

PANCYPRIAN EXAMINATIONS 2019

ENGLISH

KEY

PART I: LISTENING SKILLS

(25 MARKS)

EXERCISE 1 (5x1=5 marks)

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

EXERCISE 2 (5x2=10 marks)

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

EXERCISE 3 (10x1=10 marks)

1. more
2. healthy
3. better
4. advantage
5. 38/ thirty-eight
6. sleeping
7. different
8. quicker
9. between
10. preferences

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. a
2. c
3. a
4. b
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. The word 'them' refers to students who don't keep calm and don't stay abroad / who don't keep calm and leave.
OR
The word 'them' refers to students who panic and go back home (just hours after arriving).

2. The writer reminds you that you will feel a lot better if you not only have fun but also work hard/ study hard.
OR
The writer reminds you that you will feel better if you make the most of your studies abroad (and make it worth it).
OR
The writer reminds you that you need to make an effort and study during your free time as well.
OR
The writer reminds you that you need to make sure you take your studies seriously (and you will still have fun).
OR
The writer reminds you that you need to focus on your goals (have a plan).
OR
The writer reminds you that you need to try and learn as much as possible

3. ✓

4. ✓

5. Later in life, you will probably look back at the time you studied abroad with joy/ happiness/ pleasure/ satisfaction.

PASSAGE 2

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

1. NM
2. T
3. T
4. T
5. F

B. Answer the following questions. (5 marks)

1. **Any three of:** (3x1 mark)

The participants rated hot chocolate in an orange- or cream-coloured cup to taste better than in a white one.

Participants found the chocolate to be slightly sweeter (and more aromatic) in a cream-coloured cup.

The flavour of lemon in yellow tins was preferred to that of soft drinks presented in a cold colour such as blue.

Drinks in pink containers were viewed as being more sugary.

Strawberry mousse presented on a white plate seemed sweeter than on a black plate.

Coffee in brown packaging was associated with a stronger flavour (and aroma).

2. **Any two of:** (2x1 mark)

By darkening it with food colouring/ By darkening it artificially.

By sweetening it with sugar.

By labelling the cups with brand and quality information.

PASSAGE 3: SUMMARY WRITING

The following article is about giving animals as a holiday gift. You have been asked to produce a summary to be published in the school magazine.

Write your summary in about 100 words.

(15 marks)

- Taking a pet is a permanent commitment (and not a rush decision).
 - ✓ Some countries have stopped animal adoptions during the holidays to discourage careless adoptions that often lead to animals being returned or abandoned.

- Adopting a pet requires a lot of consideration.
 - ✓ Costs can exceed expectations (if a pet gets sick and requires surgery).
 - ✓ Pets require a lot of attention / care / children can lose interest fast.
 - ✓ How much space the animal needs and the right environment are important considerations.