

**St. Thomas More College**

Primary Schools

Half Yearly Exam

**Social Studies**

**Year 5**

**February 2018**

**Time : 1 hour**

Name and Surname : \_\_\_\_\_ Class : \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Mark**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**80**

A. Below is a list of games. Place them in the appropriate column. The first one has been done as an example

(5 marks)

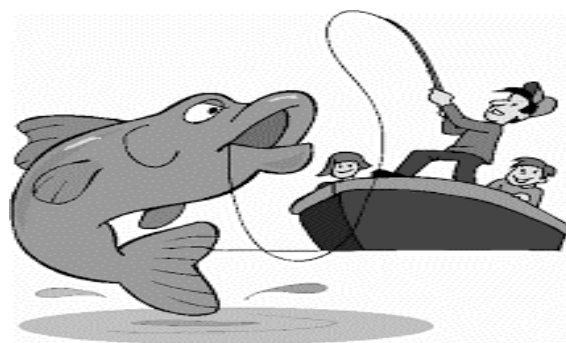
<del>Xixu</del>	Computer Games	Hopscotch	Ludo	Uno	Hide and Seek
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Traditional Maltese Games	Modern Games
Xixu	

B. Write whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE.

- 1 Mosta is one of the most popular places to go fishing. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The fishermen’s job depends heavily on the weather \_\_\_\_\_
3. There are more part-time fishermen than full-time. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The “*Lampuki*” season ends in October. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Another name for the trawler is “*Luzzu*”. \_\_\_\_\_

(5 marks)



**C. What am I?**

1. The bow and the stern are pointed. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The bow is pointed whilst the stern is flat. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The most popular village for fishing. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Boxes made of wood where they stow the fish. \_\_\_\_\_

5. A boat where fishermen can spend days on it. \_\_\_\_\_

**(5 marks)**



D. Fishing for Lampuki. Read the following paragraph and fill the missing words from the table below:

Fish market	ropes	rocks	seas	nets
December	palm	sun	wall	<i>kannizzati</i>

*Lampuki* can be seen in the Maltese \_\_\_\_\_ from the end of August to \_\_\_\_\_. The *lampuki* are caught using \_\_\_\_\_. These are large rafts made from corks, sacks, reeds and \_\_\_\_\_ leaves floating on water. Fishermen link them together to make what is like a \_\_\_\_\_. The *Lampuki* would then come for shelter to avoid the \_\_\_\_\_. To avoid the *Kannizzata* being carried away by the current, it is tied very well using \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ that are placed at the bottom of the sea. After this is done, the fishermen use the \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the *lampuki*. When they come back on to shore, they take the fish caught to the \_\_\_\_\_.

(10 marks)

**E. Underline the correct answer**

Aquaculture is

**(1 mark)**

- 1) Fishing for fish
- 2) Farming of fish for food.
- 3) Cooking fish

**F. Answer inside the boxes below. (10 marks)**

- 1) Fish are grown inside ponds and t\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The Aquaculture Centre is found in M\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) When the fish grow, they are taken to c\_\_\_\_\_ in the sea.
- 4) Hence, the fish grow in f\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) The most common fish grown in this fish farm is the sea b\_\_\_\_\_.

a)	t									
b)	M									
c)	c									
d)	f									
e)	b									

**G. Continue:**

Aquaculture is important because \_\_\_\_\_

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

**G. Answer:**

What is overfishing? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**H. Games**

**(10 marks)**

*John and Mark went to Valletta. John started saying that he eats a lot of fried food and sweets every day. Mark tried to explain that it is important to eat healthy food but John did not pay any attention.*



1) Mention 3 food items that are good for our health :

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

2) If John continues to eat like this, he will become obese. What is obesity?

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3) What can happen to a person if he continues to eat food which is unhealthy?

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4) Mention 2 ways how we can overcome obesity:

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5) Can you mention a sport which can help reduce obesity?

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## I. Olympic Games (20 marks)

Answer if the following are True or False

		TRUE or FALSE
1.	The Old Olympics started in Olympia	
2.	In the Old Olympics, they were praising Hercules	
3.	In the Old Olympics, winners were given medals	
4.	In the Old Olympics, football was a major sport	
5.	The Old Olympics were stopped by the Emperor Theodosius	

(5 marks)

## H.2 Underline the correct answer

(10 marks)

1) The Founder of the Modern Olympics was (Beckham, Napoleon, Coubertin).

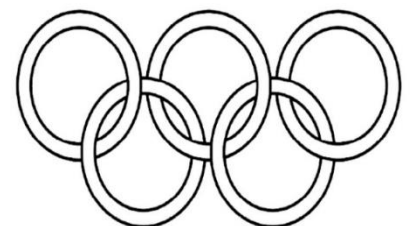
2) The Modern Olympics started again in (1896, 1923, 1880) and where held in (Athens, Malta, Rome).

3) Mention 3 games played in the Modern Olympics

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_



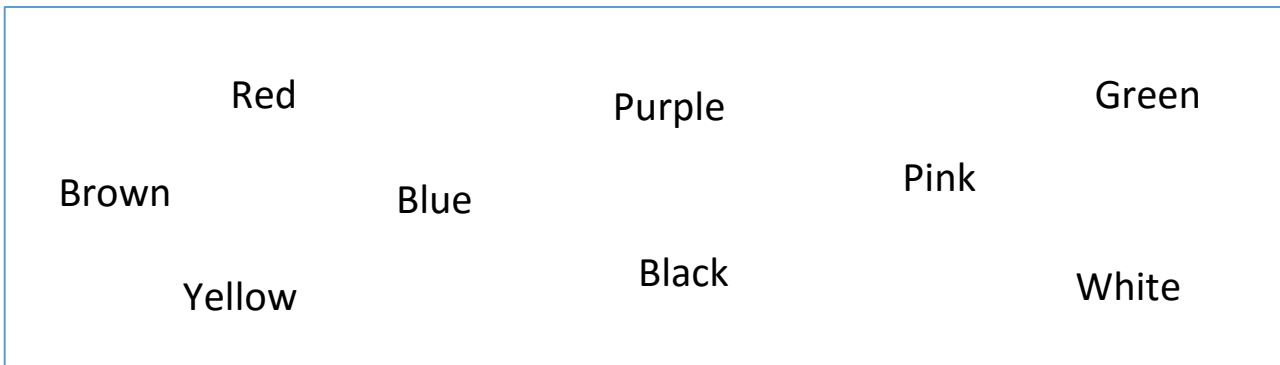
4) Does Malta participate in the Olympics? (Yes, No)

5) Where did the last Olympics take place?

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6) The longest run is called a (run, marathon, dance).

7) Mark with a circle the colours found in the Olympic flag



**J. Think about the country you have studied and answer the questions.**

**(10 marks)**

1) What language is used by the country you studied? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Which is the capital city of this country? \_\_\_\_\_

3) In which continent is the country you chose found? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Can you mention an important place or tourist attraction of this place? \_\_\_\_\_

5) Mention a traditional food that is found in this country:

\_\_\_\_\_

6) In the space below, draw the flag of the country chosen. If you do not have colours, do not worry – write the name of the colour in the appropriate place.



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