

**KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN**  
**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**DIRECTORATE OF EXAMINATION / EXAMINATION SECTION**  
**SECOND INTERMEDIATE**  
**SECOND SEMESTER FINAL EXAM 2022/2023**  
**(MODEL ANSWER)**

COURSE NAME: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 2 ½ Hours

**Part (1): Listening (30 Marks)**

**Listening (A): (15 Marks)**

**Model Answer**  
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1.	B	(6 x 2.5 = 15 Marks)
2.	A	
3.	C	
4.	A	
5.	C	
6.	C	

**Listening (B): (15 Marks)**

1.	Africa	(6 x 2.5 = 15 Marks)
2.	2,500	
3.	grey/ gray	
4.	grass	
5.	endangered	
6.	2,000	

**Part (2): Reading (34 Marks)****Reading (A): (10 Marks)**

1.	as	(10x1=10 Marks)
2.	are	
3.	more	
4.	it	
5.	new	
6.	customers	
7.	do	
8.	only	
9.	making	
10.	part	

**Reading (B): (10 Marks)**

1.	B	(5x 2=10 Marks)
2.	A	
3.	A	
4.	C	
5.	C	

**Reading (C): (14 Marks)****(C.I):**

1.	B	(6x 1=6 Marks)
2.	B	
3.	A	
4.	A	
5.	C	
6.	C	

**(C.II):**

1.	Small mistakes can be important because divers hit the water very fast, <u>so the consequences can be terrible.</u>	(4x2=8 Marks)
2.	Cliff-divers enter the water <u>with their feet first to protect their arms, shoulders and neck.</u>	
3.	Some people say <i>Splash!</i> is dangerous <u>because it shows diving as a completely safe sport and an easy thing to do.</u> <b><u>DO NOT ACCEPT</u> the following answer if written without the specific wrong idea mentioned above:</b> <b>It gives the wrong idea about the sport.</b>	
4.	<u>Careful preparation and over 25 years of experience</u> help professor Splash do his dives.	

**Part (3): Writing (36 Marks)****Writing (A): (16 Marks)**

The writing should include the following:

- a formal greeting
- facts, ideas and examples about how people waste water (at least 3 examples, or facts)
- an introductory sentence that explains what you are complaining about.
- at least two body paragraphs to talk about the causes of water waste.
- a concluding paragraph (show how the problem of water waste relates to the complaint)
- one or more suggestions of some practical ways to resolve the issue (optional)
- a paragraph thanking the manager for his/her attention and a sign-off

Accuracy		Appropriateness		Organization		Task Achievement		Total	
4		4		4		4		16	

**Writing (B): (20 Marks)**

## 1- Writing option (1):

The writing should include the following:

- the kind of art student wants to create
- the subject of art
- where the student wants the art to be located or installed
- at least 3 steps for creating the art (3 paragraphs to explain each of the steps)
- use of linking words/phrases of time and sequence
- an introductory paragraph with a topic sentence that introduces the topic

## 2- Writing option (2):

The writing should include the following:

- an introductory paragraph with a topic sentence that introduces the topic and the person or people student is writing about
- a couple of paragraphs to explain the setting, plot, conflict and climax
- the final paragraph will include the conclusion, or what happened in the end, and the message or point student wants to share about the story

Accuracy		Appropriateness		Organization		Task Achievement		Total	
5		5		5		5		20	

End of Model Answer

## END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAM 2022/2023

COURSE NAME: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

There are two questions in this listening exam, A & B. You must answer them both.

## Listening A

You have one minute to read the questions.

Pause for one minute

Listen to a conversation between Stella and James and circle a, b or c to complete the sentences.

**Stella:** Listen. I remember you said you were going to buy a new computer. Have you bought one yet?

**James:** No, I haven't. I've been so busy with exams and the end of term that I haven't had time yet. But I want to get one soon. I need it for school work and stuff. I've already decided which one to buy.

**Stella:** Right. The thing is, I've just heard that Browns Department Store is going to have special offers on all their computers. Some are 20% cheaper than usual. I think I saw that the one you want has a 15% discount. You wanted an SP47 didn't you?

**James:** No, I wanted the SP57. It's a new model.

**Stella:** I saw that one as well. That was down 15%, too.

**James:** Really? That's not bad for a model that's just come out ... So let's see. The SP57 should cost about £550 instead of £650?

**Stella:** Yeah. What do you think?

**James:** Sounds good. Shall we go down there one day?

**Stella:** All right. The sale is from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of April.

**James:** The 13<sup>th</sup> is next Saturday, isn't it?

**Stella:** Yes. Hold on. No. It's a Friday.

**James:** Well, let's go on Saturday. What road is Browns on? I've never been there.

**Stella:** It's really easy to find. I've already been there a couple of times with my mum and dad. It's on Wynn Street.

**James:** What, Win - W-I-N?

**Stella:** No, W-Y-Double N.

**James:** Oh, right. Well, why don't we meet there at half past ten on Saturday?

**Stella:** Half past ten? Great ... Oh, wait, I've just remembered something. I've got to look after my sister until 11 on Saturday. But I could get there for half past eleven. And we could get something to eat afterwards if you like?

**James:** Yep, perfect. I will need to invite my mom as well though.

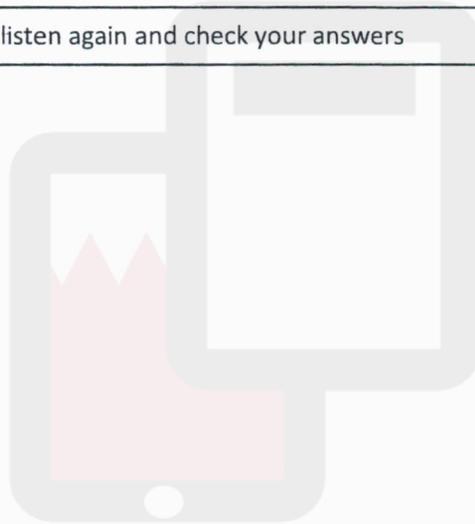
**Stella:** Your mom? Why?

**James:** The computer's a good price, but still need somebody to pay for it, don't I?

Now listen again and check your answers

2025

2024



## Listening B

You have one minute to read the questions.

Pause for one minute

Listen to someone talking about the Northern White Rhino. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space with one word/number only.

Presenter :

The Northern White Rhinoceros is in danger of extinction.

The Northern White Rhino lives in Africa, in the Democratic Republic of Congo. It lives in the Garamba National Park. This is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, but it's in danger.

Male Northern White Rhinos can weigh approximately 2,500 kilos. That's more or less the same as 30 men!

One interesting fact is that White rhinos are not white. They are grey.

Northern White Rhinos are herbivores. They eat grass. Lots of it! Nearly all rhinos are endangered. Sumatran and Javan rhinos are in great danger. But we can see that the situation of the Northern White rhino is terrible.

In fact, at the moment, the Northern White rhino is not just endangered. It's critically endangered.

In 1960 there were approximately 2,000 Northern white rhinos, but there were only 15 living in 1984. At present, experts think that only four are alive.

The reason for this is hunting. Hunters kill all types of rhinos to take their horns. Organisations are trying to stop the hunters.

To help all rhinos, never, ever buy any products that come from a rhino. Why not give money to organisations like World Wildlife Fund? These organisations use the money to protect the animals from hunters. With only four Northern White rhinos in existence, it's time to do something now, before it's too late!

Now listen again and check your answers

You have one minute to check your answers

End of the listening exam