



# KULLEGG 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** ( )

- The Ancient Egyptian doctors extracted the sap mainly from the plants' \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Ancient Egyptians used marshmallows as \_\_\_\_\_ for sore throats in children.
- Eventually, marshmallow sap was no longer used but was \_\_\_\_\_ by gelatine.
- 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** ( )

- Mid-1800's: \_\_\_\_\_
- 1948 : \_\_\_\_\_
- 125million: \_\_\_\_\_
- 90 million : \_\_\_\_\_