



St. Nicholas College  
Boys Secondary Naxxar

**BS**  
*Naxxar*

Half-Yearly Examinations  
February 2014

Subject: FORM 3 ENGLISH

Track 1

15 MINUTES

**Teacher's Paper**

**Instructions for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination**

The teacher should instruct the candidates to answer the questions on the paper provided. The following procedure for reading the Listening Comprehension passage is to be explained to the candidates immediately before proceeding with the examination.

*You have been given a sheet containing the Listening Comprehension questions. You will be given three minutes to read the questions based on the passage. I shall then read the passage at normal reading speed. You may take notes during the reading. After this reading there will be a pause of another three minutes to allow you to answer some of the questions. The passage will be read a second time and you may take further notes and answer the rest of the questions. After this second reading you will be given a further three minutes for a final revision of the answers.*

- a. 3 minutes - Students read questions
- b. 3 minutes - First reading aloud of passage while students take notes
- c. 3 minutes - Students answer questions
- d. 3 minutes - Second reading of passage and possibility to answer questions
- e. 3 minutes - Final revision by students

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

**10 MARKS**

*The top places to visit in the UK*

*London probably tops the list of places to visit in the UK. In the capital city we find Buckingham Palace, Oxford Street and the London Eye. It offers tourists fabulous pubs, theatres and sports venues.*

*Where can you go and what can you see outside London? Probably the second most visited city is Edinburgh in Scotland. It is popular around New Year's. Whilst in Scotland you could visit Fort William or Loch Ness. If you are lucky you might spot the Loch Ness Monster!*

*In Wales tourists can climb Snowdonia whilst in Northern Ireland they can visit Belfast.*

*In England the West Country is highly popular with foreign visitors. Bath is famous for its beautiful buildings and Roman baths. They also like to see Stonehenge in the South of England.*

*Visitors to Stratford-upon-Avon like to see where Shakespeare was born. The university towns of Cambridge and Oxford are also popular with tourists.*

*A lot of tourists visit Windsor Castle, which is where The Queen lives for part of the year. Visitors to the UK can also visit many quaint rural towns and villages with pubs and village greens.*