



always

Creative, Innovative, Professional

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS
Maria Regina College
Scholastic Year 2014/2015

YEAR 5

SOCIAL STUDIES

TIME: 1hour

Name: _____

Class: _____

School: _____

Total
marks

80

FISHING AND AQUACULTURE

Exercise A: Underline the correct answer.

1. A typical boat used by the Maltese fisherman is called a (luzzu, speedboat, destroyer, yacht).
2. By *full-time* fisherman we mean a fisherman who earns his living (from fishing only, from fishing and building of houses, from fishing and teaching children, from fishing and driving a bus).
3. Maltese fishermen use the ropes ('ċimi') to catch (octopus, dolphinfish, bream, swordfish).
4. The picture below shows Fort San Luċjan in Marsaxlokk.

Fort San Luċjan is the Centre for (the Local Council, the Grand Harbour, Aquaculture, the airport).

5. In Fort San Luċjan they cultivate a fish known as (bream, dolphinfish, shark, swordfish).



(Total 5 x 1mark = 5 marks)

Exercise B: Answer these questions.

1. What is this type of boat called?

2. What are the typical colours of this type of boat?



3. Name a type of boat used by fisherman to go out at sea for long stretches of time.

4. Why is the work of the fisherman considered as difficult?

5. Mention one reason why this job is important?

(Total 5 marks x 2 = 10marks)

Exercise C: Write TRUE or FALSE.

1. The fishermen have fixed working times. _____

2. Fishermen go out at sea when the wind is very strong. _____

3. Fishermen use ropes (*cimi*) and lure (*rixa*) to catch dolphinfish. _____

4. Fishing for dolphinfish takes place between February and April. _____

5. There are more part-time fishermen than full-time fishermen. _____

(Total 5 x 1 mark =5 marks)





Exercise D:

Read.

A Maltese boy named Marjo was in a fishing village and met a fisherman.

Fill in the blanks in the dialogue between Marjo and the fisherman:

Marjo: What kind of boat do you use to go out at sea?

Fisherman: _____

Marjo: What do you do when it is stormy weather?

Fisherman: _____

Marjo: How do fishermen catch fish? Which tools do you use?

Fisherman: _____

Marjo: Which fish are most commonly found in the seas around the Maltese islands?

Fisherman: _____

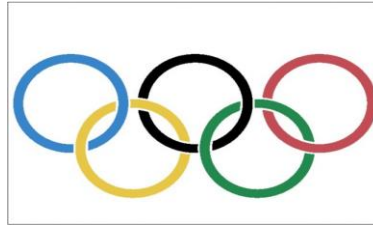
Marjo: What do you mean when you say that you are a part-time *fisherman*?

Fisherman: _____

Marjo: Thank you for finding the time to talk to me! I will tell my teacher, maybe she will invite you to come to our school and talk to my classmates about the work of a fisherman. I really enjoyed talking to you and I learnt a lot!

(Total 2 marks x 5 =10marks)

THE OLYMPIC GAMES



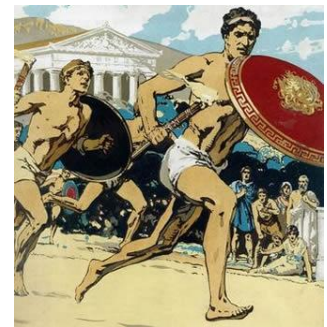
Exercise E: Choose the right answer. Mark with a circle the games which can be played outside.

chess	snakes and ladders	football
rugby	card games	tennis
table soccer	cycling	running

(Total 5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Exercise F(i): Fill in with the words in the box.

laurel crown, Zeus, men, Athens, races

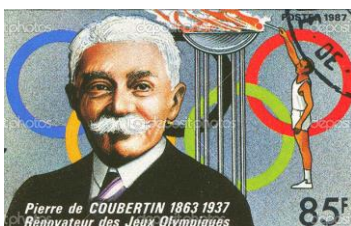


The Ancient Olympic games started in the city of _____ . During that time, only _____ could participate. These games used to take place in honour of a god called _____ . Horse racing, _____ and jumping were very popular. Each winner was given a _____ .

(Total 1 mark x 5 = 5 marks)

Exercise F(ii): Fill in the blanks with words that make sense.

In 1896 the Olympic games were revived by the French Baron _____ . He believed that it is more important to participate in games than to _____ . The Olympic flag has five _____ of different colour. These show the _____ between the continents. The Olympic Games take place every _____ years.



(Total 1 mark x 5 = 5 marks)

Exercise G: Fill in the blanks.



1. We can follow the game shown in the picture on _____ . (1 mark)

2. Obesity is when a person is very overweight. Name two ways in which we overcome obesity.

a. _____ (2 marks)

b. _____ (2marks)

3. Name two traditional games Maltese people used to play.

_____, _____ (2 marks)

(Total 7 marks)

Exercise H: Match using numbers.

1	In the old days children used to pass the time		makes us lazy and unhealthy.
2	Some free play after school		will lead to the problem of obesity.
3	Outdoor games help us		one cannot always win.
4	Fatty foods and lack of exercise		skipping the rope and playing hopscotch.
5	When playing together we learn that		other peoples' flaws and work as a team.
6	We must learn to accept		if we will be healthy or not.
7	What we eat determines		to make new friends.
8	Lack of physical exercise		helps us to relax and refresh our minds.

(Total 8 marks)

FROM THE CAVES TO THE SKYSCRAPERS

Exercise I: Fill in the blanks with the missing word.

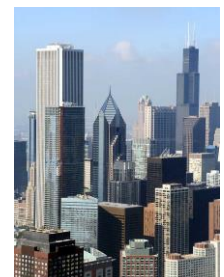
1. The temples at Hagar Qim and Tarxien are called _____ temples.
2. These temples were built using _____ stones, which were rolled in place.
3. Today we cut stone from the _____.
4. A lot of houses in Malta (refer to picture) are built from _____.
5. In Malta we also build _____. These form a number of houses on top of each other.
6. _____ are used to build houses or skyscrapers.
7. Instead of the traditional Maltese stone, builders can use _____.
8. In the corbelled huts farmers used to keep their sheep and _____.



(1 mark x 8 = 8 marks)

Exercise J: Look carefully at the pictures and answer the questions.

1a) In high buildings such as the ones in the picture, a lot of _____ is used. (1 mark)



b) Mention two advantages of building high buildings.

_____. (2marks)



2a) What is the name of this cave?

(1 mark)

b) What was found in this cave?

(2 marks)

3a) Is this photo taken in Malta or abroad?

(1 mark)



b) Why do you think so?

(2 marks)



4a) What are you seeing in this photo?

(1 mark)

b) Are such buildings as the one in the picture , expensive or cheap to buy, nowadays?

(2 marks)

(Total 12 marks).

END OF PAPER