



GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SPORTS AND CULTURE

STUDENT EDUCATION NUMBER									

Samoa National Junior Secondary Certificate

COMMUNICATION ENGLISH 2022

QUESTION and ANSWER BOOKLET

Time allowed: 3 Hours & 10 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS

1. You have 10 minutes to read **before** you start the exam.
2. Write your **Student Education Number (SEN)** in the space provided on the top right hand corner of this page.
3. **Answer ALL QUESTIONS.** Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.
4. If you need more space, ask the Supervisor for extra paper. Write your SEN on all extra sheets used and clearly number the questions. Attach the extra sheets at the appropriate places in this booklet.

STRANDS			Pages	Time (mins)	Weighting
STRAND 1	LISTENING AND SPEAKING	READING COMPREHENSION	2-8	50	30
STRAND 2	READING AND VIEWING	PARAGRAPH WRITING	9-11	20	10
		JOURNAL WRITING	12-13	25	15
		TRANSITIONAL WRITING	14-16	25	15
		LANGUAGE SKILLS	17-18	20	10
STRAND 3	WRITING AND PRESENTING	STATIC IMAGE	19-21	20	10
		MEDIA STUDIES	22-24	20	10
TOTAL					100

Check that this booklet contains pages 2-25 in the correct order.

HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

A. READING COMPREHENSION

30 MARKS

INSTRUCTIONS: *There are THREE (3) parts to this Section: Answer ALL parts.
You must spend 50 minutes on this Section.*

Part A: **Read the extract below then answer Questions 1 – 8.**

14 marks

Trade Schools

- 1** For those who are not interested in any 3-4 year plans of study at universities and prefer to work with their hands, there are trade schools. What is important is to continue your education.
- 3** There are many different **job opportunities** that are offered when you complete a degree in a trade school. If you want to work on people's houses, you can study to become a plumber or an electrician. A plumber fixes anything that has to do with water in the house, while an electrician specialises in lighting and electrical work. You can also be a construction manager, supervising people building a house.
- 8** There are also technical careers (that involve two years of study) in technology. You can be a computer programmer, designing new video games and computer programmes to make our lives easier. You can also be a web developer, creating and improving websites for individuals or companies. Electronical engineer is another option, where you build and repair electronic equipment.
- 13** If you prefer to work outside, there are a few options you can study. A garden and landscaping designer can help **to create a paradise outside for residents**. You can also study environmental science and work in forests to protect our flora and fauna. Or there are petroleum engineers that work on getting the oil out of the earth.
- 17** As you can see, there are several options if studying at a university is not for you. Just try to combine what you are good at and what you love, and you should find the perfect job for you.

Source: ESL Professions and Trades

MULTIPLE CHOICE: Choose and write the letter of the **BEST** answer for each of the Multiple Choice Questions in the boxes provided.

1. Which of the following is the best description of a Trade School?

- A. An organization that provides instructions.
- B. A secondary school teaching the skilled trades.
- C. A traditional classroom setting.
- D. A home study.

SL 1

2. Job opportunities in line 3 refer to all of the following except one. What is it?

- A. Employment
- B. Career opportunities
- C. Recreation
- D. Openings for full time employment

SL 1

TRUE and FALSE: Read each statement below carefully.
Place a **T** in the box if you think a statement is **TRUE**.
Place an **F** in the box if you think the statement is **FALSE**.

3. There are also technical careers that involve twenty four months in technology.

True

False

SL 1

4. If you prefer to work outside, there are many options you can study.

True

False

SL 1

5. For those people who are not interested in any 3-4 year plans of study at universities and prefer to work with their hands, there are trade schools.

True

False

SL 1

SHORT ANSWERS: Write your answers on the spaces provided.

6. What is the difference between a computer programmer and a web developer?

SL 2

7. Explain the benefits of becoming a plumber and an electrician.

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SL 3

8. In your own words, discuss the meaning of the phrase *to create a paradise outside for residents*.

SL 4

Part B: *Read the extract below then answer Questions 9 – 10.*

5 marks

Carpenters

- 1 Carpenters are involved in the construction of many different types of structures such as bridges or large buildings. Some carpenters change employers each time they finish a construction job. The duties of a carpenter differ just about each time they accept employment. In most cases, carpenters work in many different locations hundred miles away each year.
- 5 Carpentry is a very **strenuous** outdoor profession. Carpenters endure climbing, bending, and heavy laborious work. Often they put themselves at risk of injury, working with sharp tools and they work in areas where it is all too easy to fall or slip.

Source: Teach-nology Teacher Resource

9. Explain two specific skills required by a carpenter. Use examples from the passage to support your answer.

SL 3

10. Describe *strenuous* as used in line 5.

SL 2

Part C. Study the Fire Safety Poster below, then answer Questions 11 – 14.
Write your answers on the spaces provided.

11 marks



Fire Safety
In the event of a fire or discovery of a fire ...

Legislation
Failure to comply with The Regulatory (Fire Safety) Order 2005 could lead to severe legal action. In order for a premises to meet the requirements of the regulation:
→ A 'responsible person' of the workplace usually the employer will need to take such general fire precautions as will ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, the safety of any of his employees and any other persons who may legally come onto the premises
→ The responsible person must make a suitable and sufficient assessment
→ Any such assessments must be reviewed by the responsible person to keep it up-to-date, particularly if there is a reason to suspect that it is no longer valid or where there have been significant changes to the premises or organisation structure

Step 1
Sound the alarm:
→ Make sure alarms are situated in relevant areas and ensure that they are regularly maintained
→ Products such as automatic door closing devices should be used

Step 2
Contact the emergency services immediately

Step 3
If possible attack the fire with the correct extinguisher, but never put yourself at risk; make sure your exit is clear. Ensure all workers are aware of the locations of fire equipment.

Step 4
On hearing the alarm leave the building immediately ...
→ Fire wardens should be appointed and staff made aware of who they are
→ They should wear the correct clothing and attend regular training

Step 5
Once outside the building, staff should proceed immediately to the nearest assembly point.
→ These should be clearly marked with signs and staff should be made aware of where they should meet

Under no circumstances put yourself or your colleagues in danger

Contents	Colour	Type of Fire
Water	Red	Wood, Paper, cloth, Textiles
Dry Powder	Blue	Electricity, Gases, Flammable Liquids
Foam	Cream	Burning Liquids, Petrol, Oil or Fat
CO ₂	Black	Electricity, Gases, Flammable Liquids
Wet Chemical	Yellow	Oil, Fat, Flammable Solids

For more information contact
Name: _____
Phone No: _____
Email: _____
Dept: _____

Source: Signs, Labels & Solutions for a Safer Workplace

11. Who is the 'responsible person' of the workplace and what are some of his/her responsibilities in the event of a fire?

SL 3

12. What generally happens to a premises that fails to comply with the Regulatory Order?

SL 2

13. Why must fire alarms be placed in relevant areas and sustained regularly?

SL 2

14. Create a written evacuation procedure using 4 simple steps in the discovery of a fire in your classroom. This procedure should explain what needs to happen in the event of a fire alarm being raised. (Use the poster as a guide in your written evacuation procedure).


SL 4

PART A: Paragraph Writing**10 marks**

The following piece is an example of a paragraph. It has a topic sentence which states the main idea of the paragraph, supporting sentences which give information about the topic sentence, and a concluding sentence that summarises the main points.

<p><u>Paragraph</u></p> <p>Samoa is a great vacation destination. The natural beauty, warm tropical climate, surrounding waters, and breath taking scenery make it a popular destination for tourists. Many travel to Samoa to experience the rich culture, genuine hospitality and explore the stunning adventures. Samoa serves as one of the most popular vacation destinations in the Pacific.</p>	<p><u>Topic Sentence</u></p> <p>Samoa is a great vacation destination.</p> <p><u>Supporting Sentences</u></p> <p>The natural beauty, warm tropical climate, surrounding waters, and breath taking scenery make it a popular destination for tourists. Many travel to Samoa to experience the rich culture, its genuine hospitality and explore the stunning adventures.</p> <p><u>Concluding Sentence</u></p> <p>Samoa serves as one of the most popular vacation destinations in the Pacific.</p>
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15. Now write a paragraph using the notes and images below. Your paragraph must contain a topic sentence, supporting sentences and a concluding sentence. You must write complete sentences.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Computers – help in education ○ Students work from home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ internet and email ✓ communicate with teachers ○ Students anywhere in the world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ communicate with other students in different parts of the world ○ Students – use internet for research 	
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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 28 horizontal lines.

PART B: Journal Writing

15 marks

A descriptive essay asks the student to describe something – object, person, place, experience, emotion, things and moments with enough clear details. A good descriptive essay is successful in painting the image of the thing being described in the mind of the reader.

16. Write a description suggested by this picture. Create a topic that relates to the picture and include an introduction, body and a conclusion. Make sure to add in similes, metaphors, personification, interesting vocabulary, variety of sentence opening, the senses, sentence structure where possible.



Source: Brook Sabin of Stuff NZ

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SKILL LEVEL	1	1	1	2	2	4	4
STUDENT RESPONSE							

Part C: Transitional Writing

15 marks

The formal letter below is an example of an effective letter declining an invitation. Read the formal letter then answer Questions 17 – 18. Write your answers on the spaces provided.

PO BOX 57
APIA

PTK ELECTRONICS
~Fixing in the right way~

ptkelectronics@gmail.com
+6857778906/+6857511830

10 May 2022

Laulu Tui Tesimani
Principal
Maugafiafia College

Dear Laulu,

Thank you for your invitation to deliver a presentation at your careers seminar for senior students on Friday, 10 June 2022.

Although I would be pleased to be involved in this seminar, I already have a commitment on this date.

Regrettably, I am unable to accept your invitation.

I wish you every success with this seminar. I would be happy to provide information to your senior students at another time.

Yours sincerely,



Puni To'o
Managing Director

17. Explain the functions of the following parts of the formal letter and provide relevant examples.

I. Inside Address

SL 2

II. Signature Block

SL 2

18. Provide examples of salutation and complimentary close used in the formal letter.

SL 1

19. Study the vacancy below. Write an application letter to the following vacancy advertised in the Samoan Observer, 04 July 2022. Include all the essential parts of a formal letter and any necessary information to help you complete the application letter.

VACANCY

AIR CONDITION TECHNICIAN

Requirements:

- Must be able to install, service and repair units
- Willing to work in teams
- Strong customer service skills
- Must have a qualification at any level related to the industry.
- Basic knowledge or experience in air conditions will be an asset.

Please send CV and application letter via email: nationalrefrigeration@gmail.com

Address to:

Managing Director
National Refrigeration
PO BOX 1028
APIA

This image shows a full page of blank white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page, providing a template for writing or drawing. There are no margins, text, or other markings present.

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SKILL LEVEL	1	2	3	4
STUDENT RESPONSE				

Part D: Language Skills**10 marks**

20. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Write your answers on the spaces provided.

Did you enjoy _____ (watch) the film?

He has decided _____ (go) to work in one of the schools in the village.

SL 1

21. Put in present perfect and simple past of the verbs in brackets.

I _____ a beautiful dress. I _____ it at the Body Shop yesterday (buy, find).

My sister _____ an accident. She _____ off her bike last night (have, fall).

SL 2

22. Read the following sentences, then fill the table with the correct part of speech.

1. Lise had a severe headache, so she decided to go home and have a rest.
2. Boxing is a dangerous sport which should be played carefully.
3. The teacher talked very slowly and made sure everyone understood.

<u>PART OF SPEECH</u>	<u>Sentence 1</u>	<u>Sentence 2</u>	<u>Sentence 3</u>
Noun			
Pronoun			
Verb			
Adverb			
Adjective			
Article			
Preposition			
Conjunction			
Gerund			

SL 3

23. Most words in English are formed from Latin root words which have different prefixes and suffixes. Make prefixes and suffixes from the following root words. The first one has been done for you.

Root Word	Prefix	Suffix
responsible	irresponsible	responsibility
marine		
place		
happy		
tolerant		

SL 4

A. Static Image

10 marks

Study the TWO Cartoon Images below then answer the questions that follow. Write your answer on the spaces provided.



Source: 2011 Editorial Cartooning, Mike Keefe InToon.com

24. **Then** and **Now** are used as adverbs in the cartoon. Describe 'then' and 'now' and identify the adverbial phrases they belong to.

SL 2



Source: Kunal Ashar March 26, 2012

26. Which workplace is portrayed in the cartoon above?

SL 1

27. Describe the communication problems implied by the cartoon.

SL 3

The front page is the face of a newspaper and is normally read first by the readers.
Analyse the Front Page of the Samoa Observer below to answer questions 28 – 31.

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YOUR AWARD WINNING NEWSPAPER

sobserver.ws

samoaobserver

Wednesday, 11 May, 2022

\$2.50

Villagers summoned after no show in Court

**Matai'a Lanuola
Tusani T - Ah Tong**

Close to 10 men of Matautua Falelatai accused of damaging water pipes in parts of the village have been summoned by the District Court after failing to appear on Tuesday.

The accused include untitled men and matai and include: Lupe-matasila Talatonu, Nanai Faamanu Ivara, Anae Mati Salu, Lupematasila Tusiga Namuasua, Misa Atapana Misa, Tailua Sila Pouvi, Komeri also known as Tiai Misa Etuale and Gagaifo Nanai Gagaifo.

The men have already entered not guilty pleas to the joint charge

of intentional damage in November last year.

Prosecutor Inspector Richard Ah Ching asked the Court to have the defendants summoned and for a new hearing date to be set as the matter was scheduled for Thursday 21 April but could not be called due to the nationwide COVID-19 restrictions.

District Court Judge, Matautua Raymond Schuster granted the request by the Police for the defendants to be summoned and will appear next week.

The men are represented by lawyer Maureen Tuimalealiifano who was not present in the Court. Five of the men are facing four counts of intentional damage while the rest

are charged with one count of intentional damage.

The alleged offending the men are accused of took place in August 2020 and was a result of an internal dispute between the village council and church members from the village.

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COVID-19 fatalities increase to 22

The Ministry of Health (M.O.H.) has reported two more COVID-19 related deaths to increase Samoa's total fatalities from the coronavirus pandemic to 22. See page 2



Kids enjoy an evening swim at Lefaga during Mothers Day holidays

Photographer: Vaitogi A. Matafeo

Samoa's digital TV platform up for sale

**Matai'a Lanuola
Tusani T - Ah Tong**

Samoa's first digital television platform is on sale and interested bidders can make an offer through an open tender process before or by the end of this month.

The Samoa Digital Communications Company Limited and its mother company Samoa Bluebird Lumber & Hardware confirmed their intention to sell the digital platform in a newspaper advertisement. The "Tender to Purchase Samoa Digital Terrestrial Television Platform" advertisement was published in the Sunday Samoan 8 May 2022 edition.

According to the advertisement, tenders and bids from qualified companies to purchase the first Samoa Digital Terrestrial Television Platform in its entirety are due 4pm Monday 30 May 2022. All bids are to be addressed to the Chairman, Samoa Digital Company Ltd, Tuiaopo Faamausili Andrew Ah Liki.

The advertisement added that for more information and to obtain the Terms of Reference for the ten-

► to 4

Tagaloa:

M.O.H. unable to confirm recovery rate

Sialai Sarafina Sanerivi

Samoa's Ministry of Health (M.O.H.) is unable to confirm how many people recovered from COVID-19 as the number of community cases nationwide continues to rise.

"The majority of those who report in their positive tests do not inform us of when they get tested negative again so it's hard for us to provide an actual number for those who have recovered from COVID-19."

Tagaloa Dr. Robert Thomsen

This was confirmed by the Assistant Director General of Health, Tagaloa Dr. Robert Thomsen in response to questions from this newspaper during a virtual press conference on Tuesday evening.

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28. Explain the **masthead** and **headline** features and provide relevant examples.

SL 3

29. List TWO benefits of using ANZ Internet Banking.

SL 2

30. *Matai'a Lanuola Tusani T-Ah Tong* is an example of which feature?

SL 1

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COMMUNICATION ENGLISH

2022

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STRANDS			Weighting	Scores	Check Scorer	AED check
STRAND 1:	Listening and Speaking	Reading Comprehension	30			
STRAND 2:	Reading and Viewing	Paragraph Writing	10			
		Journal Writing	15			
		Transitional Writing	15			
		Language Skills	10			
STRAND 3:	Writing and Presenting	Static Image	10			
		Media Studies	10			
TOTAL			100			