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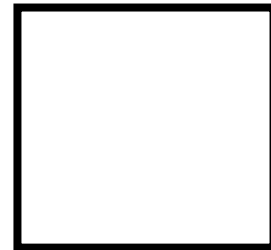
SOCIAL STUDIES

Time: 1h 15 min

Name: _____

Class: _____

TOTAL MARKS



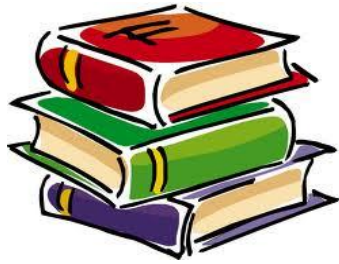
READ VERY CAREFULLY:

- Write your name and class.
- Read the question very carefully.
- If you cannot answer a question, move on to another question, then come back to it later.
- If you make a mistake, cross it out neatly and write the answer again.
- When you are ready, go over the paper again, correct any mistakes and make sure you have left nothing out.

1. Fill in the blanks with the help of the following words.
(Each word can be used more than once).



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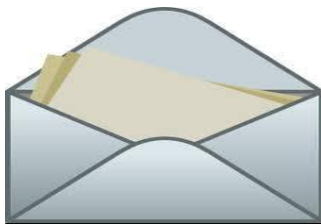
books



television



internet



letter



radio



newspapers

1. In the countryside I witnessed a boy getting seriously injured in a bike accident. Which means of communication should I use to call for an ambulance? _____ (1)
2. Mention two means of communication by which you can send a message to your cousin who lives in the United States of America:
(a) _____ (b) _____ (2)
3. Tomorrow Sunday, we plan to go on an outing in the countryside. Which means of communication can I use to find information about the weather:
(a) _____ (b) _____ (2)
4. Mention two means of communication that I can still use when we have no electricity:
(a) _____ (b) _____ (2)
5. Our teacher gave us a task to look up information about Italy. Mention two means of communication we can use to look up the information:
(a) _____ (1)
(b) _____ (1)
6. Mention one way how we can put any of these means of communication to bad use:

_____ (2)

(11 marks)

2. Underline the correct answer.

1. During (Good Friday, Christmas, the village festa, Carnival) people like to dress up in funny costumes.
2. During Carnival, in Valletta, we can see many (statues, boats, processions, decorated floats).
3. Various processions with statues about the passion and death of Jesus Christ are held on (Good Friday, Christmas, the village festa, Carnival).
4. Lent is a time when Christians are urged to do sacrifices; Lent comes exactly before (Good Friday, the village festa, Carnival, the feast of Saint Mary).
5. Count Roger came to Malta from (Sicily, Gozo, France, Spain).
6. When Count Roger came to Malta he was accompanied by (Spanish, Norman, Tunisian, Russian) soldiers.
7. In Malta, Count Roger and his soldiers defeated the (English, French, Spanish, Arabs).
8. After conquering Malta, Count Roger conquered also (Egypt, Tunisia, America, Gozo).

(1 mark x 8 = 8 marks)

3. Write one custom connected with each feast as in the example.

	FEAST	CUSTOM
E.g.	<u>Santa Marija</u>	<i>Many Maltese visit the “Seba’ Santa Marijiet” that are seven parishes celebrating the feast of Santa Marija.</i>

1. **Easter**

2. **The village festa**

3. **Christmas**

4. **The feast of L-Imnarja**

(2 marks x 4 = 8 marks)

4. PEOPLE WHO HELP US AND LEADERS IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

Write numbers to match the phrases of Column A with the words in column B.

The first one is given as an example.

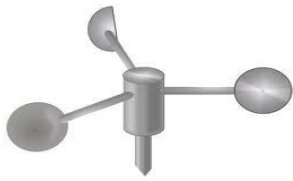
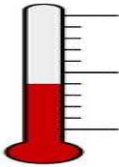
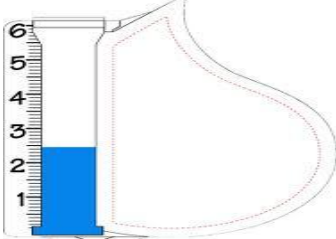
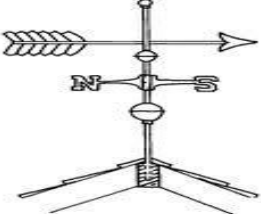


1.	looks after the spiritual needs of Christians
2.	chairs the local council meetings
3.	makes sure that laws are obeyed by everyone
4.	goes out at sea in a boat to catch fish
5.	cleans public gardens and streets
6.	the brother of my mother
7.	prescribes us medicine when we are sick
8.	runs the school of our village
9.	takes all the important decisions in the running of our country
10.	our representative in parliament
11.	the father of my mother

	the fisherman
	grandfather
	street cleaner
1	the priest
	the policeman
	the head of school
	uncle
	the doctor
	the mayor
	the Prime Minister
	member of parliament

(1 mark x 10 = 10 marks)

5. How are the following instruments used?

1		This is an ANEMOMETER . We use the <u>anemometer</u> to _____ _____
2		This is a THERMOMETER . We use the <u>thermometer</u> to _____ _____
3		This is a RAIN-GAUGE . We use the <u>rain-gauge</u> to _____ _____
4		This a WIND-VANE . A <u>wind-vane</u> shows us _____ _____

(2 marks x 4 = 8 marks)

6. Fill in the names of the countries according to the numbers in the map.



Number	COUNTRY	Number	COUNTRY
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	

(1 mark x 8 = 8 marks)

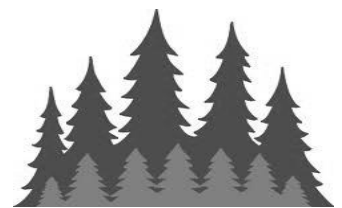
From the above table choose any four countries and write their capital cities. Look at the example. E.g.: Italy - Rome

- (a) _____ (b) _____
 (c) _____ (d) _____

(1 mark x 4 = 4 marks)

7. Write sentences as follows.

(1) Say how THE FOREST can be of benefit to us:



 _____ (3)

(2) Say why it's difficult for a person to live in a HOT DESERT:



 _____ (3)


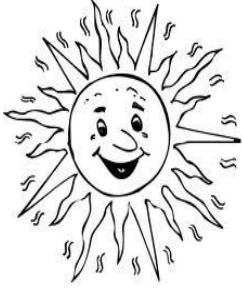
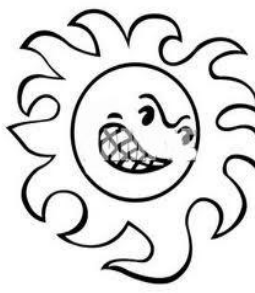


(3) Write a sentence about the environment in a MEADOW:



 _____ (3)

(3 marks x 3 = 9 marks)

8. Fill in the blanks with the help of the following diagrams.

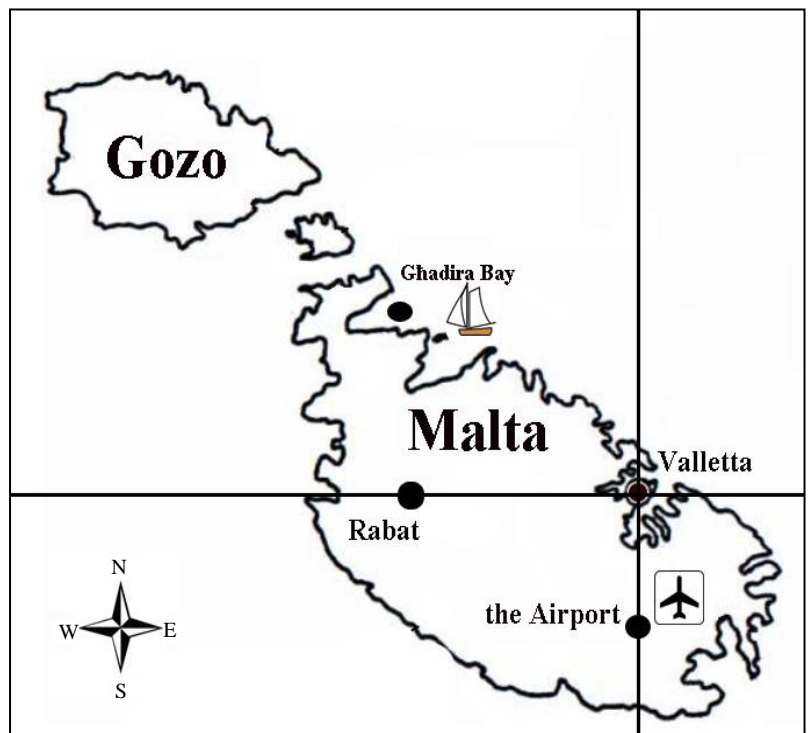
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
12° C	25° C	27° C	20° C	18° C

1. The weather _____ is issued by the Meteorological Office of Luqa.
2. On Wednesday the weather was _____ .
3. The warmest day was _____ .
4. The coldest day was _____ .
5. Wednesday was _____ than Tuesday.

(1 mark x 5 = 5 marks)

9. Fill in the DIRECTIONS according to the map.

1. The airport lies to the (South, North East, South East, West) of Valletta.
2. Valletta can be found to the (East, West, North, North West) of the Airport.
3. To reach Għadira Bay from Rabat, a bird has to fly in (a Northern, a South Eastern, a Southern, an Eastern) direction.
4. Gozo can be found to the (South East, South, North West, East) of Valletta.
5. To fly from Rabat to the Airport a bird has to go (North East, South East, North West, North).



(1 mark x 5 = 5 marks)

10. Last Monday our teacher gave us some tips about our behaviour on the roads.

Underline the five correct tips.



- You can be careless when crossing the road; cars cannot hurt children.
- Keep the streets clean; don't litter on them.
- Seat belts should be worn by drivers only.
- When crossing a street we should do so on a zebra crossing.
- Cycle on side pavements.
- A red colour in traffic lights means that you can cross the road.
- We should use a side pavement when we walk in streets.
- You don't need to wear a crash helmet when riding a bike.
- We should keep dogs tied to a leash when we walk in the street.
- In Malta cars drive on the left side of roads.

(1 mark x 5 = 5 marks)

11. Answer the following questions using the map.

(1) By the **MALTESE ISLANDS** we understand the islands of MALTA, GOZO and Comino. Fill in the names of the three islands in the given boxes on the map. (3)

(2) Write down the name of the sea surrounding the Maltese Islands. (2)

_____ (2)

(3) On the map, Victoria is marked by the letter _____ (1)

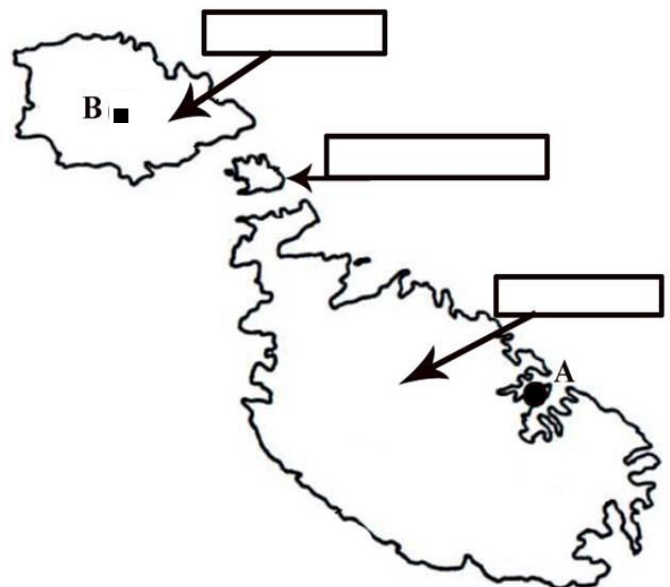
(4) Valletta is marked by the letter _____ (1)

(5) A German tourist is visiting Valletta. He wishes to go and visit Gozo. Mention two means of transport he must use to arrive in Gozo.

(a) means of transport 1: _____ (1)

(b) means of transport 2: _____ (1)

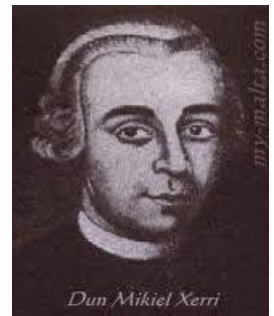
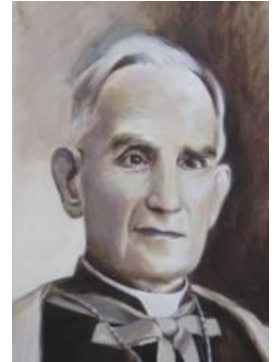
(9 marks)



12. Fill in the blanks using the given words.

author	Maltese	love	Palace	French
died	Italian	free	poet	composer

1. Dun Karm Psaila is the Maltese national _____ .
2. Dun Karm is the _____ of the Maltese National Anthem.
3. The _____ of the music of the Maltese National Anthem is Mro Robert Samut.
4. Dun Karm sets us an example of how much we should _____ our language.
5. At first Dun Karm wrote poetry in the _____ language, but later he wrote beautiful poems in the _____ language.
6. Dun Mikiel Xerri was a hero who _____ for his country.
7. Dun Mikiel Xerri and his companions wished to _____ Malta from _____ rule.
8. Dun Mikiel Xerri and his companions were caught and afterwards killed in Valletta in front of the _____ .



(1 mark x 10 = 10 marks)

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