



# KULLEĠĠ SAN BENEDITTU

## Secondary School, Kirkop

Levels

7 - 8

### HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION – 2014/2015

YEAR 8

ENGLISH LISTENING  
COMPREHENSION

15 minutes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Tick (✓) whether these statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**. 2 marks ( )

		TRUE	FALSE
a.	Over half the marshmallows produced are toasted every year.		
b.	Many people know that marshmallows originated in Ancient Egypt.		
c.	The marshmallow is a plant which produces cream coloured flowers.		
d.	The marshmallow plant grows in salty water.		

2. Complete these sentences with words from the passage. 4 marks ( )

- a. The Ancient Egyptian doctors extracted the sap mainly from the plants' \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. The Ancient Egyptians used marshmallows as \_\_\_\_\_ for sore throats in children.
- c. Eventually, marshmallow sap was no longer used but was \_\_\_\_\_ by gelatine.
- d. Alex Doumak invented a process for producing marshmallows, which enabled the \_\_\_\_\_ of hands, time and effort.

3. What do the following refer to in the passage? 4 marks ( )

1. Mid-1800's: \_\_\_\_\_
2. 1948 : \_\_\_\_\_
3. 125million: \_\_\_\_\_
4. 90 million : \_\_\_\_\_