



Subject: FORM 3 ENGLISH

Track 3

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 verb in brackets.
The first one (0) has been given as an example.**

Hi Mike, how (0) *are you* **(to be)**? Let me tell you the chaotic story of my trip to the Poconos. I (1) _____ **(want)** to spend a nice weekend with my friend Jen. "I'm sure we (2) _____ **(have)** lots of fun," Jen said while I (3) _____ **(pack)** my things. "If the weather (4) _____ **(be)** fine tomorrow we (5) _____ **(go)** on a trip to the Poconos."

When we (6) _____ **(drive)** along Interstate 95 the next day we (15) _____ **(notice)** a red light in Jen's mother's car. "I think, if we (16) _____ **(want)** to reach the Poconos we (7) _____ **(need)** some help first", Jen's mother said. "I (8) _____ **(read - never)** the handbook, so I (9) _____ **(not have)** any idea what's wrong."

We left the expressway and found a car repair garage. The mechanic quickly checked the car and smiled. "Lady," he said, "I have seen this

problem a lot of times before. I'm sorry, but a mechanic is not what you need. If you (10) _____ **(not fill)** up the tank, you will never get to the Poconos. **(5 marks)**

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



Bruno Mars is (0) *an* American Singer. His real (1) _____ is Peter Gene Hernandez. He was (2)_____ on the 8th of October 1985. Bruno Mars had a great (3)_____ in music at a young age. He belongs to a family of musicians and first lived in Honolulu, Hawaii. Bruno Mars performed in a lot of venues in Honolulu. He (4)_____ to Los Angeles, California to pursue his musical career.

Bruno Mars first (5) _____ famous after two very successful (6) _____ “Nothin’ on You” with B.O.B and “Billionaire” with Travie McCoy. He recorded these songs after (7) _____ a contract with Atlantic Records.

Bruno Mars released his first album in October 2010 by the name of “Doo-Wops & Hooligans”, which got him two worldwide number one hit (8) _____ “Just the way you are” and “Grenade”. He also (9) _____ the 53rd Grammy Award for Best Male Pop Vocal Performance (10) _____ “Just the Way You Are”. **(5 marks)**

**C. Fill in the numbered blanks with the correct preposition.
The first one (0) has been given as an example.**

Suddenly Uncle Henry stood (0) *up*.

"There's a cyclone coming, Em," he called (1) _____ his wife. "I'll go look after the stock." Then he ran toward the sheds where the cows and horses were kept.

Aunt Em dropped her work and came (2) _____ the door. One glance told her of the danger close (3) _____ hand.

"Quick, Dorothy!" she screamed. "Run for the cellar!"

Toto jumped (4) _____ of Dorothy's arms and hid under the bed, and the girl started to get him. Aunt Em, badly frightened, threw open the trap door (5) _____ the floor and climbed down the ladder (6) _____ the small, dark hole. Dorothy caught Toto (7) _____ last and started to follow her aunt. When she was halfway across the room there came a great shriek (8) _____ the wind, and the house shook so hard that she lost her footing and sat (9) _____ suddenly (10) _____ the floor.

An excerpt from "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum

(5marks)

Total - (15 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 grabbed 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 ingenuity, 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 owed to its simplicity.

Put simply, the purpose of the game is to guide a four-legged critter called the “doodler” up an infinite set of platforms using your phone's accelerometer to steer 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 ensured that buying their app would not break the bank. This is a crucial 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. Lady Gaga's dancers, for example, have been known to wear images of the "doodler" on their clothes during concerts. 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 engrossed 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!

Underline the correct answer.

(1 mark)

1.The passage is about:

- a) The success of smartphones.
- b) Modern technology.
- c) The success and popularity of apps.
- d) The negative effect of the internet today.

2.State whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE** and give a reason to support your answer.

(4 marks)

a) The best-selling app 'doodle jump' has captivated over ten million people. _____

because _____

b) The 'doodle jump' app was created by two step brothers over three months. _____

because _____

c) There is a lot research available on the danger that is presented by modern technology today. _____

because _____

d) It is now possible to know who young people are chatting with in chat rooms online. _____

because _____

3) Write down the **three** features that are necessary to be able to create an app like 'doodle jump'. **(1½ marks)**

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

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

5) Mention **three** objects that will enable you to push your 'doodler' upwards when playing the game. **(1½ marks)**

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) Find words from the passage that have the same meaning as: **(3 marks)**

i) a perfect model _____

ii) intelligence _____

iii) absorbed _____

9) Quote a sentence from the passage which highlights the negative effect that the popularity of apps has had on people. **(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)

ANSWER EVERY PART OF THIS SECTION.

PART 1: UNPREPARED TEXT (POEM)

(10 marks)

Read the poem and answer the questions below.

***The Road Not Taken* - Robert Frost**

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

1. Briefly explain what is happening in the poem.

(2 marks)

2. Explain how the speaker feels about the two roads. **(2 marks)**

3. Why doesn't the speaker think he'll ever go back and travel down the other road? **(2 marks)**

4. Find **ONE** metaphor in the poem and explain it. **(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) Why are the trees described as "bleached bone white"? **(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. Some people think that cars have improved modern life. Others think that cars have caused serious problems. Write an article to be published in a newspaper to express your opinion. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.
2. Write a story to be published on your school website starting with the words: 'It all started one morning at my locker. As I....'
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)