



Subject: FORM 3 ENGLISH

Track 2

Time: 2 HOURS

Name _____

Class _____

Oral Assessment	Listening	Written Paper	TOTAL

SECTION A – LANGUAGE

15 MARKS

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the Past Simple or Continuous. The first two (0) have been given as examples.

It (0) **was (to be)** just before midnight on October 31st last year. Susan Lee (0) **was going (go)** home after visiting her sister. The road was clear and she (1) _____ **(drive)** carefully. Suddenly, out of nowhere, a young man (2) _____ **(rush)** out in front of her. Susan stepped hard on the brake pedal but it was too late. She (3) _____ **(get)** out of the car but found no one there. While she (4) _____ **(look)** under the car she (5) _____ **(feel)** a cold wind on her face. She (6) _____ **(still look)** under her car when a lorry (7) _____ **(stop)** behind her. The lorry driver (8) _____ **(walk)** up to her to check what happened. Susan (9) _____ **(tell)** him about the young man and he told her that some years before there was a car accident on that road and a hitchhiker had died. "You are not the first one who has seen his ghost", he (10) _____ **(add)** in a mysterious tone.

(5 marks)

**B. Fill in the numbered blanks with ONE word from the list below.
The first one (0) has been given as an example.**

desktop / ~~networking~~ / revolutionise / countries / chat / touch
communicate / especially / tablets / world / laptops

Social Networking today!
Today let's talk about social (0) *networking*. Most of us like to (1) _____ with each other using social networking sites like Facebook, WhatsApp or Viber. In fact we can't seem to live without them! Why do we use them? Because we like to communicate, (2) _____ with our family and friends. It's also a good way to keep in (3) _____ . Up till a few years ago we used (4) _____ computers and (5) _____ to communicate with each other. Today we still do; but we also use mobile phones and (6) _____. The iPhone and iPad, as well as the Samsung Galaxy phones and tablets have helped (7) _____ how we (8) _____ with each other in many (9) _____ around the (10) _____. **(5 marks)**

C. Fill in the numbered blanks with the correct preposition.

The first one (0) has been given as an example.

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We took a morning bus (0) *to* Arusha, and after checking (1) _____ at a very simple hotel, we started our search (2) _____ a safari company. We went to Sunny Safaris, but nothing seemed to be going soon. Next, we went to Cheetah Safaris. They have a safari going (3) _____ Tuesday. While walking around town this afternoon, we met

Joan and Per from Lamu. They introduced us (4) _____ Senara who will be taking the Safari (5) _____ us tomorrow. Later, we had dinner (6) _____ a less than exciting restaurant.

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Our first day of safari! Uh, oh! Unfortunately, we had a late start after trying to get some cash for Reiner and Walter. On the way (7)_____ the park, our driver John first stopped (8) _____ two gas stations, and then we went to his house to pick (9)_____ some clothes. We didn't get (10) _____ Lake Manyara until after one o'clock. **(5 marks)**

Total – (15 marks)

SECTION B – COMPREHENSION

20 MARKS

A. Read the text and answer the questions below.

“Be warned: Insanely addictive!”

This title, belonging to one of the world's best-selling apps “Doodle Jump”, has attracted the attention of well over ten million people and has helped to make the game a household name amongst users of iPhones, Blackberries, Androids and numerous other Smartphones around the world.

The “Doodle Jump” app, which was released on April 6th 2009, is a shining example of what can be achieved with a flash of intelligence, lots of hard work and a great deal of luck. It was developed by two brothers Igor and Marko Pusenjak over a period of just three months, and much of the game's popularity and success is due to its simplicity.

Put simply, the aim of the game is to guide a four-legged critter called the “doodler” up an endless set of platforms using your phone's accelerometer to move him left and right. Helping you on your way as you jump from platform to platform are a number of objects which provide short boosts. Jetpacks, rockets and propeller-hats will thrust your

“doodler” upwards. Trampolines and simple springs may be slightly less effective, but they do add a great deal to the game’s unique charm.

Sounds easy? Well, be sure to make sure you don’t fall through a broken platform; jump into a monster; get abducted by a UFO; or get sucked into a black hole!

Once downloaded, the player can access nine different levels, each with a different theme. Switch between the spooky “Halloween” level, the underwater “Ocean” level, or the far-out “Space” levels at the touch of a button or the slide of a finger.

So what makes apps like “Doodle Jump”, and more recently “Angry Birds”, so popular? Firstly, the price. By charging just £0.69, Doodle Jump’s creators made sure that buying their app would not break the bank. This is an important marketing strategy. The vast majority of the best-selling apps on Apple’s App Store are priced at just £0.69. It’s addictive! Hours and days can be spent (some might say wasted!) trying to improve your best score. Its simplicity makes it fun for all ages and for all types of people. It’s a wonderful time-waster. Have you ever been bored waiting for a bus, a train, or an aeroplane? So, it would seem, have over 10 million other people.

However, we shouldn’t simply focus on the positive aspects of the world of apps. The danger that modern technology poses to young people has been well documented. We know, for example, that it is often hard to restrict what young people can access on the Internet. Or, more worryingly, who they might be talking to in Chat Rooms.

However, the rise and rise of apps has shed light on certain new issues. We are becoming more and more antisocial. Nowadays it is rare to catch the Underground in London, or the Metro in Paris or Barcelona, without seeing at least one person absorbed in a mobile phone app. This may seem harmless at first and some may argue that Smartphones allow us to stay in contact with friends on Facebook and other social media websites. But at what price? Do we really pay attention to the world around us any more, or are we just slaves to our mobile phones?

There are many pros and cons associated with apps and their real impact remains to be seen. Their popularity, however, is undeniable, which means they’re here to stay whether you like it or not!

1) The passage can be found: **(1 mark)**

- a) In a novel.
- b) In a biography.
- c) In a magazine.
- d) In an encyclopaedia.

2) State whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**. **(4 marks)**

- a) The best-selling app 'doodle jump' has captivated over ten million people. _____
- b) The 'doodle jump' app was created by two step brothers over three months. _____
- c) There is a lot research available on the danger that is presented by modern technology today. _____
- d) It is now possible to know who young people are chatting with in chat rooms online. _____

3a) Who invented the 'doodle jump' app? **(1 mark)**

3b) How many people have bought the 'doodle jump' app? **(1 mark)**

4) To what does the 'doodle jump' app owe its' popularity and success? **(1 mark)**

5) Mention **two** objects that will enable you to push your 'doodler' upwards when playing the game. **(1 mark)**

6) Which **two** methods enable the player to switch between levels when playing the 'doodle jump' game? **(1 mark)**

(i) _____

(ii) _____

7) Which **four** factors have contributed towards the popularity of apps like 'doodle jump' and 'angry birds'? **(2 marks)**

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

8) Match the following words (a-c) with their correct meaning (i – iii). **(3 marks)**

a) charm

i) influence

b) addictive

ii) attractiveness

c) impact

iii) becoming dependent on something

9) Quote a sentence from the passage which explains the negative effect that has arisen as a result of an increase of use in apps. **(1 mark)**

B. Read the following profile on Steve Jobs and answer the questions below. (4 marks)



Name: Steve Jobs

Date of birth: 24th February 1955.

Born In: San Francisco, California.

In 1972 : Jobs graduated from Homestead High School

He dropped out of: Reed College just after one semester.

In 1976: Jobs founded the Apple Computer in his garage.

Famous for: having invented the personal computer.

In 2004: Jobs was diagnosed with a malignant tumour.

Died on: 5th October 2011.

Are these statements true or false?

- a) Steve Jobs was born in England. _____
- b) Steve Jobs invented the personal computer in his garage. _____
- c) Steve Jobs did not graduate from university. _____
- d) Steve Jobs was 58 years old when he passed away. _____

(20 marks)

SECTION C – LITERATURE

20 MARKS

ANSWER EVERY PART OF THIS SECTION.

PART 1: UNPREPARED TEXT (POEM)

(10 marks)

A dog is A Dog.

Thomas Stearns Eliot

Now dogs pretend they like to fight;
They often bark, more seldom bite;
But yet a Dog is, on the whole,
What you would call a simple soul.
Of course I'm not including Pekes,
And such fantastic canine freaks.
The usual Dog about the Town
Is much inclined to play the clown
And far from showing too much pride
Is frequently undignified.
He's very easily taken in
Just chuck him underneath the chin
Or slap his back or shake his paw,
And he will gambol and guffaw.
He's such an easy-going lout,
He'll answer any hail or shout.

Again I must remind you that
A Dog's a Dog - A CAT'S A CAT.

- 1. Briefly explain what is happening in the poem. (2 marks)**

- 2. Explain how the speaker feels about dogs. (2 marks)**

3. Find **ONE** example of alliteration. (2 marks)

4. Find **ONE** example of personification. (2 marks)

5. What is the rhyme scheme used in the poem? (2 marks)

Total - (10 marks)

PART 2: UNPREPARED TEXT (PROSE)

(10 marks)

Read the text and answer the questions below.

It was still breathtaking. The sea was dark gray, even in the sunlight, white-capped and heaving to the gray, rocky shore. Islands rose out of the steel harbour water with sheer cliff side, reaching to uneven summits, and crowned with austere, soaring firs. The beach had only a thin border of actual sand at the water's edge, after which it grew into millions of large, smooth stones that looked uniformly gray from a distance, but close up were every shade a stone could be: terra-cotta, sea green, lavender, blue gray, dull gold. The tide line was strewn with huge driftwood trees, bleached bone white in the salt waves, some piled together against the edge of the forest fringe, some lying solitary, just out of reach of the waves. There was a brisk wind coming off the waves, cool and briny. Pelicans floated on the swells while seagulls and a lone eagle wheeled above them. The clouds still circled the sky, threatening to invade at any moment, but for now the sun shone bravely in its halo of blue sky."

(from Twilight by Stephenie Meyer)

(1) What is the author describing? **(2 marks)**

(2) Why is the sea "white-capped"? **(1 mark)**

(3) Give **ONE** example of personification. **(2 marks)**

(4) List three types of birds which are mentioned in the paragraph. **(3 marks)**

(5) Quote four words/phrases used to describe the colour of the stones. **(2 marks)**

Total - (10 marks)

Total - (20 marks)

SECTION D – COMPOSITION

25 MARKS

On the foolscap provided write a composition of about 250 words on ONE of the following:

1. A friend of yours is planning to move to your town or city. Write a letter to him/her about what you think he/she would like and dislike about living in your town or city and why. Use specific reasons and details to develop your letter.
2. Write a story to be published on your school website, ending with the words: 'It really was the most embarrassing situation ever!'
3. Write a biography of someone you admire. This person could be a friend or relative or a famous sportsman / sportswoman or singer or film actor / actress.

Totals - (25 marks)