

D. Put these words correctly in the spaces:

(bunch, herd, bundle, crowd, pair)

- a) A...of shoes
- b) A...of flowers
- c) A...of cows
- d) A...of men
- e) A...sticks

(3 marks)
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(15 marks)

E. Add a noun after each number:

- a) Thirteen.....
- b) Twenty.....
- c) Three.....
- d) Ten.....
- e) Twelve.....
- f) Fourteen.....
- g) Eight.....
- h) Thirty.....
- i) Fifteen.....
- j) Four.....
- k) Two.....
- l) Nine.....
- m) Seven.....
- n) Sixteen.....
- o) Eleven.....

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**EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF COURT MESSENGER
AT THE COURTS OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, MALTA**

Time Allowed - 1½Hrs

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WRITE ALL YOUR WORK IN THE ANSWER BOOK PROVIDED.

A. Read carefully and answer the following questions.

(40 marks)

Although cars pollute the environment, they are a very convenient method of transport. A car lets you go straight to your destination without having to wait for flights or trains. A car can also provide room for more than one person and you can take far more luggage than if you travel by plane or by rail. When you arrive at your destination you can also use the car to tour the place.

Sadly, road travel is not so safe, and the driver has to face many road problems. Some of them unfortunately may lead to accidents and personal harm. Before embarking on a long car trip it is important that the car is properly serviced. The time of departure, arrival and length of journey, and the different motoring regulations of the country visited are vital considerations which need to be addressed.

In spite of all precautions, car breakdowns may occur and the driver should ensure that he has at his disposal a basic first aid kit, a fire extinguisher and car maintenance kit (especially wheel changing tools which are indispensable). He should also make enquiries about car-repair stations and refuelling stations along the way. A global positioning system also known as gps is another important instrument which helps the driver to discover the easiest way to his destination. One should also consider an insurance policy for all car occupants.

Driving in a foreign country is a difficult task for the driver who should be fully aware of his role and drive responsibly. The other passengers must not distract his attention. Everybody must be strapped in with seat belts and children should not be allowed to fidget or move about when the car is in motion.

On a long car trip it is important that the driver and passengers take a break every so often. Certainly the driver should stop the car immediately and park the car in a safe place if he feels that he cannot continue. Then either a new driver takes over or the group must enjoy a longer break until the driver feels better and can continue. On no account must a driver who feels that he cannot concentrate, continue driving as this is a dangerous decision which might put in danger all the car occupants.

1. Which, do you think is the most suitable title to this passage? **(2 marks)**
 (a) Car travel, (b) Travelling by car in a foreign country, (c) Transport.

2. Write whether these sentences are TRUE or FALSE. (5 marks)

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| (a) Cars are just one method of transport. | TRUE/FALSE |
| (b) Car repairs should be carried out at the end of a trip. | TRUE/FALSE |
| (c) A fire extinguisher is a useful tool to take on a long car journey. | TRUE/FALSE |
| (d) All car occupants should wear a safety belt. | TRUE/FALSE |
| (e) A driver who loses his concentration when driving should stop the car at once. | TRUE/FALSE. |

3. Choose the correct answer.

(10 marks)

- (a) Cars are a very convenient means of (travel/transport).
 (b) When a puncture develops, we usually change the (wheel/tyre).
 (c) Passengers should (help/distract) the driver.
 (d) A car insurance does not necessarily cover (all/some) of the passengers.
 (e) On the motorway, cars cannot be parked except in a proper parking (place/bay).

4. If you are going on a car trip to a foreign country, mention 3 considerations you might take. **(3 marks)**

5. Make a list of 5 things you will certainly need on your trip. **(5 marks)**

6. What is a gps and why is it used? **(5 marks)**

7. You are driving in a foreign country and one of the car tyres goes flat, but you discover that you do not have a spare wheel. What do you do? **(5 marks)**

8. You are returning home pleased with your holiday but very tired when you discover a long queue of vehicles waiting to board the ferry. In not more than five sentences describe the scene. **(5 marks)**

B. Fill in with the correct word: (20 marks)

(on, since, when, for, to, as, by, so, aboard, at)

It had been some time.....I last visited the Sister Island. I decideddo the following Saturday.....it was a holiday. Unfortunately, everything went wrong the day. I overslept which made me lose precious time. I lost the ferry and boarded the next one. Once, I entered the ferry restaurant, and ordered a coffee and snack, I discovered I had left my wallet home. chance I met a work colleague who kindly paid my refreshments and return trip.

C. Put suitable opposites in these spaces:

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| a) Iron is hard , butter is..... | (2 marks) |
| b) A high tower, a.....tower | (2 marks) |
| c) My uncle is rich , but my father is | (2 marks) |
| d) This street is wide , that one is | (2 marks) |
| e) A sparrow's egg is small , a swan's egg is..... | (10 marks) |