



St Margaret College
Half Yearly Examinations 2015

Year 6

English Listening Comprehension

Time: 30 mins

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Task 1

Underline the correct word or phrase in brackets as you listen. (8 marks)

The London Eye

1. The London Eye is the biggest Ferris wheel in (the world, Europe, America).
2. Each capsule can take (25, 30, 32) people.
3. It was open to the public in the year (1999, 2000, 2008).
4. The London Eye is (not popular, very popular) with tourists.

Madame Tussauds

1. Marie Tussaud was a famous (film star, wax sculptor, singer).
2. Madame Tussauds is a famous (football stadium, cinema, wax museum).
3. It has been open for over (200, 400, 600) years.
4. The Spirit of London is an attraction where one can see the (history of London, wax museum, sports stars).

Task Two

Exercise 1

True, False or No Information Given? Tick (✓) the correct box. (5 marks)

a. The people of the kingdom were happy because they lived a rich life.

True	<input type="checkbox"/>
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False	<input type="checkbox"/>
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No information given	<input type="checkbox"/>
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b. The king decided to visit historical and religious places.

True	<input type="checkbox"/>
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False	<input type="checkbox"/>
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No information given	<input type="checkbox"/>
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c. The king had pain in his feet because he wore uncomfortable shoes.

True	<input type="checkbox"/>
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False	<input type="checkbox"/>
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No information given	<input type="checkbox"/>
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d. Twelve ministers worked for the King.

True	<input type="checkbox"/>
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False	<input type="checkbox"/>
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No information given	<input type="checkbox"/>
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e. The king didn't listen to the suggestion that the wise man gave him.

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False	<input type="checkbox"/>
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No information given	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Exercise 2

Tick (✓) the best answer

(3 marks)

a. The King wanted all the roads to be covered in leather because

i.	he wanted to kill many cows.	
ii.	he wanted his people to be comfortable when walking.	
iii.	the minister ordered him to do so.	

b. The ministers

i.	obeyed immediately the King's order.	
ii.	killed many cows.	
iii.	were surprised to hear his order.	

c. The wise men suggested to

i.	make leather shoes rather than leather roads.	
ii.	cover all the roads with leather.	
iii.	take the cows to the palace.	

Exercise 3

Complete the sentences

(4 marks)

1. The King decided to travel on foot to _____

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2. People of distant places were happy because their King was _____

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