



Half Yearly Examinations  
Maria Regina College

Scholastic Year 2015 / 2016

English Listening Comprehension

Total: 20 marks

Time: 30 minutes

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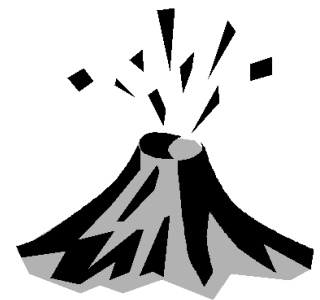
Total mark

## Listen carefully

1. Underline the correct word or phrase in the brackets as you listen.

(8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)

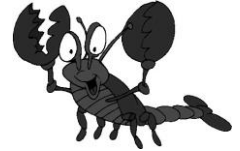
1. The text is (geographical, historical, archaeological, mathematical).
2. The Red Sea is surrounded by a (mountain, desert, wetland, forest).
3. People can swim in the Red Sea (effortlessly, with some effort, with difficulty, for a short while).
4. The weather around the Red Sea is (dry and cold, dry and warm, wet and cold, wet and warm).
5. The Pacific Ocean is the (smallest, widest, narrowest, deepest) ocean in the world.
6. The Pacific Ocean covers around (10%, 30%, 40%, 20%) of the Earth's surface.
7. The name Pacific means (rough, peaceful, volcano, ring of fire).
8. The number of islands in the Pacific Ocean is between (10 and 30, 70 and 80, 24 000 and 26 000, 1 100 and 1 300).



Listen carefully

**1. True, False or No Information Given. (4 x 1 mark = 4 marks)**

Tick ( ✓ ) the correct box.



a). All lobsters live less than 50 years.

True

False

No Information Given

b). A shrimp can only swim backwards.



True

False

No Information Given

c). A dolphin finds it very easy to jump out of water.



True

False

No Information Given

d). An octopus has a very good sense of taste.



True

False

No Information Given

2. Underline the correct word or phrase in each bracket.

(5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

- a). A catfish has (numerous, few, no, some) taste buds.
- b). A blue whale can hold 50 people on its (back, flipper, tongue, fluke).
- c). Fish cannot close their (mouth, ears, blowhole, eyes).
- d). Puffer fish puff themselves when they are (pleased, irritated, cheerful, tranquil) or scared.
- e). Pearls are produced by oysters and mussels when they are (terrified, unsolved, thrilled, cross).

3. Fill in each blank with ONE word.

(6 x ½ mark = 3 marks)

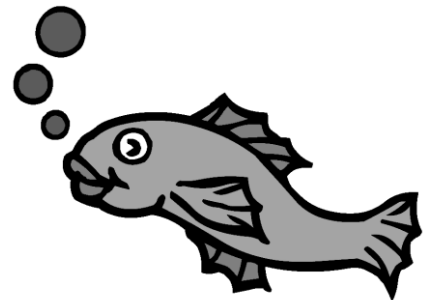
a) Sea \_\_\_\_\_ were used to make

\_\_\_\_\_ dye for royal

\_\_\_\_\_.

b) About 120 \_\_\_\_\_ fish are

\_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_.



**END OF LISTENING EXAMINATION**