2013 Public Examination

Armenian
Continuers Level

Wednesday 16 October: 2 pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time
Reading Time: 10 minutes
Working Time: 2 hours and 30 minutes

- You have 10 minutes to read all the papers and to familiarise yourself with the requirements of the questions. You MUST NOT write during this time.
- Monolingual and/or bilingual printed dictionaries may be consulted during the reading time and also during the examination.

Section 1: Listening and Responding (30 marks)

Instructions to Students

1. Allow approximately 40 minutes for Section 1.
2. Write all your answers to the questions in Section 1 in this booklet using black or blue pen. Space is provided for you to make notes.
3. You must answer ALL questions in Part A and Part B.
4. Answer Part A in ENGLISH and Part B in ARMENIAN.
5. Write your student/registration number and the centre number (if required) on the front cover of this booklet.
6. All question booklets will be collected at the end of the examination.

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Part A

15 marks
Attempt Questions 1–3

When judging performance in this part, the examiner(s) will take into account the extent to which the student demonstrates the capacity to:

• understand general and specific aspects of texts by identifying and analysing information and convey the information accurately and appropriately

You will hear THREE texts. Each text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings of each text. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to each text and then answer the questions in ENGLISH.

Text 1

1. (a) Complete the note that Seta writes to her dad. 2

Dear Dad,

I'm with _________________. We are going out to buy _________________. We will be back in _________________. I am borrowing _________________.

(b) How does Seta convince her friend to go out? 3

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Text 2

2. (a) How did the shepherd treat the old goats?

(b) What does the text reveal about the shepherd’s personality?

(c) What is the moral of the story?

Text 3

3. What are the points of discussion on which Ani and Saro disagree?
Part B

Attempt Questions 4–6

When judging performance in this part, the examiner(s) will take into account the extent to which the student demonstrates the capacity to:

• understand general and specific aspects of texts by identifying and analysing information
• convey the information accurately and appropriately

You will hear THREE texts. Each text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings of each text. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to each text and then answer the questions in ARMENIAN.

Text 4

4. (a) What does the radio presenter think about young drivers?

(b) Describe Nora’s experience as a young driver.
Text 5

5. (a) What are Arek and Narin discussing?

(b) Compare Arek’s and Narin’s attitudes towards their topic of discussion.
6. Summarise Mr Adamian’s philosophy of life. In your response refer to the text.

End of Section 1
Section 2: Reading and Responding (25 marks)

Instructions to Students

1. Allow approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes for Section 2.
2. Write all your answers to the questions in Section 2 in this booklet using black or blue pen. Space is provided for you to make notes.
3. You must answer ALL questions in Part A and Part B.
4. Answer Part A in ENGLISH and Part B in ARMENIAN.
5. Write your student/registration number and the centre number (if required) on the front cover of this booklet.
6. All question booklets will be collected at the end of the examination.
Part A

10 marks
Attempt Questions 7–8

When judging performance in this part, the examiner(s) will take into account the extent to which the student demonstrates the capacity to:

• understand general and/or specific aspects of texts, by, for example, comparing, contrasting, summarising, or evaluating, and convey the information accurately and appropriately

7. Read the text and then answer in ENGLISH the questions that follow.

**Question 7 continues on page 3**
Question 7 (continued)

What are some advantages of classical music according to the text? ____________________________

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End of Question 7
Question 8 continues on page 5
Question 8 (continued)

(a) Describe the tone of the letter with close reference to the text.

(b) In your opinion, what advice do you think Dr Arakelian would give to the writer of the letter? Support your answer with reference to the texts in Question 7 and Question 8.

End of Question 8
Part B

15 marks
Attempt Question 9

When judging performance in this part, the examiner(s) will take into account the extent to which the student demonstrates the capacity to:

• understand general and specific aspects of a text by identifying, analysing, and responding to information
• convey information coherently (structure, sequence, accuracy and variety of vocabulary and sentence structure) and appropriately (relevance, use of conventions of the text type)

9. Read the text and then answer in approximately 150 words in ARMENIAN the question that follows.

Write a response to the blog.

You may make notes in this space.
Section 3: Writing in Armenian (20 marks)

Instructions to Students

1. Allow approximately 40 minutes for Section 3.
2. Write your answer to a question from Section 3 in this booklet using black or blue pen. Space is provided for you to make notes.
3. You must answer ONE question in ARMENIAN.
4. Write your student/registration number and the centre number (if required) on the front cover of this booklet.
5. All question booklets will be collected at the end of the examination.
Total marks – 20
Attempt either Question 10 or Question 11

When judging performance in this section, the examiner(s) will take into account the extent to which the student demonstrates:

- relevance and depth of treatment of ideas, information, or opinions
- accuracy and range of vocabulary and sentence structures
- the capacity to structure and sequence response and capacity to use conventions of the text type

Answer ONE question from this section in approximately 250 words in ARMENIAN.

10. You have just won a large sum of money in the lottery. Write an email to your cousin overseas, expressing how you feel and what you plan to do with the money.

11. You have been asked to write an article for the school magazine giving your opinion on the topic ‘The advantages and disadvantages of computer games for young people’. Write the article.

You may make notes in this space.
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