



# **THE COMPREHENSIVE MALTA IMMIGRATION INTEGRATION EXAMINATION**

## **Assessment Specimen Paper 2026**

**Exam: The Comprehensive Malta Immigration Integration Exam**

**Date:**

**Time: One hour**

**Instructions to candidates:**

- This examination paper includes 50 questions.
- Each question carries two (2) marks. You are requested to answer ALL questions.
- Each question contains four possible answers, but only ONE is correct.
- Enter your answers on the Answer Sheet provided. Write ONLY your Index Number in the space provided on the Answer Sheet.
- It is recommended that candidates mark ONLY the correct answer initially in pencil to allow for any potential changes in answers. Candidates are then requested to mark the final answer in black or blue ink.

e.g. If answer C is selected, fill in the appropriate circle as shown in the example below.

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- No electronic devices, calculators, or external reference materials are allowed.

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED.**

1. The primary goal of understanding Malta's ethical norms and values is to

- a) change one's own religious beliefs
- b) build positive and valuable relationships with locals
- c) learn how to avoid paying taxes
- d) become a professional tour guide.

2. Community integration is about

- a) building relationships with the Maltese community
- b) avoiding physical contact at all times
- c) socialising only with other immigrants
- d) ignoring local festivals.

3. In Maltese culture, a central pillar of society is the

- a) workplace
- b) sports club
- c) family
- d) local council.

4. Interfaith Dialogue aims to promote

- a) a single world religion
- b) mutual understanding and respect among different faiths
- c) the prohibition of public religious displays
- d) conversion of all citizens to Catholicism.

5. Same-sex sexual activity was legalised (decriminalised) in Malta in

- a) 1964
- b) 1973
- c) 2004
- d) 2017.

6. The act that allows transgender people in Malta to change their legal gender without medical intervention is the

- a) Civil Unions Act
- b) Marriage Act
- c) Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sex Characteristics Act
- d) Constitution.

7. In Malta, same-sex marriage was introduced in
- a) 2004
  - b) 2014
  - c) 2015
  - d) 2017.
8. Professional and collegial success in the Maltese workplace involves
- a) only the technical skills of the job
  - b) communication styles and conflict resolution
  - c) the political views of the employer
  - d) how to avoid teamwork.
9. The Head of State in Malta is the
- a) Prime Minister
  - b) Speaker of the House
  - c) President
  - d) Chief Justice.
10. The institution responsible for enacting laws in Malta is the
- a) Judiciary
  - b) Parliament
  - c) Armed Forces of Malta
  - d) Malta Police Force.
11. The primary responsibility of Local Councils in Malta is
- a) national defence
  - b) community-level management and involvement
  - c) setting the national minimum wage
  - d) issuing international passports.
12. The institution responsible for investigating complaints lodged by citizens seeking redress against public authorities is the
- a) Ombudsman's Office
  - b) Cabinet of Ministers
  - c) Employment Commission
  - d) Central Bank.
13. The supreme law of Malta is the
- a) Employment Act
  - b) Criminal Code
  - c) Civil Code
  - d) Constitution of Malta.

14. Standard full-time working hours in Malta are typically
- a) 35 hours per week
  - b) 40 hours per week
  - c) 48 hours per week
  - d) 50 hours per week.
15. The maximum average weekly working time, including overtime, allowed by the Organisation of Working Time Regulations law cannot exceed
- a) 40 hours
  - b) 45 hours
  - c) 48 hours
  - d) 56 hours.
16. Minimum wage rates are adjusted
- a) annually through the Cost of Living Allowance
  - b) every month based on employer profits
  - c) only during national elections
  - d) every five years.
17. The standard probation period for an indefinite contract is
- a) 3 months
  - b) 6 months
  - c) 9 months
  - d) 12 months.
18. For technical, executive, or managerial roles, the probation period is of
- a) 6 months
  - b) 9 months
  - c) 1 year
  - d) 2 years.
19. The notice period required for an employee with over 10 years of service is
- a) 4 weeks
  - b) 8 weeks
  - c) 10 weeks
  - d) 12 weeks.
20. The deadline to file a complaint for unfair dismissal before the Industrial Tribunal is
- a) 1 month
  - b) 2 months
  - c) 4 months
  - d) 6 months.

21. In Malta, for an employed person, Social Security Contributions (SSC) are paid by
- a) both the employee and the employer
  - b) only the employee
  - c) only the employer
  - d) only the government.
22. Urgent Family Leave in Malta consists of a minimum of
- a) 16 hours
  - b) 24 hours
  - c) 32 hours
  - d) 40 hours.
23. The universal emergency number for police, fire, and ambulance in Malta is
- a) 112
  - b) 911
  - c) 999
  - d) 119.
24. The bag used for organic waste (food scraps) is a
- a) black bag
  - b) white bag
  - c) grey bag/green bag
  - d) blue box.
25. The organic waste is collected
- a) once a week
  - b) twice a week
  - c) three times a week
  - d) every day.
26. The grey bag is used for
- a) clean plastic bottles, cardboard, and metal cans
  - b) food scraps
  - c) broken ceramics
  - d) glass jars.
27. Glass bottles and jars are collected
- a) once a month
  - b) twice a month
  - c) once a week
  - d) twice a week.

28. The main purpose of a Civic Amenity Site is to

- a) sell household appliances
- b) store waste permanently
- c) burn household waste openly
- d) provide a space for residents to dispose of bulky, recyclable waste properly.

29. To dispose of a large item like a sofa or mattress, a resident should

- a) leave it on the pavement
- b) take it to a public park
- c) call the Local Council for a free bulky waste appointment
- d) wrap it in black plastic.

30. The Beverage Container Refund Scheme (BCRS) is used for

- a) paying for water bills
- b) reporting water leaks in the street
- c) buying groceries at a discount
- d) getting a refund for returning plastic and glass beverage containers.

31. Wet wipes and snack packets should be placed in the

- a) black bag
- b) grey bag
- c) white bag
- d) green bag.

32. In Malta, leaving your waste bags outside on the pavement on the wrong day or at the wrong time can result in

- a) a polite warning from the local council
- b) a fine starting from €150 and going up significantly for repeat offenders
- c) a free upgrade to a larger trash bin
- d) nothing, as long as the bag is tied tightly.

33. When a tenant decides to move out, they must usually give the landlord a "Notice Period" which means that

- a) a list of all the things that need to be repaired in the apartment.
- b) the amount of time in advance a tenant must inform the landlord before leaving
- c) the time it takes for the landlord to return the security deposit
- d) a period during which the tenant does not have to pay any rent.

34. The responsibility for registering a rental property with the authorities lies with the

- a) The tenant
- b) The landlord
- c) The local council
- d) The police.

35. In the "50-30-20" budgeting rule, the 20% represent
- a) needs (housing, food)
  - b) wants (entertainment)
  - c) savings
  - d) taxes.
36. An emergency fund should ideally exist
- a) for unforeseen expenditure
  - b) to spend more
  - c) to share it with unknown investors
  - d) to show how much money you earn.
37. In goal-setting, "SMART" stands for
- a) Simple, Many, Action, Real, Today
  - b) Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound
  - c) Small, Meaningful, Always, Ready, Tough
  - d) Strong, Modern, Able, Recent, Total.
38. The most secure way to handle your online passwords is to
- a) use the same password for every account so you don't forget it
  - b) try to memorise your passwords
  - c) use a unique, complex password for each account and store them in a reputable Password Manager
  - d) write all your passwords on a sticky note and keep it next to your computer.
39. The following can be done via online government services in Malta
- a) ordering a pizza
  - b) booking a hotel
  - c) chatting with friends
  - d) renewing passports or applying for benefits.
40. The Maltese language has been recognized as an official language of the European Union since
- a) 1994
  - b) 2004
  - c) 2014
  - d) 2024.
41. The standard Maltese alphabet has
- a) 24 letters
  - b) 26 letters
  - c) 29 letters
  - d) 30 letters.

42. If you are leaving a friend's house and say "Saħħa!", you mean
- a) goodbye
  - b) goodnight
  - c) see you tomorrow
  - d) apologies.
43. When someone asks you, "Kif inti?", they mean to ask
- a) What is your name?
  - b) Where are you going?
  - c) How are you?
  - d) How much does this cost?
44. If a Maltese person says, "Ghandi l-ġuħ", the person needs
- a) a glass of water
  - b) something to eat
  - c) a place to sleep
  - d) directions to the bus stop.
45. Which preposition correctly completes this sentence? *"I have a very important meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Monday morning."*
- a) in
  - b) at
  - c) on
  - d) for
46. Which word correctly fits the context of this sentence? *"The storm was so loud that I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the television."*
- a) here
  - b) hear
  - c) hair
  - d) heir
47. If someone tells you to "break a leg" before you go on stage for a performance, they
- a) hope you get injured so you don't have to perform
  - b) want you to dance so hard that you hurt yourself
  - c) are wishing you good luck
  - d) think your performance will be terrible.
48. The "Festa" in Malta is a
- a) political protest
  - b) village celebration of the patron saint
  - c) type of traditional clothing
  - d) government department.

49. The following is found on the Maltese National Flag

- a) the George Cross
- b) a maple leaf
- c) a rising sun
- d) a bald eagle.

50. To avoid unintended offense, it is important that citizens learn

- a) secret codes
- b) political affiliations
- c) traffic regulations
- d) social norms and customs, such as greetings.

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