GOVERNORATE: Dhahira **2023/2024**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE NINE

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

Internet	Money	Space	Weather	Writer	Teen

1. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

2. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

3. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

4. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

5. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

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

*You are going to hear **a story** about **Ahmed's trip**.*
*Listen and for each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).*

6. When did he go on his holiday this year?

_____

7. Who went with him?

_____

8. How long did they spend there?

_____

9. What was the colour of the Earth from there?

_____.

10. What should people take with them in a such trip?

_____.

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) someone feels afraid.

*e.g. I attended a **sca** _ _* movie with my friends***.***

2. (noun) something you see while you are sleeping.

*e.g. She had a bad **dr** _ _ _* about climbing a mountain***.***

3. (verb) to pay out money.

*e.g. They **sp** _ _ _* a lot of money in shopping***.***

4. (adjective) having little money.

*e.g. He is a **po** _ _ man so he can't take a taxi.*

5. (noun) a person who writes novels and stories.

*e.g. Taha Hussien is a great Egyptian **aut** _ _ _**.**

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.)

Medicine is a kind (6)_____ drugs. People use medicine when they (7)_____ sick or have pains. They come in forms of pills, drinks (8)_____ creams. They can buy what are called painkillers (9) _____ the pharmacy. However, if people use them for a long time, they will be harmful. Lots of people are addicted to medicine (10)_____ they can get it easily from pharmacies or even shops.

who	or	the	are	which	is	from	his	they	of

6. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

7. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

8. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

9. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

10. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

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

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

Salma is a teenager (11)_____ is creative and talented story writer. She likes reading (12)_____ writing stories. She reads different types pf books, however, (13)_____ favourite is science-fiction stories. She(14)_____in a story writing(15)_____ last year and won the (16)_____ of the best fictional story. She said that her parents encouraged her to (17)_____ her skill of writing. They read her writings and buy new stories (18) _____ her. Her friends also give her their (19)_____ about her stories. She said (20)_____ it helped her a lot to be a better writer.

11.	⬭ which	⬭ who	⬭ when	⬭ where
12.	⬭ but	⬭ if	⬭ and	⬭ another
13.	⬭ her	⬭ she	⬭ mine	⬭ his
14.	⬭ remembered	⬭ participated	⬭ hanged out	⬭ saved
15.	⬭ medicine	⬭ audience	⬭ coins	⬭ competition
16.	⬭ museum	⬭ community	⬭ myth	⬭ prize
17.	⬭ destroy	⬭ improve	⬭ contain	⬭ behave
18.	⬭ for	⬭ from	⬭ too	⬭ in
19.	⬭ opinions	⬭ members	⬭ problems	⬭ shapes
20.	⬭ then	⬭ they	⬭ that	⬭ the

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.



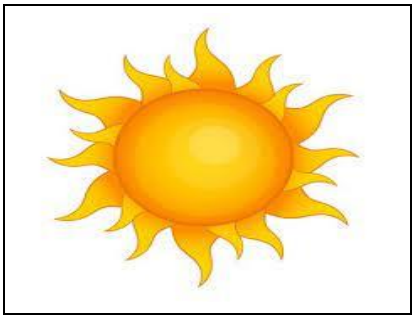
B.



C.



D.



E.



F.



Texts	Pictures					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
1. Ahmed was so happy because he won the first position prize in the Best Writers Competition. His story was so interesting.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
2. Fatma's room is untidy. Her clothes, books and bags are on the floor. That is why my mom always angry at her.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
3. Kathy is a shopaholic. She can't control herself spending money and she buys lots of things that she never uses.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
4. The sun is a huge ball of gases. There is no life on it because of the high temperature. However, it provides Earth with heat and light needed.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

READING 2 (Items 5–10) **(6 marks)**

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Many teens start to worry and feel the pressure as exam time starts. Too much stress can lead to panic, which in turn can lead to problems with concentration and recall. So, looking for ways to keep our teens calm and relaxed will in turn help to improve recall, and answer the exam paper.

Although it may seem to many people that learning a simple, calming, breathing technique is useless, but it can make huge difference. Breathing in for a count of four then out, slowly, for a count of eight seconds calming messages to the brain. Practicing this technique every day will help to promote feelings of calm, and help them to relax when sat in front of that exam paper.

In addition, try and avoid having too much caffeine during this time. Caffeine is a rich drink to keep awake, but caffeine actually increases the production of stress hormones, so it is likely to make teenagers feel more nervous!

In my opinion teenagers should prepare well for exams and make a timetable in order to organize their time and work. During the exam, they should be calm and start with the easiest questions. after the exam, they should not think about the exam they have already finished. They should think about the next one.

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. Students feel worried because of _____.

⬭ school ⬭ exams ⬭ games

6. Feeling relaxed help students to _____.

⬭ recall ⬭ forget ⬭ practice

6 Practicing _____ technique help students to remember.

⬭ sleeping ⬭ breathing ⬭ miming

8. _____ make students feel nervous.

⬭ cola ⬭ chocolate ⬭ caffeine

9. Students can organize their time by making_____.

⬭ timetable ⬭ diagrams ⬭ notes

10. Students should start with _____ questions.

⬭ hard ⬭ easy ⬭ short

READING SCORE	**10**

WRITING 1 **(4 marks)**

*Write a paragraph about a **famous navigator** called **Ahmed bin Majid**. Use **ALL** the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.*

Ahmed bin Majid

born/1418/Oman

invented/compass

wrote / more than 30 books job/sailor

started /trip/ten years

died/1500 sailed /over seas

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2 **(6 marks)**

*Complete the following task. Write **at least 75 words**.*

Situation: Imagine you are **Ali /Alia** and your parents give you 25 rails every month. Write **an *email*** to your friend **Tariq/Asma** and tell him/her how to spend your money.

Your writing should be clear and interesting.

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE	
	10