



3rd 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

Scroooge... Scroooooooge...

Scrooge

What is this? A ⁽¹⁾ _____?! It's not possible! I must be having indigestion and seeing things that aren't there!

Marley

Scrooge. In life I was your ⁽²⁾ _____, Jacob Marley.

Scrooge

Marley, is it really you?! And what is this strange metal ⁽³⁾ _____ 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 ⁽⁴⁾ _____ yourself?

Scrooge

Don't say that, Jacob. And why is this happening to you? You were always a good man of ⁽⁵⁾ _____ ...

Marley

Business!? Mankind was my business. Charity, ⁽⁶⁾ _____ - 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 ⁽⁷⁾ _____. You'll be visited by three ⁽⁸⁾ _____. Expect the first spirit tomorrow at one o'clock in the morning. And ⁽⁹⁾ _____ what I've told you.

Narrator

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