



# KULLEĠĠ SAN BENEDITTU

## Boys' Secondary, Kirkop

Mark

HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION – 2013/14

Track 3 (JL)



FORM 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 2 hrs.

Section	ORAL	LC	A	B	C						Global Mark
Max. Mark	10	10	20	30	30						100
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### SECTION A - LANGUAGE

20 marks

1. Complete the following holiday brochure.

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5 marks [   ]

Stretching from Europe to <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and the Middle East, Turkey, with its mixture of Eastern and European influences, is one of the most exotic and <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ places you can visit.

The scenery is <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with mountains sweeping down to silver beaches, and hundreds of little <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ are dotted along the coast.

Turkey's <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ are a bargain hunter's dream with their cheap leather goods, brass items and of course Turkish carpets. The local food is marvellous and cheap, with numerous restaurants for you to sample. Sightseeing enthusiasts won't be disappointed either – historical monuments stand as superb reminders of a bygone age, with Ephesus one of the country's ancient treasures.

## 2. Fill in with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

5 marks [   ]

Half an hour before daybreak three of the boys <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**assemble**), as they agreed, near the old bridge. The fourth, a boy called Thomas, had not turned up. His absence did not greatly surprise the others. They knew that his mother <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**want**) him to come to this expedition into the forest.

Charles, who was the oldest and their accepted leader, waded downstream to the place where their boat <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**tie**) up in the shelter of some overhanging bushes. Then he rowed the boat back to the shallow water near the bridge, where the boys loaded it with the provisions, blankets and other things which they <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) on their journey.

Dawn <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**break**) just \_\_\_\_\_ as they climbed into their boat and pushed off from the bank. A swift current <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**carry**) them downstream, so there was no need to row. They took it in turns to keep the boat in the centre of the river. Three hours later they entered the forest where they intended to spend the next few days.

“Let’s go ashore now and make some tea,” suggested Charles. “No one will see us here.”

It <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**forbid**) to light fires in the forest, but people rarely came this way.

While Charles tied the boat up, the other two boys set about <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**gather**) wood for a fire. When they <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**come**) back, each with a large handful of sticks, they found Charles looking very worried.

“We <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) got any matches,” he announced gloomily. “Thomas was going to bring them.”

This was bad news. They were miles away now from the nearest shop.

## 3. Complete the following passage with a suitable word.

10 marks [   ]

Last week I phoned my doctor to make an <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to see him, as I had been feeling a bit under the weather recently.

When I arrived at his surgery, there were only two other people in the <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I gave my name to the <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and sat down to await my turn. Fortunately, I didn’t have to wait long.

The doctor asked me what was wrong, so I told him my <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, namely that I had been feeling very tired and often had difficulty in breathing. He told me to lie down on the couch and gave me an <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. First, he felt my <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Then he took my blood <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ which was a bit high. Next he took my <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It was 37.9°C. Finally, he listened to my breathing through his stethoscope.

He didn't think there was anything seriously wrong with me – I was just a bit run down. So he wrote out a <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for some <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ which he said would make me feel better. He also advised me, as he always did, to stop smoking and reminded me that if I didn't, then one day I might get lung cancer. As usual, I promised to try.

**SECTION B - COMPREHENSION**

**30 marks**

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**Read the following passage and then answer the questions below:**

1. Why wasn't Roald Dahl interested in going to University?

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**2 marks [    ]**

2. What did he do in Kenya?

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**1 mark [    ]**

3. Write down two expressions from paragraph 3 that mean:

**2 marks [    ]**

- a. took place \_\_\_\_\_
- b. prepared \_\_\_\_\_

4. What do the following underlined words refer to in the text?

**2 marks [    ]**

- a. His (line 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. where (line 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. here (line 11) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. who (line 17) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Find words or phrases in the text, from line 12 till line 23 that match the following meanings:

- a. gradual return to health after illness or an operation \_\_\_\_\_
- b. come together again \_\_\_\_\_
- c. the basic unit of an air force \_\_\_\_\_
- d. helping to cause \_\_\_\_\_
- e. a medical condition arising as a consequence of another \_\_\_\_\_

**5 marks [    ]**

6. Write down a sentence that shows that Dahl lived in Buckinghamshire for a long time.

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**1 mark [ ]**

7. When did Roald Dahl get married to actress Patricia Neil?

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**2 marks [ ]**

8. Explain what happened to two of his children between 1960 and 1965.

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**2 marks [ ]**

9. Mark the following sentences as True (T) or False (F).

a. Roald Dahl was born in Norway. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 mark [ ]**

b. At the age of 10 he became a boarder at St Peter's School. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 mark [ ]**

c. Dahl has written only horror books. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 mark [ ]**

d. Dahl got married twice. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 mark [ ]**

e. Dahl won several awards for his literary works. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 mark [ ]**

10. Which of the following best explains the meaning of the sentence found in line 27 "This collaboration was the beginning of a flourishing partnership"?

a. Dahl and Blake opened a chocolate factory together.

b. Dahl and Blake teamed up to hunt crocodiles.

c. Dahl and Blake worked together and had many successes.

d. Dahl and Blake decided to produce films for Disney.

**2 marks [ ]**

11. Using information found in the text, describe Roald Dahl in about 50 words. Refer to the following: his youth, his books, his successes.

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