2023/2024

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE EIGHT

Semester One
Second Session
الدور الثاني

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.

mosque	shop	zoo	bus station	fort	airport

1. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

2. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

3. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

4. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

5. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

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

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

6. When was Huda's first plane ride?

_____

7. How did she feel when the plane started?

_____

8. Who helped her relax during the flight?

_____

9. What did she do during the flight?

_____

10. Where did the plane land?

_____

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:	(adjective) *referring to something that cost you a lot of money.* *e.g., My brother's new watch is* ***exp*** *e n s i v e.*

1. (noun) Outdoor area with plants and flowers where people go to relax.
e.g., My mother loves sitting in our pretty **gar** __ __ __ to enjoy the flowers.

2. (verb) to go from one place to another.
e.g., Muna likes to **tra** __ __ __ by plane.

3. (adjective) the opposite of being happy.
e.g., Khalid feels **s** __ __ because his best friend has moved to another city.

4. (adjective) a place open to the air, and not inside a building.

e.g., I some time do some **out d** __ __ __ activities in the garden.

5. (noun) a large area of land covered with many trees and animals.
e.g., When we go to the **for** __ __ __, we can see animals and big trees.

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.)

Red panda is a beautiful (6) _____ hard to catch creature found in the eastern Himalayas. Also known as the "fire fox,". They (7) _____ red fur and a thick tail. Red pandas (8) _____ clever climbers, often seen in trees where they sit on bamboo leaves. Despite their name, (9) _____ are not like big pandas. These animals are endangered, and we need (10) _____ protect their habitat.

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6. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

7. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

8. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

9. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

10. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

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

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

My sister and I are very different. She likes staying at home (11) _____ the evening and (12) _____ television with (13) _____ parents, but I prefer going out (14) _____ my friends. We like to go to the (15) _____ to watch films. Sometimes we just go to a café. I have exams next week, (16) _____ I will not go out for some days. My sister is six years (17) _____ than me. She (18) _____ in a bank. She tries to save (19) _____ money to (20) _____ a new car.

11.	⬭ on	⬭ in	⬭ of	⬭ That
12.	⬭ seeing	⬭ watching	⬭ throwing	⬭ Looking
13.	⬭ our	⬭ we	⬭ they	⬭ his
14.	⬭ to	⬭ by	⬭ with	⬭ from
15.	⬭ shop	⬭ hospital	⬭ cinema	⬭ museum
16.	⬭ so	⬭ although	⬭ but	⬭ because
17.	⬭ smarter	⬭ older	⬭ shorter	⬭ longer
18.	⬭ plays	⬭ works	⬭ studies	⬭ sings
19.	⬭ some	⬭ any	⬭ very	⬭ no
20.	⬭ give	⬭ send	⬭ take	⬭ buy

GRM/VCB SCORE	
	10

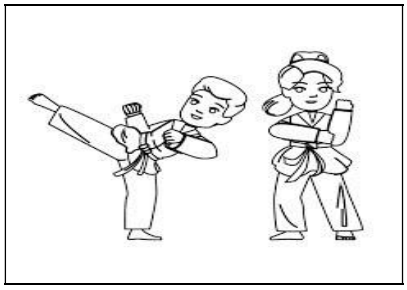
READING 1 (Items 1-4) (4 marks)

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

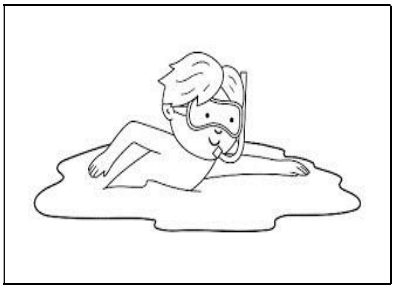
A.



B.



C.



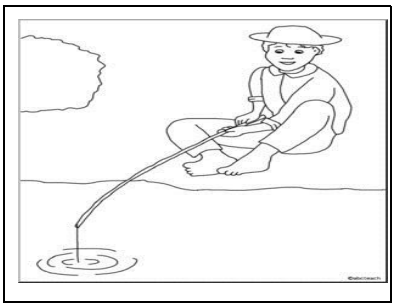
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E.



F.



Pictures

Texts	A	B	C	D	E	F
1. My brother Tom is 8 years old. He plays board games every day. He usually plays it with me or with my parents.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
2. Going fishing every weekend makes me feel relax and happy. Usually, I go fishing to have fun.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
3. My father wants me to go to karate school, but I don't like this sport. I feel it is very dangerous.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
4. Last winter I went with my family to Lebanon. The weather was very cold, and the mountains were covered with snow. I went for skiing.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

READING 2 (Items 5–10) **(6 marks)**

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Trees Are Wonderful!

Trees are like superheroes in nature. They are doing amazing things for our world. They are not just trees; they are very important for making our earth a better place.

First, trees give us air to breathe. They take in unclean air (carbon dioxide) and give us fresh air (oxygen). Second, trees are like homes for lots of birds and animals. Their branches and leaves make safe places for these creatures.

Trees also help the ground stay strong with their strong roots. They protect the nature, making sure the land stays steady and good for plants. Also, trees give us useful things like wood that we use for building houses and other stuffs. We also use it to make fire which we use for cooking our food.

However, sometimes people hurt trees. They cut down lots of them, and this can hurt our environment. It's important for us to take good care of trees and plant more when we can.

So, when we see a tree, we should always remember that it's not just a tree. It’s a hero, working hard to make our world greener, healthier, and happier.

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. The trees are like _____.

⬭ actors ⬭ supermen ⬭ heroes

6. The trees give us_____.

⬭ carbon dioxide ⬭ oxygen ⬭ water

7. Trees provide _____ for animals.

⬭ tours ⬭ jobs ⬭ homes

8. Trees give us amazing things like _____.

⬭ plastic ⬭ wood ⬭ steel

9. Trees make our world green, happy and _____.

⬭ healthy ⬭ blue ⬭ rainy

10. People sometimes hurt trees when they _____.

⬭ eat their food ⬭ cut them down ⬭ use their leaves

READING SCORE	
	10

WRITING 1 **(4 marks)**

*Write a paragraph about a **city** called **Tokyo**. Use **ALL** the information in the box. Your writing should be **clear** and **well-organized**.*

Tokyo

Capital city/Japan

People/over 37 million

visitors\ visit Tokyo Tower\Tokyo Disneyland
location/ eastern part
famous for\ technology and fashion shopping
weather\Summer/ warm
food /Sushi and noodles

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2 **(6 marks)**

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

Situation: Imagine that you visited a zoo with your family last summer holiday.
Write an ***email*** to your friend Ahmed, telling him about the things you saw, the activities you did and your feelings.

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

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE	
	10