



**3<sup>rd</sup> Written Test**

**Part 2**

**I – LISTENING**

**A. Listen to the first episode of a dramatized version of “A Christmas Carol”. For each sentence, choose the correct option, A, B or C. Tick (✓) the box. (5 x 1 = 5 pts.)**

1. Scrooge thought Christmas
  - a)  was a time to be with your family.
  - b)  was a good day to be at home.
  - c)  was just a waste of time.
2. Scrooge's nephew is trying to convince him to
  - a)  let Bob Cratchitt spend Christmas day at home.
  - b)  have Christmas dinner with him and his family.
  - c)  give money to the poor.
3. Scrooge's business was
  - a)  helping people in need.
  - b)  lending money to people.
  - c)  building houses and other buildings.
4. Scrooge was
  - a)  convinced poor people should go to prisons and workhouses.
  - b)  happy to give money for charity.
  - c)  sad because prisons and workhouses had very poor conditions.
5. Jacob Marley
  - a)  a man who died because Scrooge didn't help him.
  - b)  was exactly like Scrooge when he was alive.
  - c)  was Scrooge's best friend.

**B. Listen to the rest of the episode, and complete the script with the missing words.  
(10 x 1 = 10 pts.)**

### AT SCROOGE'S HOUSE

**Scrooge**

Who's there? I'm finally home and I want some peace!

**Marley**

Scrooge... Scroooooooge...

**Scrooge**

What is this? A <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?! It's not possible! I must be having indigestion and seeing things that aren't there!

**Marley**

Scrooge. In life I was your <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, Jacob Marley.

**Scrooge**

Marley, is it really you?! And what is this strange metal <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you are wearing? It's made of cash-boxes, keys, locks, heavy purses...

**Marley**

I wear the chain I made in life. Of my own free will I wore it when I was alive. Is its pattern strange to you? Or do you wish to know the weight and length of the heavy chain you are <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ yourself?

**Scrooge**

Don't say that, Jacob. And why is this happening to you? You were always a good man of <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ...

**Marley**

Business!? Mankind was my business. Charity, <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ - were all my business. Why did I walk through crowds of people with my eyes turned down? I'm here to warn you, that you still have a chance of escaping my <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. You'll be visited by three <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Expect the first spirit tomorrow at one o'clock in the morning. And <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ what I've told you.

**Narrator**

Marley disappeared into the night, flying out of an open window with other ghosts which looked as <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ as him. Scrooge was shocked. I'll tell you about the visit of the first spirit next time.