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NAXXAR BOYS' SECONDARY SCHOOL  
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS 2015

CCP

FORM 3

ENGLISH

TIME: 1 HOUR

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

Marks			
Oral Assessment	Listening Comprehension	Written Paper	Total

**SECTION A: READING**

**(25 MARKS)**

**Ex 1: Meet the Minions!**

6 marks [   ]

There is a lot of information about the minions in this children's magazine article.

**Meet the Minions!**



Meet the Minions! Minions are small, yellow creatures with one or two eyes! They look like a cylinder and are crazy characters with little control. Minions can be short and chubby or tall and thin.

Minions do not speak in English but they can talk in their own Minion language. Everybody loves these little creatures because they can be horrible and strange but also loving and sweet!

Minions wear metal goggles, blue boiler suits and black gloves. They can magically transform themselves into different animals or objects and can also survive without oxygen! They are very helpful and kind creatures as well as friendly and fun!

Fill in the table with information about the minions:

Name:	
Colour:	
Shape:	
Size:	
Clothes:	
Special powers:	
Survival ability:	
Good quality:	
Bad quality:	
Eyes:	
Language:	
Other information:	

Ex 2: Look at the pictures below. Answer the questions about them.



Singing and dancing.



Trying out new things.



Taking care of rabbits.



Peeling potatoes.



Eating bananas and apples.

	Likes singing and dancing	Like trying out new things	Likes taking care of rabbits	Likes peeling potatoes	Likes eating bananas and apples
Jerry		✓		✓	✓
Kevin	✓		✓	✓	
Stuart		✓			✓
Dave	✓	✓		✓	
Karl	✓		✓		✓

Write TRUE or FALSE.

5 marks [   ]

1. Jerry likes trying out new things and peeling potatoes. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Kevin likes eating bananas and apples. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Stuart doesn't like trying out new things nor eating fruit. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Dave likes to sing and dance. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Karl loves fruit and enjoys taking care of rabbits. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions.

5 marks [   ]

1. Who likes taking care of rabbits? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who does not like peeling potatoes? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who likes trying out new things? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who likes to sing and dance? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which is the least popular activity? \_\_\_\_\_

Ex 3: Read Daniel's email to his classmate Eric and then answer the questions below.

Dear Eric,

I hope you are well and improving after your operation. At school everybody is eager to welcome you back! We are really missing you.

I've got lots of things to tell you about. We had quite an interesting week at school. We have finally set up a new football team for our new tournament. We really hope you could join in soon because we need you back! You will always remain our best goaler!

Tomorrow morning we are in for a big treat. Everyone is going to be selling homemade cupcakes and muffins! Yummy! Can't wait to sink my teeth into a double chocolate one for myself! Hope I could save you

one or two and bring them along with me to hospital since I'm planning to pay you a visit tomorrow.

Write soon.  
Keep well!  
Daniel



1. To whom is Daniel sending his email? 1 mark [   ]

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2. Where do you think is Eric staying at the moment? 1 mark [   ]

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3. Who is missing Eric? 1 mark [   ]

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4. What does Daniel tell his friend about the school football team? 1 mark [   ]

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5. What is usually Eric's job in the school's football team? 1 mark [   ]

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6. What is happening at school the next morning? 1 mark [   ]

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7. What do you think is Daniel's favourite flavoured muffin? 1 mark [   ]

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8. What is Daniel planning to do tomorrow after school? What is he going to take with him? 2 marks [   ]

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**SECTION B: WRITING**

**(25 MARKS)**

Ex 1: Write an email to Daniel. Tell him about yourself. Use these notes to help you. 10 marks [ ]

- If you are getting better
- If you like your hospital room
- If you have made any friends at hospital
- If you miss your school friends
- What games you are playing or what books you are reading in your hospital room
- If you want to join the school's new football team
- What flavoured muffin you would like to try

Dear Daniel,

I hope you are well. I'm feeling much better now...

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Write soon.  
Best wishes,  
Eric

Ex 2: Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

5 marks [    ]

**An ice cream seller's daily routine.**

Fred is an ice cream seller, which means he packs all the ice creams and lollies you can dream of inside his van and sets off to the beach every day.

Fred <sup>(0)</sup> gets (to get) up at half past five every morning. First he <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (to get) changed and <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) downstairs for some breakfast. He <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (to chop) up some fruit for breakfast and <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (to make) himself a fruit milkshake. At seven o'clock, Fred <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (to start) his ice cream van, <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (to switch) on the radio to listen to his favourite radio channel and <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (to drive) off to the nearest beach. Both adults and children eagerly <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (to wait) for him by the beach, because they think that Fred's ice cream is the best on the island! Fred is always patient with his customers. He <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (to listen) to what people would like to order and he <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (to serve) them as best as he can! Fred loves his job!



Ex 3: Look at your list of notes for the day and write sentences as in the example below. 6 marks [ ]

SATURDAY	
0. Make fruit pancakes for breakfast	
1. Tidy my bedroom	2. Go for a swim
3. Take the dog for a walk	4. Go shopping for mum
5. Feed the rabbit	6. Wash dad's car

0. John wants to make pancakes for breakfast.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Ex 4: Look at the picture and complete the description. 4 marks [ ]

John's rabbit ran away, while he was cleaning its cage. It is nowhere to be seen! Jake is talking to a neighbour about his missing pet rabbit.



Help! I'm looking for my missing pet rabbit, Jingles! He is a very friendly and loving rabbit. He is wearing a <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ribbon round its neck with a little bell attached to it. He is a fluffy, <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ rabbit with a black <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on one of its eyes. He has got a pair of long <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and long, fuzzy whiskers.