

SYLLABUS

INTERNAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR ENTRY INTO THE GRADE OF

SECURITY GUARD

PAPERS	ENGLISH	-	1½HOURS
	MALTESE	-	1½ HOURS

ENGLISH EXAMINATION

Attainment Targets

- be able to follow simple orders or instructions including those most frequently given in places of work;
- be able to repeat simple orders or instructions in English;
- be able to listen to and follow English in the media and factual information (e.g. advertisements, weather forecasts, etc.);
- be able to follow a conversation (e.g. on the phone).

For this grade the candidate should be able:

- to read instructions well;
- to answer instructions or orders;
- to interpret information from written material;
- to spell correctly words used in everyday language;
- to make use of definite and indefinite articles (e.g. the, a, an);
- to use quantities (e.g. much, many, a lot of, plenty of, few, a few, little, several);
- to use nouns
 - (i) used only in the singular (e.g. news, athletics, physics)
 - (ii) used only in the plural (e.g. jeans, trousers)
- to use link words in
 - (i) listening and adding (e.g. first, next)
 - (ii) summing up (e.g. therefore, so, to conclude)
 - (iii) comparing (e.g. the same as, as, even, more important than, etc.)
- to use modal verbs like 'can', 'could', 'must', 'have to';
- to use the basic tenses properly:
 - present perfect (simple) (e.g. he has worked)
 - past perfect (simple) (e.g. he had worked)
 - simple present (e.g. I work) and present continuous (e.g. I am working);
- to use prepositions:
 - (i) of place (e.g. below, beneath, underneath, above, etc.)
 - (ii) of direction (e.g. to, from, into, out of, off, up, down, over, by, etc.)

Examination Paper

Time Allowed: 1 ½ hours

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| 1. | Essay (about 200 words) from a choice of 4 or 5 titles.
(Narrative/Descriptive) - | 40 marks |
| 2. | Comprehension (open-ended questions; multiple-choice questions),
The Comprehension should not be more than 350 words. - | 40 marks |
| 3. | Two Grammatical/Language Exercises. - | 20 marks |

EŻAMI TAL-MALTI

Eżami bil-miktub

Fin: Siegħa u nofs

L-għan ta' dan l-eżami huwa biex jara kemm il-kandidat huwa kapaci jifhem u jesprimi ruħu tajjeb bil-Malti.

Importanza speċjali għandha tingħata:

- lill-ortografija (jiġifieri li wieħed jikteb mingħajr żbalji)
- lir-regoli sempliċi tal-grammatika
- u
- lill-idjoma Maltija (eżempju: abjad karti)

L-eżami jkun jikkonsisti f' dan li ġej:

1. Komponent ta' madwar mitejn (200) kelma.
Il-kandidat/a jingħata/.tingħata erba' jew ħames suġġetti u minnhom irid/trid jagħzel/tagħzel wieħed.
Is-suġġetti li jingħataw ikunu dwar esperjenzi tal-ħajja ta' kuljum. (40 marka)
2. Domandi fuq silta ta' madwar tliet mija u ħamsin (350) kelma u li tkun fuq suġġetti aktarx ħfief li komuni niltaqgħu magħhom.
Il-mistoqsijiet ikunu tat-tip "veru jew falz", "il-farrada" (kelma jew frazi li ma tkunx taqbel ma' l-oħrajn), mistoqsijiet diretti, imla l-vojt, eċċ. (40 marka)
3. 2 eżerċizzji ta' lingwa u grammatika (20 marka)