

PANCYPRIAN EXAMINATIONS 2018

ENGLISH

KEY

PART I: LISTENING SKILLS

(25 MARKS)

EXERCISE 1 (5x1=5 marks)

1. TRUE
2. TRUE
3. FALSE
4. TRUE
5. FALSE

EXERCISE 2 (5x2=10 marks)

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. a
5. b

EXERCISE 3 (10x1=10 marks)

1. discount
2. raise
3. 9:00 / nine / 9 / 9.00
4. airport
5. jogging
6. quick
7. lunch
8. afternoon
9. Italian
10. exciting

PART II: READING AND WRITING

(75 MARKS)

PASSAGE 1

A. For each of the questions (1-5), choose the best answer (a, b, c or d) according to the passage. (5x2=10 marks)

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. a
5. d

B. Some of the following statements contain wrong information.

Tick (✓) the correct statement(s) and rewrite the wrong ones to make them true according to the passage. (5x1=5 marks)

1. According to some reports, people exchange around half a million tweets and Snapchat photos every minute.

2. ✓

3. Research showed that men compared to women had a more distant relationship with social media.

OR

Research showed that women compared to men had a closer relationship with social media.

4. ✓

5. The article concludes that how people are affected by social media depends on pre-existing conditions and personality traits.

PASSAGE 2

A. State whether the following statements are True, False or Not Mentioned. (5x1= 5 marks)

1. True
2. False
3. Not Mentioned
4. False
5. True

B. Answer the following questions. (5 marks)

1. A network of underground springs that feed five wetlands on the island (1 mark)

AND ANY (ONE) OF THE FOLLOWING: (1 mark)

- The late Mayor (Tasos Aliferis/ a committed environmentalist).
- The current Mayor (Maria Kamma) continues to champion sustainable development.
- Tilos Park, a non-profit residents' association set up to protect and promote the island's natural heritage.
- Overall policy on the island.

2. **ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING:** (3 marks)

- mountain biking
- sighting rare birds / birdwatching
- canoeing / taking canoe trips / going on canoe trips / canoe trips
- kayaking/ taking kayak trips / going on kayak trips / kayak trips
- walking/ trekking

PASSAGE 3 - SUMMARY

The following article is about the benefits of volunteering. You have been asked to produce a summary to be published in the school magazine.

Write your summary in about 100 words. (15 marks)

- Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and strengthen existing relationships
 - Brings people with common interests together
 - Encourages participation in fun and fulfilling activities
 - Offers opportunities to practise and develop social skills
- Counteracts the effects of stress, anger, and anxiety
 - Meaningful connection to another person relieves stress
 - Combats depression / protects against depression
 - Makes people happy
 - Delivers immense pleasure
- Increases self-confidence
 - Gives a sense of pride and identity
 - Helps develop a positive view of life and future goals
- Offers the chance to try out a new career
 - Provides work experience in new fields
 - Offers opportunities to practise important skills used in the work place

