

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD
UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA
MATRICULATION EXAMINATION
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Specimen Paper

SUBJECT: ENGLISH
TIME: approx.. 15 minutes

The Oral Session carries 10% of the global mark.

Part One – Guided Examiner-to-Candidate Conversation (about 3 minutes – 2 marks)

1. How do you spend your free time?
2. How do you manage your study time?
3. Do you like going to parties? Why? / Why not?
4. Do you seek other forms of entertainment? Why? / Why not?

Part Two – Guided Examiner-to-Candidate Conversation (about 4 minutes – 3 marks)



1. Describe the image.
2. What different forms of pollution do you know of?
3. What are some ways that you can reduce pollution in Malta?
4. How does pollution affect our health?

Part Three – Guided Candidate-to-Examiner Long Turn (about 3 minutes – 5 marks)

1. The World Wide Web. Can we live without it?
2. Friendship is an important relationship in life.
3. Examinations should be banned.
4. How do you balance the need for space and protecting the environment on the Maltese Islands?
5. Doping scandals have tarnished the sporting world.