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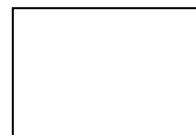
**Social Studies**

**Year 5**

**February 2017**

**Time: 1 Hour**

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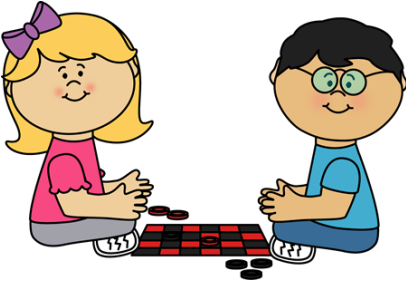
**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marks in total**

## A. Let's play!

A.1 In the first box mention the game they are playing.

A.2 In the second box mention whether the game is played outside or inside.



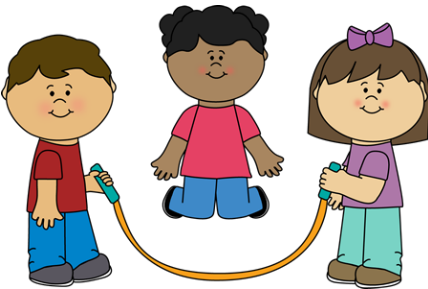
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(8 marks)

**A.3 Mention two traditional Maltese games.**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

**A.4 Mention three benefits obtained through games.**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

(3 marks)



## B : Olympic Games

### B.1 Underline the correct answer.

1. The ancient Olympic Games started in the city of (Athens, Olympia, Rome).
2. The ancient Olympic games started in ( 776 B.C, 886 B.C, 706 B.C).
3. The Olympic games were held in honour of (Zeus, Hera, Ares).
4. In the ancient Olympic games (only women, only men, women and men) were allowed to participate.
5. In the ancient Olympic games the winners were given (a gold wreath, a silver wreath, an olive wreath) as a prize.
6. In 393 A.D the Emperor (Pierre de Coubertin, Theodosius, Zeus) banned the Olympic games.
7. The Olympic Games take place every ( 3, 4, 5 ) years.
8. The founder of the modern Olympic games is ( Pierre de Coubertin, Theodosius, Zeus).
9. In the modern Olympic games ( women, men, both women and men) were allowed to participate.
10. In 2016, the Olympic games were held in (England, China, Brazil).

(10 marks)

**B.2 Answer the following questions about the Olympic Games.**

1. How many rings are there on the Olympic flag?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

2. Why does the Olympic flag have this amount of rings?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

3. What are the colours of the Olympic rings?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

4. Which is the longest Olympic race?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

5. Mention two games which were played in the ancient Olympic games?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

6. Mention two games which are played in the modern Olympic games?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

## C. Fishing and Aquaculture

### C.1 Name these fishing vessels.



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(6 marks)

### C.2 Underline the correct answer.

1. Today many fishermen are (*lazy, full-timers, part-timers*).
2. A popular fishing village is (*Zabbar, Fgura, Marsaxlokk*).
3. The fishermen's work is highly dependent on the (*weather, heat, cold*).
4. Many people that use a fishing rod, use a fishing line and (*grass, a knife, fishing hooks*).
5. Trawler is another word for (*skuna, kajjik, net*).

(5 marks)

### C.3 Fill in the blanks.

The fishing season for Lampuki (dolphin fish) starts in A\_\_\_\_\_ and ends in D\_\_\_\_\_. The most common method of catching Lampuki is by the use of k\_\_\_\_\_. This is a big r\_\_\_\_\_ made from many objects that float on the surface of the w\_\_\_\_\_. The fish go underneath these objects which serve as a shelter from the s\_\_\_\_\_. The kannizzata will be tied with a rope which is anchored to the seabed so that it will hold tight against the c\_\_\_\_\_. When fishermen go for Lampuki fishing they surround the kannizzata using a n\_\_\_\_\_. After they throw the t\_\_\_\_\_ to check whether there are fish underneath. Finally they close the net, lift it up from the water and put the fish in boxes called c\_\_\_\_\_. They take the fish to the fish market to sell them.



(10 marks)

## D: Aquaculture

D.1 Write whether each statement is TRUE or FALSE by marking ✓

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	Aquaculture in Malta started in 1988 in Marsaxlokk.		
2.	The aquaculture centre is in St Julians Tower.		
3.	The fish which is mostly grown in Malta through aquaculture is the sea bream.		
4.	The sea bream consists of white meat and it is low in fat.		
5.	The sea bream is a long fish.		

(5 marki)



**D.2 Answer the following questions.**

1. What does Aquaculture mean?

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(1 mark)

2. Where do fish grow when they are young?

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(1 mark)

3. Where are the fish transferred when they grow?

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(2 marks)

4. Mention two types of fish which are grown in the Maltese aquaculture.

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(2 marks)

## E. Investigating a foreign country.

E.1 Write the profile of the country that you searched.

Name of country:	
Continent:	
Language:	
Capital City:	
River or desert or mountain in this country:	

(5 marks)

E.2. In this box draw the national flag of this country.



(3 marks)

**E.3 Fill in the blanks so that you can compare the country which you researched with the Maltese Islands.**

The population in the Maltese islands is about four hundred thousand, whilst in the foreign country, the population stands at about \_\_\_\_\_ . Since Malta is an island and it is surrounded with sea, many tourists visit Malta to \_\_\_\_\_ . The Maltese climate is \_\_\_\_\_ because it is found in the centre of the Mediterranean sea whilst the climate of the foreign country is \_\_\_\_\_ . When tourists come to Malta, they like to visit historical places such as Imdina; but when they visit the foreign country, they like to visit \_\_\_\_\_ . When tourists visit Malta, they eat Maltese traditional food like \_\_\_\_\_ whilst when they visit the foreign country they eat \_\_\_\_\_ .

(7 marks)

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