

**Kesva an Taves Kernewek
Kessedhek Apposyansow
Derivadow rag ombrofyoryon 2017**

Apposyansow skrifys a vydh synsys dhe 10 eur an 17^{ves} a vis-Metheven 2017 y'n kresennow a syw:

Skol Lyskerrys; Lys Kernow Truru; City Lit. Loundres.

Restransow a vydh gwrys rag ombrofyoryon tramor.

An 4a gradh Paper II a vydh synsys dhe 10 eur an 24^a a vis-Metheven yn Lys Kernow, Truru.

Kostow (synsys ynna an apposyans war anow):

1a gradh: £5, 1 paper, 2 our;

2a gradh: £10, 1 paper, 2½ our;

3a gradh: £15, 1paper, 3 our;

4a gradh: £25, Paper I Yeth, 3 our

Paper II Lyenn hag Istor, 3 our

Ny yllir assaya moy es unn gradh y'n vlydhen.

Apposyansow war anow: Gradh 1 gwari-rol; goslowes ha konvedhes; kows kemmyn; kows arbennik*. **Gradh 2** gwari-rol; goslowes ha konvedhes; kows kemmyn. **Gradh 3** gwari-rol; goslowes ha konvedhes; kows kemmyn; kows arbennik*. **Gradh 4** goslowes ha konvedhes; dadhel a-dro dhe destenn settys*, keskows kemmyn.

Redyewgh steus an apposyansow orth an nessa folenn.

**Testennow rag an kows arbennik:*

1a gradh: a) *Ow chi*, po b) *Y'n lowarth.*

3a gradh: a) *Pur gales yw rag tus yowynk yn Kernow prena aga hynsa chi. Prag? Eus gorthyp?* po b) *Fatell dal bos an yeth kernewek arghesys y'n termyn a dheu? Gans an governans po gans Konsel Kernow po arghans vytholl?*

4a gradh: Testenn rag an dhadhel a vydh dannvenys dhe bub ombrofyer pan yw degemmerys an form omrolya ha dhe'n lyha bys yn diw seythun kyns an apposyans.

An apposyans war anow a vydh 50% a'n merkyow.

Dydhyasow an apposyans war anow:

A) Kernow Est, dy'Yow 18^{ves} a vis-Me 2017, rag 2^a ha 3^a gradh (kresenn hag eur dhe vos avisys).

B) Kernow West, dy'Sadorn 20^{ves} a vis-Me 2017, rag 2^a ha 3^a gradh (kresenn hag eur dhe vos avisys).

C) City Lit, Loundres, dy'Sadorn 17^{ves} a vis-Metheven 2017.

D) 4a gradh, dy'Sadorn 13^{ves} a vis-Me 2017, 10.30 (Lys Kernow avel defowt, mes eur ha kresenn a vydh afydhys).

Ombrofyoryon ha ragdha bos an dydhyasow ma anpossybyl a dal kestava orth Skrifennyas an Apposyansow.

Rag ombrofyas: Ombrofyoryon a dal kowlwul an form-omrolya ha'y dhannvon kyns an 15^{ves} a vis Ebryl 2017 dhe Skrifennyas an Apposyansow:

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**Cornish Language Board
Examinations Committee
Information for candidates 2017**

Written examinations will be held at 10 a.m. on the 17th June 2017 in the following centres:

Liskeard School; Lys Kernow Truro; City Lit. London.

Arrangements will be made for overseas candidates.

The 4th grade Paper II will be held at 10 a.m. on the 24th June at Lys Kernow, Truro.

Costs (including the oral examination):

1st grade: £5, 1 paper, 2 hours;

2nd grade: £10, 1 paper, 2½ hours;

3rd grade: £15, 1 paper, 3 hours;

4th grade: £25, Paper I Language, 3 hours

Paper II Literature and History, 3 hours

Only one grade per year is allowed.

Oral Examinations: Grade 1 role play; listening comprehension; unprepared spoken; prepared spoken*. **Grade 2** role play; listening comprehension; unprepared spoken. **Grade 3** role play; listening comprehension; unprepared spoken; prepared spoken*. **Grade 4** listening comprehension; discussion on specified topic*, general conversation.

Read the examination syllabus on the next page.

**Topics for the special conversation:*

1st grade: a) *My house*, or b) *In the garden.*

3rd grade: a) *It is very difficult for young people in Cornwall to buy their first house. Why? Is there an answer?* or b) *How should the Cornish language be funded in the future? By the government or Cornwall Council – or no money at all?*

4th grade: The discussion subject will be sent to each candidate after the deadline for enrolment has passed and no less than two weeks before the examination.

The oral examinations will be 50% of the marks.

Dates of the oral examination:

A) East Cornwall, Thursday 18th May 2017, for 2nd and 3rd grade (centre and time to be advised).

B) West Cornwall, Saturday 20th May 2017, for 2nd and 3rd grade (centre and time to be advised).

C) City Lit, London, Saturday 17th June 2017, all grades.

D) 4th grade Saturday 13th May 2017, 10.30 (Lys Kernow by default, but time and centre will be confirmed).

Candidates for whom these dates are impossible should contact the Examinations Secretary.

To enter: Candidates must complete the enrolment form and send it by 15th April 2017 to the Examinations Secretary:

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Syllabus 2017

<p>First Grade Nouns: Basic vocabulary, Plurals, Possession. Adjectives: Basic vocabulary, Intensive adjectives. Pronouns: Personal, Possessive, Including direct object pronouns with <i>gul</i>. Suffixed pronouns, Prepositions: basic, Declensions of <i>gans</i>, <i>dhe</i> and <i>rag</i>. Demonstratives: Pronouns, Adjectives. Indicative tenses of verbs: <i>Bos</i>: Present tense, Imperfect tense, Present and past Continuous. <i>Gul</i>: Present tense, Preterite tense. <i>Mynnes</i>: Present tense, <i>Galloes</i>: Present tense. Other common verbs, infinitive and 3rd p s only. Particles: <i>ny(ns)</i>, <i>na(g)</i>, <i>a</i>, <i>y(th)</i>. Imperative mood: 2nd p sing. and 2nd p pl., common verbs, other verbs with 'gul' Conjunctions: <i>ha(g)</i>, <i>mes</i>, <i>po</i>. Interrogative: Pronouns, Adjectives. Idioms: with <i>bos</i>. <i>Numbers</i>: Cardinal and ordinals 0 – 100. Other: Seasons, Months, Days, Time, Weather, Greetings, Simple place names, Direct speech <i>yn-medh</i>.</p>	<p>Second Grade All grammar for Grade 1 plus 2nd mutation and common causes. Possessive adjectives, 3rd mutation. Suffixed and infixed pronouns. Conjunctions <i>na</i>, <i>an keth ha</i>, <i>kepar ha</i>, <i>pan</i>, <i>dell</i>, <i>mar</i>, <i>kyns</i>, <i>wosa</i>. Particles <i>a</i>, <i>ny</i>, <i>na</i>, <i>y</i>. Prepositions and their declensions <i>war</i>, <i>heb</i>, <i>yn</i>. Adverbs including with <i>yn</i>. Comparative and superlative of adjectives and adverbs <i>ages</i>, <i>avel</i>, <i>mar</i>. Verbs: <i>bos</i> imperfect, future. <i>Gul</i>: preterite, 3rd ps imperfect. <i>Mynnes</i>: preterite, 3rd ps. <i>Galloes</i>: preterite, 3rd ps. <i>Mos</i>: present, preterite, 3rd ps. <i>Dos</i>: present, preterite, 3rd ps. Other common verbs, present and past participles. <i>prag</i>, <i>prag na</i> and replies with <i>drefenn/rag</i>, <i>drefenn na/rag na</i> Cardinal and ordinal numbers. Idioms: <i>ass</i>, <i>nans</i>, <i>gwell yw</i> <i>dhymm etc</i>.</p> <p>Third Grade All grammar for grades 1 and 2 plus All mutations. Indicative tenses of common verbs, imperative and conditional moods, Passive, <i>y'm beus</i>, present participle with <i>orth</i>. Inflected and separable prepositions. Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. Relative, adverbial and other subordinate clauses. Further adjectives and adverbs including adjectival and adverbial phrases, adjectival endings.</p>	<p>Fourth Grade The full grammatical contents of 'A Grammar of Modern Cornish' (third edition) by Wella Brown and/or 'Cornish Simplified and Supplements' by A. S. D. Smith.</p> <p>Prescribed texts: For the 2017 examination these are: 1 <i>Hwedhel Hwarthus and Kevrin an Manerji from Hwedhlow a- dhiworth an Orsedh</i>. 2 <i>Passhyon agan Arloedh Verses 88-161</i>.</p> <p>Paper One will be a language paper; paper two will consist of a) prescribed texts and b) History of the Cornish Language and Literature</p> <p>A copy of the full specification may be obtained from the website of Kesva an Taves Kernewek at: www.kesva.org/examinations</p> <p>Texts and other publications are available from Kowethas an Yeth Kernewek. E-mail kowethas@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01736 811083 for details.</p>  <p>Kesva an Taves Kernewek Cornish Language Board</p>
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