PANCYPRIAN EXAMINATIONS

ENGLISH - CLASS C LYCEUM – 6 PERIODS
2017-2018

Duration: 3.15 minutes

According to The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

Class A is levelled B1,
Class B is levelled B1+ and
Class C is levelled B2.

Students who take the B2 level Pancyprian Examinations:
LISTENING
1. *can understand extended speech and lectures and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar.*
2. *can understand most TV or radio news and current affairs programmes.*
3. *can understand the majority of films in standard dialect.*

READING
4. *can read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems in which the writers adopt particular stances or viewpoints.*
5. *can read with a large degree of independence, different texts and purposes.*
6. *can scan through long and complex texts, locating relevant details.*
7. *can identify the content and relevance of news items, articles and reports on a wide range of professional topics.*

WRITING
8. *can write emails or letters highlighting the personal significance of events and experiences.*
9. *can write clear, detailed descriptions/texts on a wide range of subjects related to their field of interest.*
10. *can write a report passing on information.*
11. *can write clear, detailed texts on a variety of subjects related to their field of interest, synthesising and evaluating information and arguments.*
12. *can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.*
13. *can write an essay in support of or against a particular point of view*
14. *can evaluate different ideas or solutions to a problem*

The layout of the exam paper is as follows:

PART A: LISTENING SKILLS (25 marks)
PART B: READING AND WRITING SKILLS (75 marks)

Overall, tasks in the paper are designed to:
➢ examine real-life English language skills and transferable communication
➢ reflect real life situations (in context)
➢ require/reflect life skills
➢ require/reflect inferential skills.