2023/2024

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE SEVEN

Semester One
First Session - Afternoon

Name			
School		**Class**	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2 hours **Pages: 10**

TEST SCORES	**LISTENING**	**10**	
	GRM/VCB	**10**	
	READING	**10**	
	WRITING	**10**	
	TOTAL	**40**	

LISTENING 1 (Items 1-5) (5 marks)

You are going to hear five people speaking. <u>What</u> were they doing <u>last Friday</u>?
Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ under the correct option.

	listening to a concert	watching a film	reading a comic	learning to juggle	watching a match	dancing in a festival
1.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
2.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
3.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
4.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
5.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10) **(5 marks)**

You are going to hear ***Huda talking about her shopping trip.***
*Listen and for each item, write a short answer (****not more than FOUR WORDS****).*

6. Where did Huda go for shopping?

_____

7. Why did she want to buy a dress?

Because of _____

8. What was the colour of the dress?

_____

9. Who bought the pair of shoes?

_____

10. How many hours did they spend in Snow Oman?

_____

LISTENING SCORE	**10**

VOCABULARY (Items 1-5) (2½ marks)

For each item, read the definition and the example.
Then complete the word in the space provided.
You are given the first letter(s) of the word. Make sure your spelling is correct.

Example:	(noun) a room where food is prepared and cooked *e.g. They keep the fridge in the **kit** c h e n.*

1. (noun) a piece of paper with a picture and a message.
e.g., Yesterday, I got a post _ _ _ _ from my friend who is having a holiday in Australia.

2. (verb) dislike someone or something a lot.
e.g. I ha_ _ snakes because they are dangerous.

3. (adverb) not quickly/ not fast
e.g. The father walked sl _ _ _ _ so the child could follow him.

4. (adjective) not good and very bad.
e.g., The rafflesia smells horr_ _ _ _. It smells like rotting meat.

5. (noun) a type of film, story or book that is funny .
e.g. Hasan's favorite kind of story is com _ _ _. It always makes him laugh.

GRAMMAR (Items 6-10) **(2½ marks)**

For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ under the correct option.
(There are five extra words in the box.)

Yesterday, Rashid **(6)** _____ his father went to the shopping center. He **(7)** _____ walking to the sports shop when his father went to the supermarket. He asked the shopkeeper if he had **(8)** _____ football. He said yes and gave Rashid one ball. He liked it and asked **(9)** _____ much it was. In the supermarket, his father bought **(10)** _____ biggest watermelon in the supermarket. Then, they went home.

a	and	how	for	of	than	the	was	were	when

6. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

7. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

8. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

9. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

10. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11-20) (5 marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.

A cactus **(11)** _____ a plant that grows in hot and dry places. You can **(12)** _____ it in deserts. People can grow it as **(13)** _____ indoor plant. It is very thick and it **(14)** _____ sharp points. It does not have **(15)** _____. The cactus can survive in deserts because it stores **(16)** _____ inside it. The sharp points give shade to the **(17)** _____. Also, they **(18)** _____ the animals away from it. People use the cactus **(19)** _____ make medicine. There **(20)**_____ nearly 2,000 species of cactus.

11.	⬭	are	⬭	is	⬭	be	⬭	were
12.	⬭	find	⬭	make	⬭	smell	⬭	talk
13.	⬭	a	⬭	an	⬭	am	⬭	them
14.	⬭	having	⬭	had	⬭	has	⬭	have
15.	⬭	roots	⬭	stems	⬭	flowers	⬭	leaves
16.	⬭	food	⬭	water	⬭	clothes	⬭	books
17.	⬭	plant	⬭	car	⬭	road	⬭	mountain
18.	⬭	look	⬭	go	⬭	keep	⬭	ask
19.	⬭	to	⬭	in	⬭	at	⬭	of
20.	⬭	is	⬭	was	⬭	be	⬭	are

GRM/VCB SCORE	
	10

READING 1 (Items 1-4) (4 marks)

Match the texts with the pictures.
For each text, shade in the bubble ⬭ under the correct option.

A.



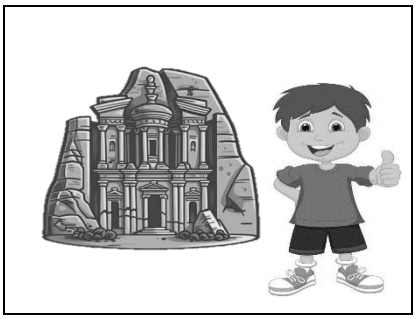
B.



C.



D.



E.



F.



Texts	Pictures					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
1. I am back from my holiday. I had a great time with my family. I took many photographs with my new camera.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
2. Salim went to Jordan. He stayed with his friend Talal. He visited Petra. He had a wonderful time.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
3. Hamed and his friends visited the funfair in Al-Qurm. It was amazing. They played many games. They ate ice cream and popcorn.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
4. Noor went to visit her grandmother in the holiday. She took a beautiful gift for her grandmother. She was happy.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

READING 2 (Items 5–10) (6 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Reading stories is a good habit. Once you start reading, you discover a new world. It is a kind of entertainment activity. There are many reasons why reading stories is very important.

First, it helps you to know about cultures, arts, and some other aspects of life. It has different types. For example, science fiction stories are about life in the future or other planets. Detective stories are about people who try to solve crimes. The writer Agatha Christie wrote 90 stories of this type. They are all amazing stories.

Second, it develops language skills and vocabulary. You will learn many new words and improve your vocabulary list. By reading stories, you will learn different adjectives. For example, the words in horror stories are different than the words used in adventure stories.

Third, it helps you reduce stress. You are building new and creative thoughts, pictures, and opinions in your mind. You will relax and calm.

In conclusion, you must read daily for at least 30 minutes. It is a great pleasure to sit in a quiet place and enjoy reading. Reading a good story book is the most enjoyable experience readers can have.

READING 2 (continued)

For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.

5. Reading stories is a …… habit.

⬭ strange ⬭ great ⬭ bad

6. There are …… kinds of stories.

⬭ usual ⬭ same ⬭ different

7. A story about people living in ……, is a science fiction story.

⬭ desert ⬭ ocean ⬭ space

8. Agatha Christie wrote …… stories.

⬭ detective ⬭ comedy ⬭ science fiction

9. Reading stories helps you to learn many language ……. **.**

⬭ pictures ⬭ words ⬭ opinions

10. You should sit at least ……. to read each day.

⬭ half an hour ⬭ quarter of an hour ⬭ an hour

READING SCORE	**10**

WRITING 1 **(4 marks)**

Write a paragraph about a great thinker *called* ***Ibn Khaldun****. Use* ***ALL*** *the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.*

Ibn Khaldun

philosopher, historian born/ 1332, Tunis

known/ philosopher of history

study/Quran/20 years old

write/" the Muqaddimah" book his family/rich

died/ 1406, Egypt

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2 **(6 marks)**

Complete the following task. Write ***at least 60 words****.*

Situation: You got an email from your friend **Ali/Alya** who wanted to know about how you spent your last summer holiday. Write ***an e-mail*** telling him/her, how was your summer holiday? What did you do?
Your name is **Salim/Salma**

Your writing should be ***clear*** *and* ***well-organized.***

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE	
	10