

20__-20__ Educational Year ____ High School, ____ Term ____ Written English Exam for
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A-READING

Kazimierz Dolny is a town in Poland which both has panoramic views and historic attractions. Despite this natural and historic beauty, most people don't know anything about this lovely town. Like most historic Polish towns, Kazimierz Dolny has an old town square too. The market square in the old town is called the Rynek. The tourists who visit here are mostly interested in the old well in the heart of the square. There are splendid restaurants and cafes that surround this ancient well. They serve traditional food, nice coffee and ice cream. After a short walk between trees in Korzeniowy Dol Gorge, which is a picturesque countryside, people rest at these peaceful places. Another destination which must be seen is the magnificent Hill of Crosses. A fantastic view of the town and the river Wisla, especially at sunset, welcomes the nature lovers after climbing hundreds of the stairs to the top of the hill. These three crosses on the top represent the victims of who died of cholera epidemic in 1708. At the end of the tour it is a good idea to visit the charming souvenir shops to keep the memories of this unforgettable place.

1- Read the text and write the name of the places. (3X2=6 pts.)

- 1 the place to do shopping:
- 2 the place to have a walk:
- 3 the place see a panoramic view:

2- Read the text again and write true (T) or false (F). (5X2=10 pts.)

- 1 A lot of tourists visit Kazimierz Dolny because it is a well-known place.
- 2 Only traditional food is served at the restaurants in the market square.
- 3 It is a good idea to climb up to the Hill of Crosses when it is starting to get dark.

3- Read the text again and answer the questions below.(5X3=15 pts.)

1 How is Kazimierz Dolny similar to the other Polish towns?

2 What attracts the tourists in the market square most?

3 What do the crosses on the hill symbolise?

B- VOCABULARY

1- Fill in the blanks using the similes below. (5x3=15 pts.)

as wise as an owl as gentle as a lamb as fit as a fiddle
as thick as thieves as graceful as a swan

- 1 The little ballerina looked in her new costume.
- 2 I'm sure Susie and Linda have spent the whole day talking and laughing. They are
- 3 I always ask for my elder brother's advice. He is
- 4 Jeremy looks anxious at work. However, he is at home.
- 5 My brother has been working out for a while now, he is

2- Match the words to make collocations. (5x3=15 pts.)

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| 1 travel off | _____ | a sites |
| 2 matchy | _____ | b flights |
| 3 reasonable | _____ | c season |
| 4 historic | _____ | d prices |
| 5 bargain | _____ | e friends |

C – GRAMMAR

1- Join the two sentences using who/which/whose or where. (5X3=15 pts.)

- 1 It is the office. They hold the organisation meetings there.

- 2 Maria is the headteacher. She is responsible of education facilities here.

- 3 This is my colleague. His duty is to collect information about recycling.

- 4 These are the books. We are going to summarise and present them to the class.

- 5 Benjamin Ginger is the leader. He must make an interview with the mayor.

2- Choose the correct option. (5X2=10 pts.)

- 1 The book **which/where/whose** I read was about the World War II.
- 2 The sales assistant **which/ who/whose** sells the most products gets a bonus salary.
- 3 The market area **who/which/where** we sell our products is rented from the municipality.
- 4 The writer of the year will be chosen among the ones **which/whose/where** books are in the bestseller's list.
- 5 The people **whose/who/which** want to join the event must register first.

D- WRITING (14 pts.)

Write a short paragraph describing a touristic place in your country.

SPEAKING

Talk about the questions below.

1. Who do you like spending time with?
2. What do you like doing with your friends or family?
3. What does a holiday mean to you?

LISTENING

Listen to the track and answer the questions.

1. According to the paragraph, on the tour with Eduard Remenyi, Brahms ...

- A) was the leading violinist.
- B) was asked to accompany Joseph Joachim.
- C) was only accompanying Remenyi.
- D) was already well-known as a composer.
- E) had the opportunity to play to the Schumanns.

2. The paragraph tells us that Brahms's concert tour with Remenyi ...

- A) included duets with Clara Schumann.
- B) helped to shape his future.
- C) was successful due to the young composer's established popularity.
- D) included a piece of his music played by Clara Schumann.
- E) was the subject of an article by Robert Schumann.

3. Listen to the track the paragraph to decide and write if the following statement is TRUE or FALSE. If the statement is false, correct it.

_____ The paragraph informs us that Robert and Clara Schumann both contributed to Brahms's growing popularity.

4. In the text, "take a liking to" refers which of the following?

- A) take a fancy to
- B) hate
- C) dislike
- D) have no taste for
- E) avoid