

**3A) LANGUAGE**

Choose the correct word from the following list to complete each of the following sentences.  
Write your answers only. DO NOT COPY the sentences again.

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- a) I went to get \_\_\_\_\_ money from the ATM.
- b) There were only a \_\_\_\_\_ people at the theatre.
- c) Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ idea where Sam is hiding?
- d) Mum shared the sweets equally \_\_\_\_\_ her three children.
- e) I went to the bank \_\_\_\_\_ cashed a cheque.
- f) When the news \_\_\_\_\_ on TV, my father listens attentively.
- g) Don't put too \_\_\_\_\_ salt in your cooking as it's not healthy.
- h) Mrs Jones is seventy-seven years old, \_\_\_\_\_ she needs help with the housework.
- i) Will you please put the table \_\_\_\_\_ the sofa and the TV set?
- j) My red trousers \_\_\_\_\_ still drying on the roof.

(1 mark X 10 =10 marks)

**3B) Choose the correct meaning:**

- a) Filthy means (*clean, horrid, dirty*).
- b) Rage is the same as (*anger, happiness, relaxed*).
- c) Delete and (*read, write, erase*) are the same.
- d) Explore and (*examine, eat, laugh*) have the same meaning.
- e) Recall means the same as (*remove, remember, receive*).

(2 marks X 5 = 10 marks)

**END OF PAPER**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF SECURITY  
GUARD IN THE MINSITRY FOR TRANSPORT,  
INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITAL PROJECTS**

**Paper I**

**Time Allowed - 1½Hrs**

**January 2018**

**WRITE ALL YOUR WORK IN THE ANSWER BOOK PROVIDED.**

1. **ESSAY**

**Choose ONE title and write about 200 words on the subject.**

- a) If I win €1,000,000.
- b) My hobby/hobbies.
- c) The importance of Television.
- d) Places I like to visit.
- e) Continue the story: It was night. The streets were deserted.....
- f) The day when everything went wrong.

**(40 marks)**

2. **COMPREHENSION**

**Read the passage and then work out the questions.**

**The Girl at the Bus Stop**

It was such a stormy night, freezing wind, bits of snow in the air, ice all over the road. There was hardly anyone around. I didn't have a soul on the bus when I stopped for this girl.

So, anyway, I jammed on my brakes and looked back into the dark. She came running up. She had a lot of fair curly hair held back with a hair band.

"Ta very much," She said, giving me a big smile. "Lovely evening, isn't it?"

"Oh, lovely," I said, seeing the snowflakes flying around in front of my lights, "Just the night for a picnic."

"Oh, yes," she said, "I'd love a picnic." She pushed a coin into my hand. A big, silver coin.

"Ten penny return," she said.

"Ten?" I said "You can't go anywhere for ten pence these days. Forty pence, that's the smallest we do. Where are you going?"

"The dance," she said "I'm going to the dance."

I looked down at the coin in my hand.

"Hey, what's this?" I asked. "This is no good."

She put down her bag, and took the coin back, turning it over.

"What's wrong with it?" She asked.

"Haven't you ever seen a half crown before?"

"You being funny?" I said "Where did you get a half crown? Out of a museum or something?"

I stared at this heavy old coin, and I stared up at the girl, and do you know what?

I started to feel weird. Really weird.

Because I suddenly saw what the girl was wearing.

A cotton dress, that's what. No coat, no scarf. Just a blue cotton dress with short sleeves. On a night like that.

*From the book Gwennie by Frances Usher*

**A) Answer the following questions:**

- a) How was the weather that night?
- b) Who came up on the bus?
- c) What did she say about the evening?
- d) Where was she going?
- e) What was the coin she gave the bus driver?
- f) Why was the bus driver surprised at what she was wearing?

**(5 marks X 6 = 30 marks)**

**B) Choose the correct words from the brackets:**

- a) This story happened in (*Malta, England, Gozo*).
- b) The bus driver stopped the bus for a (*girl, dog, boy*).
- c) It was a (*beautiful, horrible, warm*) night.
- d) The girl gave the driver (*forty pence, one Euro, half a crown*).
- e) She was wearing (*a fur coat, a blue cotton dress, a raincoat*).

**(2 marks X 5 = 10 marks)**