

**CAA 'PARA' RADIO OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE**  
**EXAMINATION VHF (WRITTEN)**

**Applicants Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **BPA Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Time allowed: 30 mins. All answers to be written on this paper in the spaces provided.  
Pass mark 80%

**Question 1**

Give the correct phonetic designation to the following letters:

A	_____	C	_____
E	_____	G	_____
I	_____	K	_____
M	_____	O	_____
R	_____	S	_____
V	_____	W	_____
Y	_____	Z	_____

(14 Marks)

MARKS

**Question 2**

Give the correct RTF pronunciation for the following frequencies:

A. 118.325 \_\_\_\_\_  
B. 129.9 \_\_\_\_\_  
C. 121.15 \_\_\_\_\_

(6 Marks)

MARKS

**Question 3**

What is the meaning of the following terms?

A. CORRECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
B. I SAY AGAIN \_\_\_\_\_  
C. OUT \_\_\_\_\_

(6 Marks)

MARKS

**Question 4**

What is the call sign for Westminster Parachute Club, which operates at Southend Airport?

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(4 Marks)

MARKS
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**Question 5**

Does the radio horizon increase or decrease with increasing height?

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(2 Marks)

MARKS
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**Question 6**

The BPA has been assigned 2 frequencies for use during parachute operations. What are they?

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(4 Marks)

MARKS
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One of the frequencies is used a Drop Zone control frequency. What is the other used for?

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(2 Marks)

MARKS
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**Question 7**

Give the correct instruction for the following situations?

A. You wish the parachutist to change direction to the right

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(2 Marks)

MARKS
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B. You want the parachutist to indicate he or she is not injured.

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(2 Marks)

MARKS
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C. You want a parachutist to get off a Runway

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(2Marks)

MARKS
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**Question 8**

Apart from the CAA which Government department issues Radio Licences for Radio Equipment?

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(1 Mark)

MARKS
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**Question 9**

When commencing transmission what piece of information must be transmitted first?

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(2 Marks)

MARKS
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**Question 10**

Give two recommended speech techniques procedures, which aid clarity of radio transmissions.

A. ----- (1 Mark)

B. ----- (1 Mark)

MARKS

**Question 11**

What instruction should not be given to a student under canopy except as a last resort?

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(1 Mark)

MARKS
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TOTAL MARKS
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<b>PASS/FAIL</b>
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**EXAMINATION VHF ORAL & PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT**

**Applicants Name** ..... **BPA Number** .....

**Numbers 3 & 4 (below) may be simulated by the evaluator.**

	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Not Satisfactory</b>
1. Applicant to recite the phonetic Alphabet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Applicant to read out a frequency.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Applicant to act as Drop Zone Controller under supervision.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Applicant to talk down students under supervision.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**EVALUATORS SECTION**

I certify that I have assessed the above applicant in the following four areas and he/she performed satisfactorily.

Name ..... Signature .....

BPA Number ..... Date .....

\*Evaluations must be conducted by a minimum of a Category System Instructor.