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Paper 3: Discussing a Theme

Tuesday 23 October

Time: 30 minutes

*Approved English–Maltese/Maltese–English or monolingual dictionaries may be used.*

**Instructions to Candidates**

1. Write your response to the task in Paper 3 in this booklet in ink or ball-point pen. Space is provided for you to make notes.

2. Make sure that you write your student/registration number, State or Territory in which the examination is taken, and centre number (if required) on the front cover of this booklet.

3. Candidates in South Australia and the Northern Territory must respond in English.

4. All question booklets will be collected at the end of the examination.

5. The assessment criteria for this paper are printed on the back page of this booklet.

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This examination is used for the HSC (New South Wales), the NTCE (Northern Territory), the SACE (South Australia), the Senior Certificate (Queensland), the TCE (Tasmania), the VCE (Victoria), and the WACE (Western Australia).

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Discussing a Theme


Choose ONE of the following tasks (from ONE theme only) and write a response of a minimum of 250 words in either English or Maltese. CANDIDATES IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND THE NORTHERN TERRITORY MUST ANSWER IN ENGLISH. Your response should be based on resources you have studied through the year, and you must refer to either one written resource and one oral resource, or two written resources, in your answer. List these resources in the space provided.

1. Ikteb artiklu fuq il-Belt Valletta għall-gazzetta ta’ l-isqola tieghek għal Ġimgħa Multikulturali, u fih iddiskuti kif dik il-belt tirriflettji l-influenza tal-passat fuq il-preżent. Fl-artiklu tieghek irreferi ghal mhux anqas minn tnejn mir-rizorsli li studjajt matul is-sena. Write an article about Valletta for your school newspaper for Multicultural Week, in which you discuss how that city reflects the influence of the past on the present. In your article refer to at least two resources you have studied during the year.

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2. Fil-Website ta’ l-isqola tieghek se jkollhom paġna fejn studenti jکunu jistgħu jaghdu xi informazzjoni dwar xi belt. Inti iddeċiedji li tikteb rapport dwar kif il-Belt Valletta nbiet u għaliex tissejjah Belt Iffortifikata. Fir-rapport tieghek irreferi ghal mhux anqas minn tnejn mir-rizorsli li studjajt matul is-sena. On your school’s web site a page is included for students to provide information on a city. You have decided to write a report about how the City of Valletta was built, and why it is called the Fortified City. Write the report making reference to at least two resources you have studied during the year.

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It-Turiżmu: Malta tinghaqad mad-dinja/Tourism: Malta’s interface with the world

3. Bħala student ta’ l-istorja ta’ Malta, ikteb artiklu biex jiħder f’perjodiku turistiċu. Fih semmi s-sinifikat u l-importanza li siti preistoriċi bħat-tempji Neolitichi ġandhom fuq il-gżejjjer ta’ Malta. Irreferi għal mhux anqas minn tnejn mir-rizorsli li studjajt matul is-sena. As a student of Maltese history, write an article for a tourist magazine on the significance and importance of prehistoric sites, such as the Neolithic Temples on the islands of Malta. Make reference to at least two resources you have studied during the year.

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The Maltese economy relies heavily on tourism. A campaign is being conducted to maintain cleanliness on the island in order to make it more attractive for visitors. As an employee of the Department of Tourism you have been asked to write a pamphlet for the campaign. Refer to at least two resources you have studied during the year.

You have been invited to write a biography of a Maltese–Australian poet or writer for a Maltese literature group. Choose an established poet or writer, and discuss his/her work and its place in Maltese literature. In your biography refer to at least two of the resources you have studied during the year.


Write a review for a literary magazine on a piece of writing by a Maltese–Australian writer whose work has impressed you. In your review refer to at least two resources you have studied during the year.

Noti/Notes
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Ir-riżorsi referiti huma/The resources referred to are:
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