



Kulleġġ San Nikola Sekondarja tas-Subien, In-Naxxar
St. Nicholas College Naxxar Boys Secondary
Half-Yearly Examinations
February 2015

Track/Level

FORM 3

SUBJECT: English Language Oral

TIME: 7 mins

Examiner's Paper

Instructions to Examiner

(10 marks)

1. Each candidate is given Task 1 and Task 2 to complete.
2. Greet the candidate and hand out the candidate's paper.

Task 1

1. Ask all the candidates a minimum of three questions.
2. Choose different combinations of questions from the list so that, by the end of the examination, all the questions will have been used.
3. If the candidate's responses are brief, ask more than three questions.
4. Make sure that the candidate is engaged in conversation for long enough (approximately 4 minutes) to enable you to make an accurate and fair assessment of his/her speaking skills.
5. Do not rephrase or improvise questions.

Task 2

1. The candidate should attempt to answer all the questions/prompts on the task card.
2. Candidates can be prompted to answer any question/prompt they do not attempt.
3. Do not rephrase or improvise questions.

Awarding of marks

1. Refer closely to the Marking Criteria to enable you to arrive at a fair assessment of the candidate's ability to use spoken English.
2. A global mark out of 10 is to be awarded after both tasks have been completed.



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ORAL

Time: 4 minutes

Examiner's Paper

Task 1

(5 marks)

Instructions to Examiner

Examiner: Look at the pictures. I will be asking you some questions about them.

The examiner allows the candidate approximately 1 minute to look at the pictures. The examiner will then ask questions from the list below to keep the candidate talking for 3 minutes.

If candidates get stuck or give a limited answer to a question, the examiner will repeat the question once. The examiner is to avoid rephrasing the question or asking a different question.

Picture A



Picture B



1. What can you see in these pictures?
2. Describe the surroundings in Picture A.
3. How are people spending their time? What makes you think so?
4. Describe the woman in Picture B. What is he she doing?
5. How do you think the woman in Picture A is feeling?
6. What would you like to know about these photographs?
7. In what ways do the pictures remind you of your own experiences?
8. In what year do you think that the photo in Picture B was taken?
9. What would you like to know about these photographs?
10. What do you think these people did after the photos were taken?



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Time: 3 minutes

Examiner's Paper

Task 2

(5 marks)

The examiner hands the task card to the student. He/she reads out the task card below to the student:

Let's talk about photography.

1. Do you like to take pictures?
2. What kind of photos do you enjoy looking at?
3. What type of pictures do you keep in your family's photo albums?
4. Why do you think people take photos?
5. Should pictures be posted on the internet without permission?
6. How do you like to look at photos?
7. Do you have a camera? What kind of camera do you have?
8. Do you always take a camera whenever you go on holiday?
9. Are you camera-shy?
10. Do you like taking photos of yourself (selfies)?

The examiner says: "You will have to talk about the topic for about 1 minute."

The examiner is to make sure that the task card is handed back at the end of the examination.



Student's Paper

Task 1

(5 marks)

Instructions to Students

Look at the pictures for about a minute. The teacher will ask you some questions about them.

Picture A



Picture B





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