



ST. NICHOLAS COLLEGE
RABAT MIDDLE SCHOOL
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS 2016

LEVEL
6-7

FORM 1

ENGLISH
LISTENING COMPREHENSION

TIME: 15 MINS

TEACHER'S PAPER

Instructions for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination.

The teacher should instruct the candidates to answer the questions on the paper provided. The following procedure for reading the Listening Comprehension passage is to be explained to the candidates immediately before proceeding with the examination.

You have been given a sheet containing the Listening Comprehension questions. I shall first read through the questions and then read the passage at normal reading speed. You may take notes during the reading. After this reading there will be a pause of another three minutes to enable you to answer some of the questions. The passage will be read a second time and you may take further notes and answer the rest of the questions. After this second reading you will be given a further three minutes for a final revision of answers.

- a. 3 minutes – students reads out the questions.
- b. 3 minutes – teacher reads passage aloud for the first time while students take notes.
- c. 3 minutes – students answer questions.
- d. 3 minutes – teacher reads passage for the second time while students may answer more questions.
- e. 3 minutes – students revise final answers.



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You are going to listen to a radio programme about New Zealand.

New Zealand is a surprising country. The capital city is Wellington but the largest city is Auckland. There are two official languages – English and Maori and the national symbol is a small bird called a kiwi. It has a population of over four million people and over forty million sheep! And so, for years, many people thought that New Zealand was known for sheep, rugby and more sheep. But suddenly these islands have a new magic. They are now one of the most fashionable tourist destinations in the world. And all because of a film, or actually three films.

The Lord of the Rings was filmed in New Zealand and it's a wonderful advert for the country. People now want to visit New Zealand to see and visit the locations of the film. Tourism in New Zealand is now doing very well – that's the *The Lord of the Rings* effect. Some tourist come just to see the film locations. For example, there's a beautiful place called Matamata just south of Auckland . More than 250 tourists come here every day. They pay thirty dollars each to see the remains of Hobbiton village from the first *The Lord of the Rings* film. Tours of the various film locations are very popular too.

In the two weeks after the first film came out, holiday bookings increased by more than twenty percent. Experts think that the number of tourists will soon double and it won't stop there. Some people think that New Zealand will soon have over three million tourists a year.

But there are some questions about all this success. Will tourism change the natural beauty of the landscape? Will it affect the wildlife? If these things happen, will tourists still want to visit New Zealand?



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Name: _____ Index No: _____ Class: _____

A. State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. 3 marks []

1. Only one of The Lord of the Rings films was made in New Zealand.
2. Adverts are made using the New Zealand countryside.
3. You can only see part of the Hobbiton village at Matamata.
4. Many tourists go to meet the actors there.
5. Tourism increased immediately after the films were released.
6. Holiday experts say numbers of holidaymakers will soon start to decrease.

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B. What do these numbers refer to in the passage? 4 marks []

1. 3 million - _____
2. two - _____
3. three - _____
4. thirty - _____

C. Fill in with one word from the passage. 2 marks []

One of the official languages of New Zealand is _____ and its national symbol is a small bird called _____.

D. Answer the following question. 1 mark []

What are the names of the two cities mentioned in the passage?

- a. _____ b. _____



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MARKING SCHEME

A. State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

($\frac{1}{2}$ mark x 6 = 3 marks)

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B. What do these numbers refer to in the passage?

(1 mark x 4 = 4 marks)

1. 3 million - The number of tourists who will visit New Zealand.
2. two - The 2 official languages of New Zealand.
3. three - The 3 *The Lord of the Rings* films.
4. thirty - The entry fee to see the remains of Hobbitan village.

C. Fill in with one word from the passage.

($\frac{1}{2}$ mark x 4 = 2 marks)

One of the official languages of New Zealand is English / Maori and its national symbol is a small bird called kiwi.

D. Answer the following question.

($\frac{1}{2}$ mark x 2 = 1 mark)

What are the names of the two cities mentioned in the passage?

a. Wellington

b. Auckland