



Half Yearly Examinations  
Maria Regina College  
Scholastic Year 2015/2016

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YEAR 5

SOCIAL STUDIES

TIME: 1 hour

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Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Class : \_\_\_\_\_

School : \_\_\_\_\_

Total  
marks

80

# FISHING AND AQUACULTURE

## Exercise A: What am I?

(5 x marks = 5 marks)

1.	Fish find shelter by gathering under me.	
2.	I am a wooden box and fishermen pack me with fish.	
3.	I am a boat with pointed front and back ends.	
4.	A fishing village in Gozo.	
5.	A buoy which marks the fishermen's lattice (kannizzata)	

## Exercise B: Answer these questions.

(5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)

1. What is the name of the tower where the Aquaculture Research Centre is found?



2. What is the name of the village where we find the Aquaculture Research Centre?

3. What is meant by the word 'Aquaculture'?

4. Apart from the cultivation of fish, mention something else which is done in this Aquaculture Research Centre.

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5. What is meant by the term 'overfishing'?

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**Exercise C: Match Column A with Column B by writing the numbers. The first one is done for you. (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)**

	Column A		Column B
1.	In stormy weather		is called <i>skuna</i> .
2.	On the Maltese islands there are more		is taken to the fish-market.
3.	The biggest type of boat used for fishing		an easy one.
4.	The lattice ( <i>kannizzata</i> ) is made of		fish caught by Maltese fishermen.
5.	All the fish which is caught		part-time than full-time fishermen.
6.	Amateur fishermen use the		tools used by fishermen.
7.	Marsaxlokk is one of		cork, sacks and palm leaves.
8.	Dolphinfish and <i>vopi</i> are types of		the <i>kajjik</i> .
9.	The fisherman's job is not	<b>1</b>	fishermen do other chores, on land.
10.	The fishing net ( <i>xibka</i> ) and the fishing trap ( <i>nassa</i> ) are		the fishing villages.
11.	Another type of fishing boat is		fishing rod, to fish.

## THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Exercise D:

(10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

Fill in the blanks using the words in the box below.

Zeus	horse	Ancient	Pierre de Coubertin	spears
Olympus	not allowed	races	bay leaves	gods

The \_\_\_\_\_ Greeks believed in many \_\_\_\_\_ . For them, the greatest god was \_\_\_\_\_. According to the Greeks, these gods lived on Mount \_\_\_\_\_ .



Along the years the Greeks started to organise special games in honour of these gods and goddesses.

Amongst these games one can mention \_\_\_\_\_ racing, the throwing of \_\_\_\_\_ and other \_\_\_\_\_ .

Women were \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in these games.

The winners used to be honoured by a crown made of \_\_\_\_\_ .

There was a time when these games came to a stop but in 1896 the Olympic Games were revived by the French Baron \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Exercise E (i):**

(Total = 7 marks)

**Answer the following questions:**

1. When do the Olympic Games take place?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

2. What is the meaning of the circles on the Olympic flag?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

3. What is the aim behind the Modern Olympic Games?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

4. Mention 2 types of sports which are performed in the Olympic Games

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

**Exercise E (ii):**

(5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

**Write True or False next to each sentence. The first one is done for you.**

1	'Obesity' refers to the excess weight and body fats.	<b>True</b>
2	When we are mentally tired, it helps if we stop for a short break and play a game.	
3	The best foods for us are burgers, chips and fried food.	
4	When playing together we learn to relax, make new friends and we should expect to win all the time.	
5	We should eat a balanced diet.	
6	Monopoly, chess and <i>passju</i> are three traditional games.	

**Exercise F: Read this short story**

(8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)

Pierre and Neil are best friends and they are always seen together. However they are very different from each other. Pierre does not care much about his health and eats a lot of fatty foods. He likes to eat sweets after his meals. Rather than going for a walk, he prefers to play a game on his computer. He has an obesity problem.

Neil on the other hand likes to participate in sports. After school he eats a healthy snack and then his mother takes him for his training sessions.

Read the words in the box below. Write them in the column under the correct name.

burgers	cycling	sweets	chips
fruit and vegetables	lack of exercise	basketball	fish



**NEIL**



**PIERRE**

NEIL	PIERRE
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

## FROM THE CAVES TO THE SKYSCRAPERS

Exercise G: The first men. Draw a line under the correct word.

(10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

1. The oldest forms of shelter used by men were the (caves, temples, farms).
2. Together with him, men used to keep some (tourists, animals, plants).
3. We know that some people use to live in (caves in Betlehem, Calypso Caves, Għar Dalam).
4. The temperature in a cave is (the same as, higher than, opposite) that of the outside.
5. In ancient times some men use to live in (huts, tunnels, under tents) as well.
6. In order to make these places warmer and sheltered, men used to protect them using twigs and (carpets, animal skin, curtains).
7. Farmers in Malta used to live and cultivate their animals in the (garage, farm, loft).
8. Many of the farms used to have a big (yard, bulb, lamp) in the middle, in order to give light to all the rooms.
9. The (garage, hen-house, corbelled hut (*girna*) used to give shelter to the farmer when in his fields.
10. Walls made of (rubble, limestone, clay) separate fields.



Exercise H:

(5 x 1 mark = 5 mark)

Fill in.

Natural caves are formed in \_\_\_\_\_ . In ancient times, men used to live in them and even rear animals in them.



The picture shows Għar Dalam caves. These are found near the village called \_\_\_\_\_ .

Here, many \_\_\_\_\_ were found. These are the remains of animal bones and other remains left by the Neolithic men who came to Malta from \_\_\_\_\_ .

The caves shown in this picture are found in Fawwara, near the village of \_\_\_\_\_ .



Up to some years ago, people were still living in these caves.



**Exercise I: Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.**

(10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

wooden	villas	levels	builder	flats
slabs ( <i>xorok</i> )	concrete	limestone	apartments	bricks

The Maltese \_\_\_\_\_ started to use \_\_\_\_\_ to build houses. The roofs were made of \_\_\_\_\_ beams and \_\_\_\_\_ where placed between them.

During these last years, we are seeing yet more changes in building. Instead of using limestone, nowadays \_\_\_\_\_ are used and roofs are being made of \_\_\_\_\_.

New types of houses are being built. Wealthy people build large houses called \_\_\_\_\_. Smaller houses build one on top of the others are called \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Today we see higher buildings known as skyscrapers consisting of many \_\_\_\_\_.

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