



KULLEGG SAN BENEDITTU Secondary School, Kirkop

Mark

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION – 2014/2015

Track 3

FORM 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 2hrs.

Question	ORAL	LC	A	B	C						Global Mark
Max. Mark	10	10	20	30	30						100
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Name: _____

Class: _____

SECTION A - LANGUAGE

20 MARKS

1. Complete the following holiday brochure.

Mediterranean	capital	beaches	restaurants	villages
scenery	opportunities	dishes	destinations	mountains

5 marks []

The island of Majorca is still one of the most popular holiday ⁽¹⁾ _____ in the ⁽²⁾ _____. It offers a range of ⁽³⁾ _____ from the chain of ⁽⁴⁾ _____ which run across the west coast to the beautiful sandy ⁽⁵⁾ _____ with a backdrop of spectacular cliffs.

Visit the sandy ⁽⁶⁾ _____, Palma, with the majestic Bellver Castle and the abundance of shops. In the ⁽⁷⁾ _____, you'll see a combination of ancient and modern on a smaller scale with plenty of ⁽⁸⁾ _____ for watersports or sunbathing. There are numerous, excellent ⁽⁹⁾ _____ serving a wide variety of Spanish cuisine and traditional local ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____. Majorca is also famous for its festivals, nightlife and Mallorquin dancing.

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

10 marks []

I can't believe I ⁽¹⁾ _____ (get) that apartment. I ⁽²⁾ _____ (submit) my application last week, but I didn't think I had a chance of actually getting it. When I ⁽³⁾ _____ (show) up to take a look around, there were at least twenty other people who ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (arrive) before me. Most of them ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (fill, already) out their applications and were leaving. The landlord told me: "You ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (can) still apply." So I did. I tried to fill out the form, but I couldn't answer half of the questions. They ⁽⁷⁾ _____ (want) me to include references, but I didn't want to list my previous landlord because I ⁽⁸⁾ _____ (have) some problems with him in the past and I knew he wouldn't recommend me. So I decided ⁽⁹⁾ _____ (list) my father as a reference. It was total luck that he decided to give me the apartment. It turns out that the landlord and my father ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ (go) to high school together. He decided that I could have the apartment before he looked at my credit report. I was really lucky.

3. Read the text below and fill each blank with only ONE word.

WHAT CAR? WHAT COLOUR?

5 marks []

Be careful about the colour of car ⁽¹⁾ _____ you buy. Experts have said that the value of a second-hand car can vary ⁽²⁾ _____ up to 10% just because of its colour. It seems that today nobody wants white cars, in fact, white is ⁽³⁾ _____ unpopular that it can reduce the value of the car by thousands of euros when the owner decides to sell ⁽⁴⁾ _____. So what's a safe colour to choose? Well, if you go ⁽⁵⁾ _____ silver, you won't have any problems in re-selling.

But why is colour important? "It is mainly down ⁽⁶⁾ _____ fashion," says a car expert. "⁽⁷⁾ _____ the past, red and white were very popular. Now, they are seen as old-fashioned and silver is the best alternative. It looks good on most models of car and buyers want to follow the trend so they don't ⁽⁸⁾ _____ money."

Colour has always ⁽⁹⁾ _____ a factor in making cars. Henry Ford made the Model T only in black – not because it looked better, ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ because it was the cheapest colour to paint a car at that time. Even as late as the mid-1950s one-third of all cars that were sold in Britain were black.

SECTION B - COMPREHENSION

30 MARKS

Read the following passage and then answer the questions below:

1. Choose the best title for this article.

- a. Body Piercing: The Latest Fashion
- b. The Down Side of Body Piercing
- c. Caring for those Little Holes

1 mark []

2. Say whether the following statements are **True (T)** or **False (F)**.

- a. 20% of piercing leads to infection. _____
- b. Body-piercing among adults is on the increase. _____
- c. Many piercers are aware of the dangers of body piercing. _____
- d. After jewellery is removed, problems will still arise. _____

2 marks []

3. Mention two problems that can occur after a person removes jewellery from a place that has been pierced.

2 marks []

4. Why is alcohol bad for cleaning piercing?

1 mark []

5. Mention three dangers associated with body piercing.

3 marks []

6. Why is Hepatitis C the most serious threat in body piercing?

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

3 marks []

7. What is the author's purpose in writing this article?

1 mark []

8. What do the following refer to in the text?

- a. ***their*** (paragraph 1): _____
- b. ***Those*** (paragraph 4): _____
- c. ***where*** (paragraph 5): _____
- d. ***it*** (paragraph 7): _____

4 marks []

9. Find words or phrases in the text that have a similar meaning to the following:

- a. in due course (paragraph 1): _____
- b. too much (paragraph 3): _____
- c. doctors (paragraph 4): _____
- d. dangers (paragraph 5): _____

4 marks []

10. Using information found in the text, write about the disadvantages and problems that may arise when piercing parts of the body. Do not write more than 60 words.

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9 marks [1]

30 MARKS

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Do NOT write less than 250 or more than 300 words.

1. Write a **story** called: 'The Machine That Went Mad'.
2. **Describe** your most embarrassing experience.
3. A friend who lives abroad will shortly be visiting your country and has asked you to make arrangements for his stay. Write a **letter** informing him of what you have done.

Composition Number: []

[illegible]

[illegible]