



ST. NICHOLAS COLLEGE
NAXXAR BOYS' SECONDARY SCHOOL
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS 2015

TRACK
3

FORM 4

ENGLISH

TIME: 2 HOURS

MARKING SCHEME – TEACHER'S PAPER

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Ex A. (½ mark x 6 = 3 marks)

1. True 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True

Ex B. Accept any valid answer. (1 mark x 4 = 4 marks)

1. tumbled
2. frivolous
3. missile
4. retrieve

Ex C. (½ mark x 6 = 3 marks)

1. a. To communicate with each other b. To share data with each other
2. a. Designing better cars b. Designing better television sets
3. A galactic network of computers

SECTION A – LANGUAGE

Ex A. (1 mark x 10 = 10 marks)

1. similarities	2. later	3. lacked	4. unsinkable	5. masts
6. intention	7. survived	8. foggy	9. severely	10. dramatic

Ex B. (½ mark x 10 = 5 marks)

1. had started	2. jumped	3. propelled	4. rubbing	5. were standing
6. had taken	7. tried	8. were attempting	9. was blaring	10. will remember

Ex C.

1. mind	2. play	3. considered	4. much	5. concept / idea
6. having	7. widely	8. performed	9. forms	10. pleasant

SECTION B – READING COMPREHENSION

TEXT A (1 mark x 9 = 9 marks)

1. a	2. a	3. c	4. d	5. b
6. c	7. a	8. b	9. d	

10. Underline to indicate whether the following statements are **True** or **False** and give a reason for your choice. **(1 mark x 4 = 4 marks)**
- True** because it is stated in the text that clinical depression and anxiety place many individuals with eating disorders at risk for suicidal behaviour.
 - True** because they can binge and purge in secret and maintain normal or above normal body weight
 - False** because they lose control of themselves when eating and don't stop when full so they gain weight.
 - False** because it is found only in 2% of the general population.
11. The inability to withstand cold. **(1 mark x 1 = 1 mark)**
12. a. Menstrual periods stop. **(1 mark x 3 = 3 marks)**
 b. Blood pressure rates drop.
 c. Thyroid function slows.
13. a. Vomiting can cause the oesophagus to become inflamed. **(1 mark x 2 = 2 marks)**
 b. Vomiting can cause the glands near the cheeks to become swollen
14. Psychological effects include compulsive stealing as well as possible indication of obsessive-compulsive disorder, an illness characterized by repetitive thoughts and behaviours. **(1 mark x 1 = 1 mark)**
15. a. Obese b. prone c. exhibit d. simultaneously **(1/2 mark x 4 = 2 marks)**
16. a. Death from starvation. **(1 mark x 3 = 3 marks)**
 b. Death from cardiac arrest.
 c. Death from suicide

TEXT B

(1 mark x 5 = 5 marks)

- dieting
- The study stated that 40% of male football players who took part in a survey engaged in some sort of disordered eating behaviour.
- It is estimated that 10 to 15% of people with anorexia or bulimia are male. build a fire, take off his shoes and socks (to dry them)
- They want to be thinner.
- 70 million individuals worldwide.

SECTION C – COMPOSITION

25 - 30 marks Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hardly any language problems.▪ Shows a very wide range and precision of vocabulary.▪ Uses idiomatic expressions and shows an ability to communicate subtleties of language.▪ Uses the appropriate style.
19 - 24 marks Very Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Demonstrates a good choice and range of vocabulary.▪ Shows ability to write with appropriate style.▪ Can handle sentence structures well.▪ Fluent and coherent.▪ Hardly any spelling errors.
13 - 18 marks Pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Adequate vocabulary.▪ Fairly accurate in structures and spelling▪ Shows competence in communication.▪ Limited in style.▪ Coherent but unimpressive.
7 - 12 marks Weak	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limited vocabulary.▪ Shows no real ability to communicate except in the simplest of terms.▪ Poor spelling.▪ Confused structures and nearly incoherent.
1 - 6 marks Very Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Very limited vocabulary.▪ Sentences are almost meaningless with no structure and very poor spelling.▪ Very little communication.