2023/2024

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE SEVEN

Semester One
First Session – Morning

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 *did they* go last Friday*?*
Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ under the correct option.

	funfair	concert	festival	theatre	watching the match	cinema
1.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
2.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
3.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
4.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
5.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

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

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

6. Where did Sami go for shopping last week?

_____

7. What did he buy firstly?

_____

8. What time did Sami buy the teddy bear?

_____

9. Who did he buy the cough syrup for?

_____

10. How did he feel when he finished shopping?

_____

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) feeling you need to take rest.

*e.g. She was **ti** _ _ _ after a long day at the school.*

2. (verb) to be in the same place for a period of time.

*e.g. I prefer to **st** _ _ at home to watch T.V in the evening.*

3. (noun) a form of entertainment which has funny clowns and wild animals' acts.

*e.g. Did you go to the **cir** _ _ _ to watch the lion show?*

4. (verb) to dislike something or someone.

*e.g. I **ha** _ _ reading horror stories.*

5. (adverb) not quickly/ not fast

e.g. Fatma walked sl _ _ _ _ because she injured her leg yesterday.

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.) (60-70)

Last winter, Salim decided to visit Russia. It is a big country. It was snowing **(6)**_____ he arrived there. The weather **(7)** _____ very cold. Salim went to the hotel to take rest. Next morning, he ate some cake **(8)** _____ drank some coffee for his breakfast. Then, he decided to go around to discover the place. Some children were **(9)**_____, so he joined them. It was **(10)** _____ happiest day in his life.

and	but	skate	skating	than	the	was	were	when	why

6. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

7. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

8. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

9. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

10. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

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

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

I am doing a project about rainforests for my school. Rainforests **(11)** _____ hot and wet. They are **(12)**_____ the equator. **(13)**_____ biggest rainforest is the Amazon rainforest in Brazil. Different **(14)**_____ live there like tigers and lions. The rafflesia is a flower that grows in rainforests and it **(15)**_____ insects. I was **(16)** _____ that nobody lives in rainforests. But there are many **(17)**_____ live in the rainforests like the hunters. They grow nuts and **(18)**_____ like bananas. Oman **(19)** _____ not have any rainforests. I **(20)**_____ reading about this exciting environment.

11.	⬭	are	⬭	is	⬭	be	⬭	was
12	⬭	of	⬭	that	⬭	any	⬭	near
13.	⬭	Than	⬭	Then	⬭	The	⬭	This
14.	⬭	birds	⬭	trees	⬭	animals	⬭	flowers
15.	⬭	wears	⬭	makes	⬭	plays	⬭	eats
16.	⬭	think	⬭	thinking	⬭	thought	⬭	thinks
17.	⬭	toys	⬭	clothes	⬭	people	⬭	houses
18.	⬭	seeds	⬭	fruits	⬭	leaves	⬭	roots
19.	⬭	do	⬭	was	⬭	does	⬭	were
20.	⬭	enjoy	⬭	travel	⬭	wrap	⬭	drive

GRM/VCB SCORE	
	10

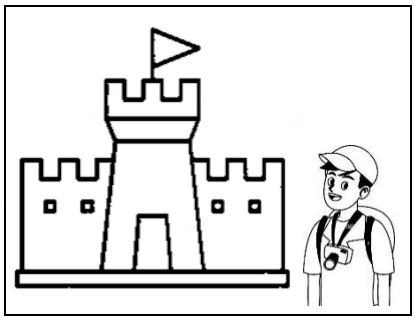
READING 1 (Items 1-4) (4 marks)

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

A.



B.



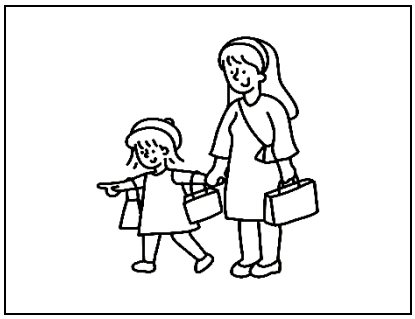
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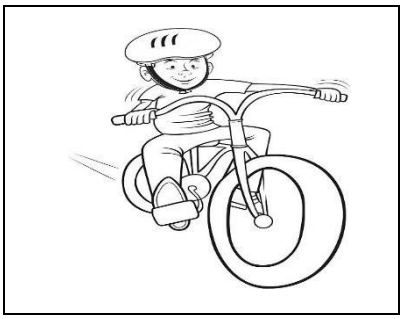
D.



E.



F.



Texts	Pictures					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
1. In my holiday, I visited Jibreen Castle in Bahla. It was great place. I took many photos with my new camera.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
2. Talal and his family went to a famous Indian restaurant. They ate Indian food. The food was hot and spicy.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
3. Last summer holiday, my grandmother planted some flowers. They were very beautiful and colourful. I helped her to water them daily.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
4. Khalid had a lot of fun in his holiday. He went to Nizwa. He visited Nizwa fort, and he rode his bike between old houses.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

READING 2 (Items 5–10) **(6 marks)**

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Nowadays, most people like spending their free time watching videos in the social media sites like YouTube, Instagram and Snapchat for entertainment and education. In general, parents like watching news and comedy shows, but children love watching cartoons and famous youTubers' shows. However, spending time watching videos in internet has both good and bad sides.

Watching online videos is a great way to know what is happening in the world immediately. Students can use YouTube to learn more about their lessons. Teachers can find useful educational videos for their classes. In addition, people can watch their favourite movies at each time they like even after a week or a month of broadcasting them.

However, watching a lot of videos can cause health problems such as obesity. People get overweight because of eating junk food while they are watching online videos. They never do exercises. Social media video sites also can waste students' time. They spend a lot of time watching and they forget to do their homework.

I think that parents should specify not more than two hours a day for their children to watch online videos. They also need to choose suitable videos for their children to watch.

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. Most people watch online videos for ……..…… and to have fun.

⬭ education ⬭ medicine ⬭ instruction

6. According to the writer, parents like watching news and …….. videos.

⬭ cartoon ⬭ sport ⬭ comedy

7. Online videos help people to know the news ……...

⬭ suddenly ⬭ immediately ⬭ lately

8. Eating junk food while watching videos may cause …….

⬭ Heart disease ⬭ cancer ⬭ obesity

9. Watching videos for a long time can make ……. forgot doing their homework.

⬭ friends ⬭ students ⬭ parents

10. Parents should not allow children to watch online videos more than two hours per …….

⬭ day ⬭ week ⬭ month

READING SCORE	**10**

WRITING 1 **(4 marks)**

*Write a paragraph about an Omani writer called **Jokha AlHarthi**. Use **ALL** the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.*

Jokha AlHarthy

born/Oman/1978 famous/story writer

study / Oman / United Kingdom has/ three children

2019/win/ Man Booker prize/ story "Syyidat AlQammar"

write/4 stories /Arabic

work/Sultan Qaboos University

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2 **(6 marks)**

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

Situation: Your friend ***Majid/Marwa*** wants to know about your holiday. Write a**n *email*** to him/her telling about your last summer holiday in Oman and the places that you visited and the activities you did.

Your writing should be clear and well-organized.

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE	
	10