



St. Thomas More College

Primary Schools

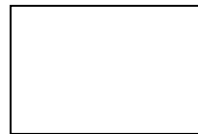
Half Yearly Exams

SOCIAL STUDIES

Year 4

February 2017

Time : 1 hour



Name: _____

Class: _____

Total

A.1 Read the words in the box and complete the sentences .

lakes	the water cycle	upwards	evaporates
sea	heavy	rain	clouds

1. The sun takes water from the surface of the _____ or from _____.
2. This water goes _____.
3. Therefore we say that the water _____ and it becomes _____.
4. When the clouds are too _____ the water comes down again as _____.
5. This process is called _____.

(8 marks)

A. 2 Write two reasons why water is so important :

- a) _____

- b) _____

(2 marks)

B1 : Weather

Underline the correct answer only:

- 1) We measure temperature by (**metres, degrees celcius**).
- 2) When we have hot weather the mercury in the thermometer (**goes up, goes down**).
- 3) When the wind blows from the North East we have (**a nice breeze, strong wind**).
- 4) We measure the force of the wind by using a (**barometer, anemometer**).
- 5) In Summer the day gets (**longer, shorter**).
- 6) The Meteorological Office is in (**Luqa, Lija**).

(6 marks)

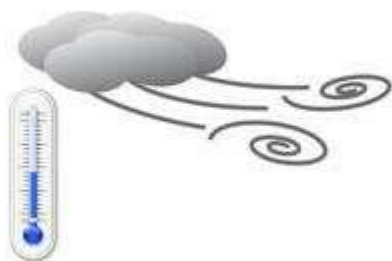


B.2 Complete this Weather Report : (one of the answers is ready)

3	17 degrees celcius	20 millimetres	rainy	North West
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Weather :	
Rain :	
Wind :	
UV index :	3
Temperature :	

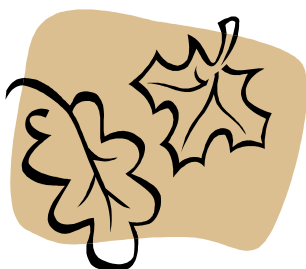
(4 marks)



C : Seasons

Complete these sentences about Autumn and Winter

1. Autumn starts on the 21st of September and ends on the 20th of D_____.
2. In Autumn the weather starts getting c_____.
3. After Autumn we get the season of W_____.
4. Many birds visit our country in Autumn, for example the r_____.
5. In autumn we remember our dead loved ones and we also celebrate the feast of A_____ S_____.
6. Winter starts during the cold month of D_____.
7. Some animals like the _____ sleep throughout Winter.
8. In Winter we have delicious fruit such as _____ and _____.
9. During Winter we celebrate great feasts that are _____ and _____.
10. Then when Winter is over we move on to the nice season of S_____.



(20 marks)

D: Celebrations and Free Time

D.1 read and answer:

Daniela is an eight year old girl. She's a good girl, she always obeys her teacher and helps her friends. When she goes back home she helps with the housework and does her homework and studying. After a short rest, Daniela plays with her sister. She's always busy and she never wastes any time. On Thursdays she has clarinet lessons. Daniela forms part of the church choir and every Saturday she goes for basketball training. Even though she takes part in many activities, she still always does her school work.

1. Name two reasons why in your opinion Daniela is a good girl.

a) _____

b) _____

2. Name two activities that Daniela takes part in after school.

a) _____

b) _____

3. Mention two activities that you enjoy doing after school.

a) _____

b) _____

(6 marks)

D.2 Write these words in the correct columns:

Statue of the Risen Lord	birth	feast of happiness
rise from death	Christmas tree	Baby Jesus in a manger
Jesus	holidays	Figolli and eggs

Christmas	Common	Easter

(9 marks)

D.3 Match by writing numbers in the middle column.

The first one is already done.

1. St. Francis made		Easter food.
2. In Mnarja at Buskett there will be		that happens in the grand harbour on Vitorja day.
3. The Regatta is a race		play marches and special musical pieces .
4. In Imnarja we celebrate		An exhibition of vegetables, fruit and animals.
5. In the village feast, the band		St. Peter and St. Paul.
6. The lamb is	1	The first crib.

(5 marks)

D.4 read the following list of activities.

Tick ✓ to show if each one is FREE TIME or WORK

The first one is ready for you:

	WORK	FREE TIME
1. You study the Social Studies notes.	✓	
2. You do the Maltese homework.		
3. Preparing your school bag.		
4. Watching your favourite TV programme.		
5. You read your library book.		
6. Studying for tests and exams.		
7. You go for karate training.		
8. Doing a jigsaw puzzle with your cousin or when you visit grandma.		
9. Playing a game on your tablet.		
10. Paying attention during lessons.		
11. You take the dog for a walk.		

(10 marks)

D.5 Complete the sentences in this exercise by using the words in the boxes...but be careful because one of the words should not be used.

Holy Mary	kite	fishing
races	observation	Apostles

1. Children used to spend a lot of time playing outdoors. In Summer they used to fly a _____ which was also known as ħamiema (dove).

2. Hunting and _____ are two hobbies that are still popular today.

3. The _____ of birds is quite a modern hobby, since this was not done in the past.

4. The feast of Santa Marija reminds us when _____ went to Heaven.

5. In Imnarja there are horse_____.

(5 marks)

D.6 Answer these questions.



a. What is this lady wearing?

(1 mark)

b. What was women's work in the past?

(2 marks)

c. What hobbies did women have in the past?

(2 marks)

THE END