

GOZO GOLLEGE - PRIMARY SCHOOL HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS 2011

YEAR 6

ENGLISH
(Listening Comprehension)

TIME: 20min

Name and Surname: _____ Class: _____

TOTAL: ___ MARKS

INSTRUCTIONS

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen carefully as the teacher reads the story called <i>Albert the TV Addict</i>.• Do not answer the questions or write anything while the teacher is reading.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open the exam paper and look at the questions.• The teacher will read the questions to you once.
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close the exam paper and listen carefully.• The teacher will read the story a second time.• Do not write anything while the teacher is reading.
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have five minutes to answer questions 1 to 11.• In questions 1 to 9 tick (✓) only the correct answer.• In number 10 (a to c) fill in the missing word in each sentence.• In number 11 (a to f) tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is True or False.
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The teacher will read the passage to you a third time.• You may complete any unanswered questions as the teacher reads.
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finally you have three minutes to check your answers, and complete any unanswered questions.

Questions 1 to 9 (1 mark each) = 9 marks

Questions 10 (a to c) (1 mark each) = 3 marks

Questions 11 (a to f) (½ mark each) = 3 marks

TOTAL 15 MARKS

Tick (✓) the correct word, phrase or sentence to answer the questions.

1. Who was Albert?

- a) A young man
- b) A lovely old man
- c) A middle-aged man
- d) A boy

a)
b)
c)
d)

2. When did he feel lonely?

- a) In the morning
- b) In the afternoon
- c) In the evening
- d) At night

a)
b)
c)
d)

3. What idea did Albert have?

- a) To buy a new car
- b) To get a television
- c) To go for a holiday abroad
- d) To dine with his friends in a restaurant

a)
b)
c)
d)

4. Apart from soap operas, sports and films what else could he watch?

- a) Advertisements
- b) News
- c) Documentaries
- d) Music Video Clips

a)
b)
c)
d)

5. How did Albert become?

- a) Satisfied
- b) Confused
- c) Frustrated
- d) Excited

a)
b)
c)
d)

6. What was happening while he was watching one channel?

- a) Reading the newspaper
- b) Phoning his friend
- c) Missing what was on the other channels
- d) Listening to music

a)
b)
c)
d)

7. What did he buy to solve the problem?

- a) DVD player
- b) CD player
- c) DVD recorder
- d) Playstation

a)
b)
c)
d)

8. What did he have to leave when he wanted to eat?

- a) His house
- b) TV
- c) Pet
- d) Sofa

a)
b)
c)
d)

9. What did he move into his bedroom?

- a) Radio and camera
- b) Laptop and mobile phone
- c) Microwave and fridge
- d) Books and files

a)
b)
c)
d)

(9 x 1 mark = 9 marks)

10. **Fill in the blanks with a suitable WORD.**

a) Now he didn't have to move anymore - _____ he wanted to go to the bathroom!
(1 mark)

b) He even sold his lovely _____.
(1 mark)

c) He didn't have time to do any _____ anyway.
(1 mark)

11. **Tick (✓) to show if the sentence is TRUE or FALSE from the information in the passage.**

(6 x ½ = 3 marks)

Example: Albert spent all his money on televisions.

- a) With the money he bought a new satellite dish.
- b) He bought three new televisions.
- c) He could watch six TV programmes at the same time.
- d) Albert muttered as he switched channels with his remote control.
- e) Within a few weeks Albert had changed from being a friendly old man to a miserable old man.
- f) Later he started going outdoors.

True	False
✓	