2023/2024

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE SEVEN

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

cinema	funfair	circus	theatre	concert	festival

1.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
2.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
3.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
4.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
5.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

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

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

6. When did he go to Nizwa?

_____.

7. Who went with Ahmed?

_____.

8. What did he buy from Nizwa Souq?

_____.

9. Where did they go to drink coffee?

_____.

10. Why is the souq closed earlier at 11: 00 am on Fridays?

Because _____.

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**) not wet.

e.g. The weather in the deserts is almost ***d*** _ _ and very hot.

2. (**noun**) silver and gold jewellery women wear in their fingers.

e.g. This is the ***r*** _ _ _ my father gave me on my last birthday.

3. (**adjective**) something makes you laugh

e.g. I watched a comedy movie about Joha, It was fu _ _ _**.**

4. (**adverb**) not quickly

e.g. The rabbit runs fast, but the turtle moves ***sl*** _ _ _ _ **.**

5. (verb) to make things for the first time.

e.g. Edison was the first one to ***in*** _ _ _ _ the electric light .

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, my mother (6) _____ I went to the shopping mall. I (7) _____ very happy because I wanted to buy a new dress. I was walking to the clothes shop (8) _____ my mother went to the toy shop. I asked the shopkeeper " How (9) _____ is the dress?", "20 rials" he said. My mother bought (10) _____ biggest teddy bear for my sister Maha. We enjoyed our time there.

and	but	many	much	than	the	was	were	when	where

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 desert is a very (11) _____ land. It has lots of (12) _____ and stones. There is so little (13)_____. It can be very hot during the day but very (14) _____at night. There (15) _____not many plants in a desert. This is because plants need water (16) _____ grow. Some plants like cactus (17) _____ live there. They store water inside their roots (18) _____ stems. Some animals like camels, snakes, and (19) _____ also live in the desert. Deserts are around the world. The Sahara desert is (20)_____ largest desert.

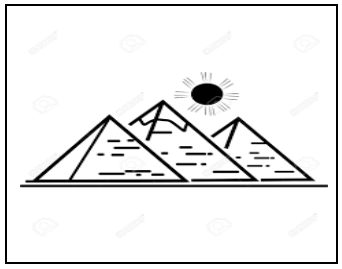
11.	⬭	tall	⬭	big	⬭	heavy	⬭	little
12.	⬭	sand	⬭	water	⬭	food	⬭	ice
13.	⬭	rocks	⬭	oceans	⬭	rain	⬭	mountains
14.	⬭	sunny	⬭	rainy	⬭	cold	⬭	snowy
15.	⬭	is	⬭	be	⬭	was	⬭	are
16.	⬭	than	⬭	at	⬭	to	⬭	the
17.	⬭	can	⬭	but	⬭	and	⬭	so
18.	⬭	are	⬭	in	⬭	when	⬭	or
19.	⬭	sharks	⬭	lizards	⬭	whales	⬭	fish
20.	⬭	there	⬭	the	⬭	then	⬭	than

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.

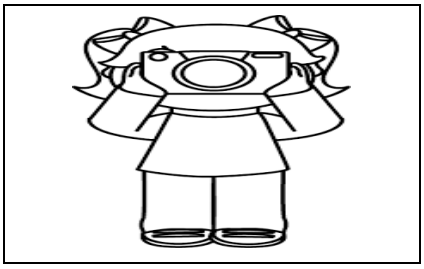
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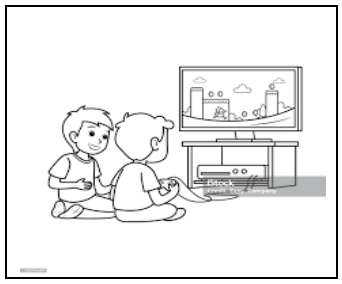
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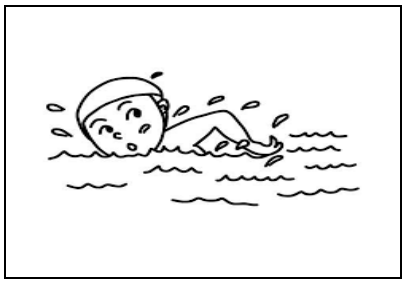
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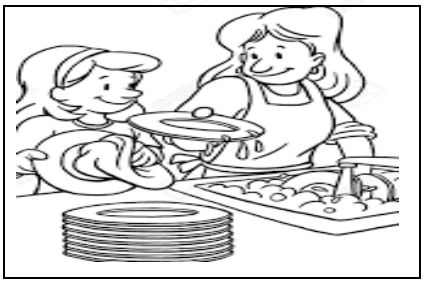
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E.



F.



Texts	A	B	C	D	E	F
1. Laila is a little photographer. She always takes photos of the good events and special celebrations using her own camera.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
2. Adil and Qasim are friends. They have same hobbies. Every Friday, they sat together in Adil's house to play computer games.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
3. Last summer holiday, my family and I went to Egypt. We visited many places. One of the amazing places is the three Pyramids.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
4. Maha is a good girl. She always helps her mother. She feels happy when she helps her washing the dishes.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

READING 2 (Items 5–10) **(6 marks)**

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Watching cartoon is enjoyable. Not only kids like cartoon shows, but most people like to watch them. The are some good sides about watching cartoon shows and some bad sides.

Cartoon shows help children to understand ideas and to develop their memories. They can help kids to see the world with colours. The cartoons can take the child on journeys in the world of reality and imagination. Cartoon shows carry many good things like friendship, hard work and helping others. They help children to improve their language. They can learn words in Arabic or English. They can also memorize sentences.

However, some cartoons have some bad sides, for example, fighting. Children can fight others like their friends and their family members as well. Watching cartoon shows can make children sitting in front of the television for long time and not to play outside with their friends. This also can cause some health problems like eye pain.

Personally, I advise parents to select the best cartoon shows for their kids. They should also specify short time for them to watch these shows. children can watch only three shows a week.

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. Cartoon shows are ……. for all people

⬭ enjoyable ⬭ boring ⬭ dangerous

6. Cartoon shows help children to know ……. things like helping others.

⬭ negative ⬭ bad ⬭ good

7. Children can learn new ……in Arabic or English.

⬭ pictures ⬭ words ⬭ colours

8. Watching cartoon for long hours can cause ……problems like eye pain.

⬭ health ⬭ educational ⬭ social

9. The writer advises parents to ……. the best cartoon shows for their children.

⬭ read ⬭ choose ⬭ move

10. Children can watch …… cartoon shows a week.

⬭ 3 ⬭ 13 ⬭ 30

READING SCORE	**10**

WRITING 1 **(4 marks)**

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

Sinan bin Abdul Manan
born/ 1489 / Turkey
work/army/ 17 years speak /Ottoman langua
engineer design/480 buildings
most famous work / Shehrzade Muhammad Mosque
died/1588 / Istanbul

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2 **(6 marks)**

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

Situation: Imagine that you are Sara/Salim. You have an Egyptian friend called Aysha/Mustafa. Write a ***letter/email*** telling her/him about your last summer holiday. Where did you go? What did you do there? How did you feel?

Your writing should be clear and organized.

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE	
	10