

Section B

Choose **ONE** of the below scenarios. This Section has 50 marks. Please indicate the total number of words written.

1. One Sunday morning you decided to go for a walk in the country. As you passed by a field you noticed that a group of men were holding dog-fights. This cruel activity did not please you. You wanted to do something without being noticed. You decided to hide away and use your mobile. In about **350 words** describe what you noticed and what you did in a report to the police.
2. You were enjoying yourself at the village festa. There were lots of people. Suddenly a pole with an ornamental banner leaned forward and fell down hitting an old man who was left unconscious. In about **350 words** write a statement to the Police indicating what you saw, what you did, and what happened afterwards.



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**Examination for the Position of Correctional Officers in
the Correctional Services Agency**

Subject: ENGLISH

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Time: 11:00 – 12:30 (one and a half hours)

Total: 100 marks

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER

General Instructions: This examination paper consists of TWO sections, Section A and Section B. Candidates are requested to attempt BOTH sections and to read carefully the instructions within each section. Marks allotted for each question appear within brackets.

Section A

Read carefully the following passage and then answer ALL the questions that follow:

Daily Routine

Inmates must follow the established routine during each day of the week including hours assigned for work, meals, study, exercise and recreation. The timetable makes a distinction between the working days of the facility, Sundays, Public Holidays and other days and hours during which work is not carried out at the facility.

Fall-in takes place 5 times daily, to which every inmate must be present. An inmate who is not present during the morning fall-in will remain locked up till the next fall-in. A fall-in takes place as follows: 7:45 hrs, 12:30 hrs, 14:00 hrs and 20:25 hrs. By 20:30 hrs all inmates should be locked up.

At quarter to noon (11:45 hrs), all inmates shall stop from whatever they are doing and return to their respective Division for lunch, unless otherwise authorised by the Director. Those inmates returning from hospital, Court or from any other appointment out of the Facility after twelve thirty (12.30 hrs) shall take their lunch, enter their respective cell and remain in their cell until two in the afternoon (14:00hrs).

No inmate can enter the cell of another inmate or cross from one Division to another. No inmate is allowed to gamble, play card games or other unauthorized games.

In order to visit the doctor, an inmate shall ask the Correctional Officer in his Division to make an appointment in the morning and stay in the cell from 12:30 hrs until he is seen by the doctor. This applies also to those inmates who work and are newly admitted, whether convicted or awaiting trial.

Questions:

For questions 1 to 5 mark the correct answer:

1. To whom is this Daily Routine information intended to?
 - a) the Director General of Correctional Services Agency.
 - b) all uniformed and civilian staff.
 - c) the inmates.
 - d) civilian staff only.

(5 marks)

2. What is the subject matter of this Standing Order?
 - a) communication devices.
 - b) personal mobiles.
 - c) daily routine.
 - d) disciplinary action.(5 marks)
3. How many times during the day is there a 'Fall-in' for inmates?
 - a) two times a day.
 - b) three times a day.
 - c) four times a day.
 - d) five times a day.(5 marks)
4. Where do inmates returning from an appointment outside the Facility have their lunch?
 - a) in the main administration office.
 - b) at the CSA.
 - c) on the Duty Officer's desk.
 - d) in their cell.(5 marks)
5. In order to see the doctor, an inmate should ask
 - a) the Correctional Officer in his division.
 - b) the Director of the facility.
 - c) his friend.
 - d) the Officer at the gate.(5 marks)
6. What is the established routine that inmates must follow every day of the week?
(5 marks)
7. Is work carried out at the facility on Sundays and Public Holidays?
(5 marks)
8. What is every inmate not allowed to do?
(5 marks)
9. During what time of the day does the doctor see inmates?
(5 marks)
10. What do you understand by 'Daily Routine'?
(5 marks)