaps. The first (0) has been done for you. Each word can only be used once.

air	boats	fish	fishing	Gozo	man
metres	shark	they	years	sea	

Dolphins are creatures that live in the (0) sea

Sometimes they can be seen swimming round

(1) _____ or ships or jumping high into the

(2) _____. They were often seen in the waters

between Malta and (3) _____, but today

(4) _____ are not so common. Dolphins are not (5) _____

but mammals like us. Most dolphins live up to twenty-five (6) _____

and are about two (7) _____ long. The greatest enemy of the

dolphin is the (8) _____, but (9) _____ is also a great

danger to the dolphins. Every year thousands of dolphins die when caught in

(10) _____ nets.



½ mark x 10 = 5 marks

C. Fill in the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. The first one has been done for you.

When the twins (return) (0) return from school they (do) (1) _____ their homework straightaway. Peter usually (take) (2) _____ longer than Simon to (finish) (3) _____ his work but he hardly (make) (4) _____ any mistakes. Simon (not like) (5) _____ to sit down behind a desk for long. He (prefer) (6) _____ to visit his grandfather to spend some time (work) (7) _____ with him in the garden. Last year Simon (grow) (8) _____ some vegetables and his grandfather (give) (9) _____ him a gardening book. This year he (look forward) (10) _____ to growing some flowers.



1 mark x 10 marks

D. Put the following sentences in the right order. The first one (0) has been done for you.

1.

- a. Suddenly it disappeared behind some clouds.
- b. It was flying very high above her.
- c. Jane heard the noise of an engine.
- d. Jane looked up and saw an aeroplane.
- e. The aeroplane soon appeared again.
- f. The noise seemed to come from above.



1 mark x 5 = 5 marks

E. Comprehension

Passage 1

The Daily News

Thursday
19th May 2010

Teenager injured at work

18-year-old John Falzon, from Floriana, works with Peterson Paint Ltd. Yesterday morning he broke his left leg. He also suffered many cuts and bruises when a number of heavy metal tins full of paint fell on him.

Mr Falzon is employed as a cleaner in the Marsa factory. Another factory employee, Mark Sammut, was pushing a trolley loaded with tins full of paint. The trolley overturned and the tins fell on Mr Falzon.

The victim was rushed to hospital and operated on immediately. John Falzon is not in danger of dying, but he will have to stay in hospital for ten days. He will not be able to return to work for two months.

The Health and Safety Officer reported that the accident happened because the factory floor was old and in a bad state. Mark Sammut was a new employee and he had never used a trolley before.



1. Tick (✓) **two** facts we learn about John Falzon.

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a) John Falzon is 25 years old. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b) John Falzon is 18 years old. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c) John Falzon lives in Floriana. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d) John Falzon has two children. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | e) John Falzon is the owner of the factory. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | f) John Falzon works in a hospital. |

2 marks x 2 = 4 marks

2. Tick (✓) the correct answer to questions 2- 4.

What is John Falzon's job?

2 marks

- a) He paints the factory.
- b) He cleans the factory.
- c) He pushes trolleys loaded with tins of paint.
- d) He is a health and safety officer.

3. How did the accident happen?

2 marks

- a) The floor was wet and John fell.
- b) Paint fell on him.
- c) Heavy tins of paint fell on him.
- d) Mark Sammut pushed him and he fell.

4. What happened to John Falzon?

2 marks

- a) He broke his legs.
- b) He broke one leg.
- c) He ended up in hospital in danger of dying.
- d) He lost his job.

2 marks x 3 = 6 marks

5. Are the following TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)?

- a) Peterson Paint Ltd. is the name of the factory.
- b) The accident happened in the morning.
- c) The tins of paint were empty.
- d) John Falzon was operated on the next day.
- e) John Falzon will stay in hospital for two months.

T	F

1 mark x 5 = 5 marks

6. According to the Health and Safety Officer, why did the accident happen?

Reason 1: _____

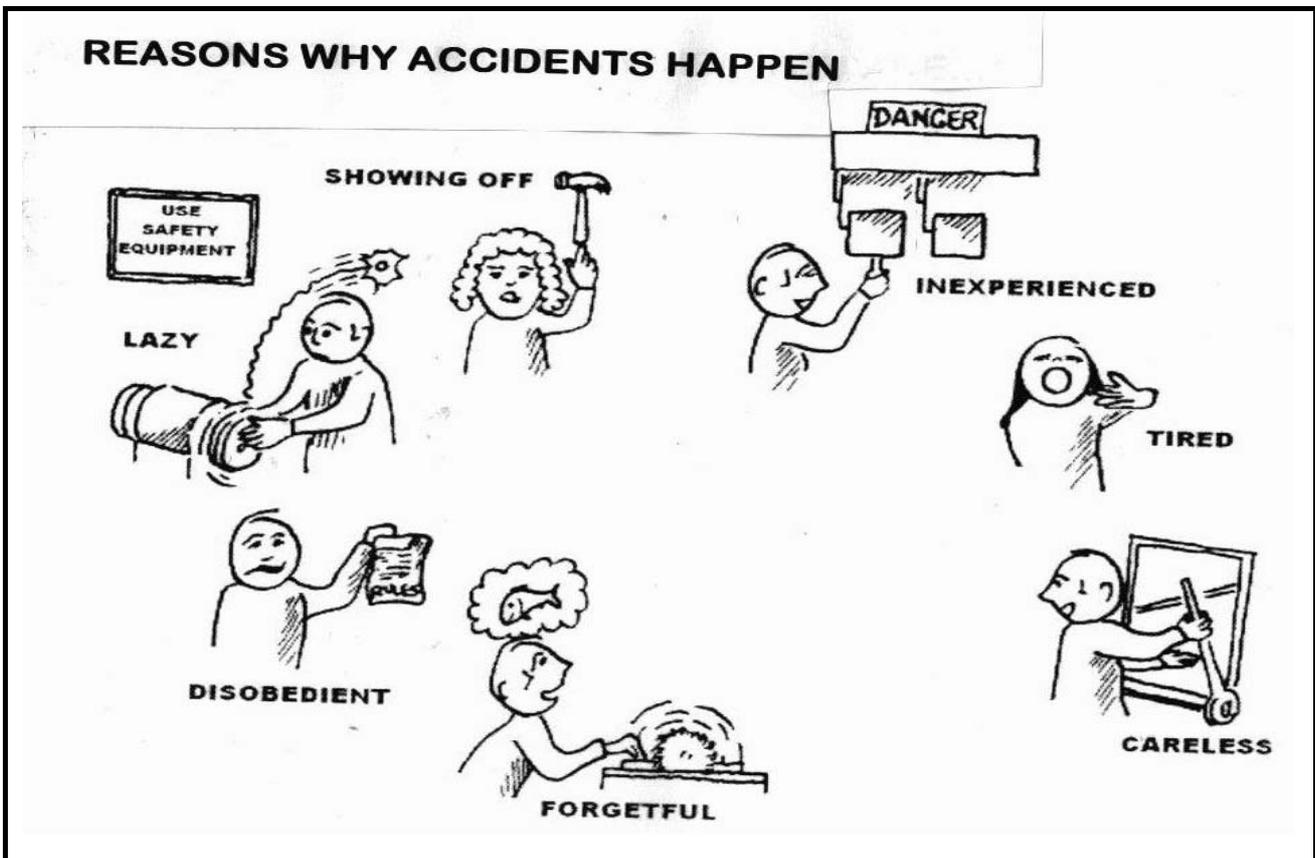
Reason 2: _____

2 marks x 2 = 4 marks

Passage 2.

This is a poster that is hanging on a factory wall. Look at it carefully and fill in with the right word.

You will read about 7 people. They all had accidents while working. Fill in the blanks with a word / phrase from the poster to show what each person is like. The first one has been done for you.



0. Jane Micallef likes to be the centre of attention. She likes showing.
1. Mark Sammut is a new employee and does not know how to work well.
He is _____.
2. Mario Borg never wears his safety equipment. He is _____.
3. Anthony Grech thinks about the fish he didn't feed before coming to
work. He is _____.
4. Jason Zammit never obeys the rules. He is _____.
5. Susan Mangion returns home at 4 o'clock in the morning. She sleeps
only for two hours. She is _____.
6. Fred Grima does not like to work for long. He is _____.

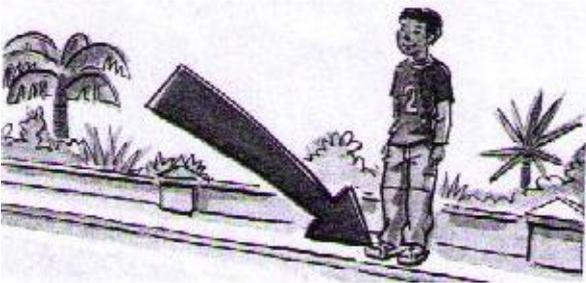
1 mark x 6 = 6 marks

Total: 25 marks

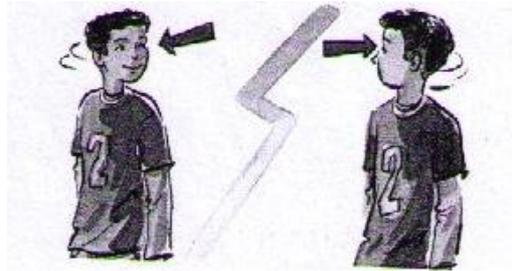
G. Writing Tasks

1. Match the expressions below to the pictures. The arrows will help you. The first one has been done for you.

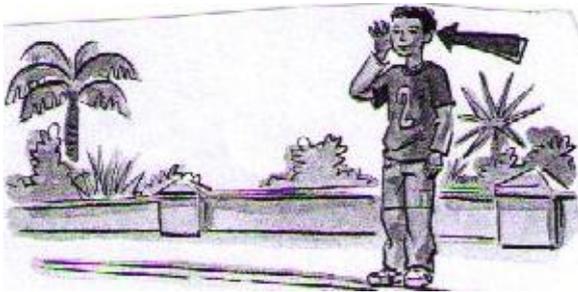
Listen!	Stop!	Look all around!
Walk! Don't run!	Look and listen!	Wait!



0. Stop!



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____

1 mark x 5 = 5 marks

2. What did Karen do with her friends yesterday? Write about looking at the pictures and using the verbs below.



0. go shopping



1. buy



2. eat



3. watch



4. talk



5. return

0. Yesterday Karen went shopping with her friends.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

2 marks x 5 = 10 marks

3. You are planning to spend a day in the countryside during the coming Carnival holidays. Look at the weather forecast.

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
 a couple of showers	 a shower	 partly sunny	 a couple of showers
Low: 6 High: 13	Low: 3 High: 12	Low: 7 High: 12	Low: 6 High: 12

Choose a day when it is best to go and then write five sentences about how you will spend the day.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2 marks x 5 = 10 marks

END OF PAPER