

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES FORM 5 2008-2009

The Form 5 Syllabus is a continuation of the Form 3 and Form 4 syllabus, and is in line with the Secondary Education Certificate of the University of Malta. (Sec Examination 2009 - Sec 13). Three lessons will be utilised on this subject in 2008-2009.

Students sitting for the Secondary Education Certificate of the University of Malta must obtain the relevant syllabus and past papers in:

1. Environmental Studies
2. Social Studies

Students can sit for one or both exams

It is in the interest of the student sitting for the exams to verify the topics and subjects which have been covered in Forms 3 and 4. Students must see that they have compiled notes on the various topics covered and continue to update them. By now students would have gained a better perspective of what they are facing in the subjects and how to go about doing their work.

For Environmental Studies the student must have written a project as indicated in the Form 4 syllabus and the project must be handed in by not later than the first week of November 2008. The project must be original and show students' input. This project is an integral part of the Secondary Education certificate in Environmental Studies and a maximum of 15 marks will be given in the annual Form 5 exam. This project is compulsory for all students.

Assessment

When	Criteria	Marks
Mid -Term Tests	Test	50
Mid -Term Assessment	Class work, Homework, Behaviour	10
Annual Exam	Exam	100
Annual Assessment	Class work, Homework, Behaviour	20

Text Books:

- A New Geography of the Maltese Islands, Anton Azzopardi (NGM)
- GCSE Geography - CGP The Revision Guide (GCSE)
- Il-Wirt Arkitettoniku tal-Gzejjer Maltin, George A.Said-Zammit (WAM)
- Introducing Social Studies, Godfrey Baldacchino (ISS)

FIRST TERM

Theme 2: Management of Resources

Waste Management

NGM pgs. 206-212
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Theme 5: Work and Leisure

The three sectors of the economy

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ISS pgs.179-195
ISS pgs.148-164
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Social implications of work

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Theme 6: Managing a Nation

Politics

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Constitutional Development in the Maltese Islands

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Citizenship Education

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Human Rights

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Theme 4: Human Communities

The local community

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Institutions within the Community

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SECOND TERM

Theme 2: Management of Resources

Water

NGM pgs. 182-203
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Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources

NGM pgs. 231-242
NGM pgs.314-322
ISS pgs.98-119
Notes

Fish Farming and Aquaculture

NGM pgs.213-227
Notes

Media and Communications

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ISS pgs.365-376
NGM pgs.288-313

The topic "Architectural Heritage of the Maltese Islands" (general reference to Prehistoric, Punic, Roman, Paleo-Christian and medieval remains; Vernacular Architecture) will be covered throughout the scholastic year.