GOVERNORATE: Al_Dhahirah **2023/2024**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE SEVEN

Semester One
First Session

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. Where *are they?*
Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ under the correct option.

police station	bank	hospital	supermarket	kitchen	school

1. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

2. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

3. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

4. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

5. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

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

You are going to hear some information about **John's summer holiday.**
*Listen and for each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).*

6. Where did John go during his summer holiday?

_____

7. Who went with John?

_____

8.What happened to John?

_____

9. Who helped John to escape from the shark?

_____

10. How did he go to the hospital?

_____

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. (adjective) opposite of sad

*e.g. Nada feels **h** _ _ _ _* because she helped her mother in the kitchen.

2. (noun) a hot and dry place covered with sand and rocks.

*e.g. Camels, lizards and oryx live in the **d** _ _ _ _ _ .*

3. (adjective) can't see.

*e.g. Helen Keller was a deaf and a **b** _ _ _ _ writer.*

4. (verb) to go from one place to another.

*e.g. Waleed wants to **tr** _ _ _ _ to Australia to complete his study.*

5. (adverb) at a fast speed.

*e.g. Salma ran **qu** _ _ _ _ _ to help an old man crossing the road.*

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.)

Last weekend, Ali **(6)**_____ to Nizwa with his family members. They decided to stay **(7)**_____ two days. On the first day, they visited Nizwa Fort **(8)**_____ saw many amazing things there. On the second day, they walked in Nizwa traditional souq. Ali took many photos, while his little brother Rashid **(9)**_____ sleeping in the car. Finally, **(10)**_____ returned home and enjoyed the trip.

for	was	were	went	and	saw	she	go	in	they

6. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

7. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

8. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

9. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

10. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

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

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

Penguins (11)_____ birds found in oceans and coasts. They (12)_____ in New Zealand, Australia and Antarctica. There are 18 species of penguins around (13)_____ world. These birds can't fly, but they (14)_____ swim and dive in the (15)_____. They have large heads, (16)_____ necks, and short tails. They (17)_____ up to 45 inches tall. Blue penguins are the (18)_____ type of all penguins as they grow up to 10 to 12 inches in length. Penguins (19)_____ small fish (20)_____ squids.

11.	⬭ is	⬭ are	⬭ was	⬭ were
12.	⬭ go	⬭ travel	⬭ live	⬭ sleep
13.	⬭ the	⬭ a	⬭ an	⬭ on
14.	⬭ should	⬭ have	⬭ will	⬭ can
15.	⬭ land	⬭ water	⬭ air	⬭ sand
16.	⬭ short	⬭ tired	⬭ kind	⬭ excited
17.	⬭ sleep	⬭ live	⬭ grow	⬭ climb
18.	⬭ smaller	⬭ smallest	⬭ big	⬭ bigger
19.	⬭ ride	⬭ swim	⬭ help	⬭ eat
20.	⬭ and	⬭ but	⬭ so	⬭ because

GRM/VCB SCORE	
	10

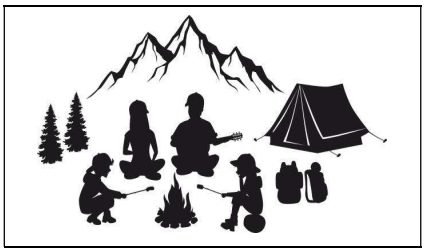
READING 1 (Items 1-4) (4 marks)

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

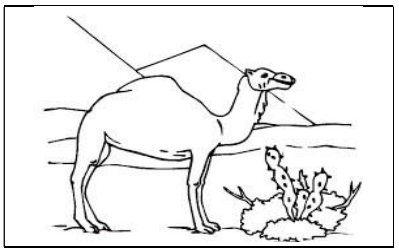
A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



F.



Texts	Pictures					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
1. Rana usually helps her mother. She washes the dishes after each meal. She enjoys it and she believes. It's her duty.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
2. Hamed and Laila have a small garden. They enjoy planting trees and watching them grow. Everyday, they water their plants.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
3. Mohammed is a student in grade 7. He likes reading in his free time. He reads different stories and comics.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
4. Salwa likes to go camping with her family. She likes to prepare barbecue food with her sister and tell stories.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

READING 2 (Items 5–10) **(6 marks)**

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Pizza, burger, hotdogs, French fries and chicken nuggets are very common and delicious fast food for many people. However, People must avoid eating fast food because it gives the body very little nutrition, makes one fat, and causes many health problems.

Firstly, fast food may taste great, but it does not provide enough nutrition to our bodies. It has too much fat, sugar and carbohydrates that do not give us the energy we need throughout the day. After eating fast food, people may feel lazy and even still hungry.

Also, eating fast food can cause obesity which means being very fat overtime. Most fast food is deep fried in oil and has many calories. Fast food also has a lot of carbohydrates that get converted to sugar and make people fat. Being fat is not good as one cannot have an active life.

Finally, being on a fast food diet can lead to poor health. Fast food is known to cause heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, and other health problems.

To conclude, people must avoid fast food as it can lead to many health problems. They should eat healthy food such as meat, vegetables, and diary.

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. people must_____ fast food such as pizza and burger.

⬭ eat ⬭ avoid ⬭ make

6. Fast food has a lot of fat, sugar and _____.

⬭ carbohydrates ⬭ proteins ⬭ vitamins

7. After eating fast food, people feel _____ and hungry.

⬭ happy ⬭ angry ⬭ lazy

8. Obesity means being _____.

⬭ hungry ⬭ fat ⬭ healthy

9. Fast food is known to _____ heart diseases and health problems.

⬭ cause ⬭ stop ⬭ end

10. The writer advises the people to _____.

⬭ eat healthy food ⬭ eat fast food ⬭ stop eating healthy food

READING SCORE	
	10

WRITING 1 **(4 marks)**

*Write a paragraph about **a famous inventor** called **Graham Bell**. Use **ALL** the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.*

Graham Bell

born/1847/Scotland

famous/invented/telephone

study/university of Edinburgh had/two brothers

Thomas Waston /helped/first practical telephone

died/1922

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2 **(6 marks)**

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

Situation: Last holiday you went with your family to Salalah. Write a ***letter/email*** to your friend ***Ahmed/ Amira*** telling him/her about **the things you did and the places you visited.**

Your writing should be clear and organized.

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE	
	10