GOVERNORATE: **2023/2024**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE NINE

Semester One
Reset 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. Which type of stories *are they talking about? Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ under the correct option.*

science-fiction	myth	non-fiction	autobiography	legend	biography

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

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

*You are going to hear a text about the **solar system**.*
*Listen and for each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).*

6. When was the solar system formed?

_____

7. What is the nearest planet to the sun?

_____

8. How long does it take for the Earth to orbit the sun?

_____

9. Which planets do not have any moons?

_____.

10. What is the brightest object in our daytime sky?

_____.

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 interesting.

*e.g. Zuwaina didn't like the movie. It was **bo _ _ _ _.***

2. (noun) unusual and exciting or daring experiences.

*e.g. I read the story of Sindbad **adven** _ _ _ _ _.*

3. (verb) use teeth to cut into or through.

*e.g. Some people **b** _ _ _ their nails when they feel nervous.*

4. (verb) to provide a job for someone.

*e.g. Companies **em** _ _ _ _ people with high skills.*

5. (adv) softly or gently.

*e.g. She was kind and placed her hand **lig** _ _ _ _ on my shoulder.*

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.)

Space is a vast place that surrounds Earth. It **(6)** _____ filled with stars, planets, and galaxies, all floating in the immense darkness. Astronauts, **(7)** _____are always prepared well, travel to space in rockets (**(8)** _____ explore the universe. They wear special suits and helmets to breathe **(9)** _____ space. Studying space helps scientists understand the origins **(10)** _____ our world and the possibility of life beyond Earth.

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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.

Teen Time, an (11) _____ program, engages teenagers in workshops to (12) _____ their skills. It (13) _____ polite behaviour, respect (14) _____ kindness. Teens also (15) _____the opportunity to contribute to (16) _____ community. Students not only learn, (17) _____also make friends and (18) _____ confidence. Some have (19) _____ progress, while others haven't (20) _____ their potential yet.

11.	⬭ popular	⬭ attractive	⬭ danger	⬭ irritating
12.	⬭ defend	⬭ decrease	⬭ enhance	⬭ erase
13.	⬭ stimulates	⬭ claims	⬭ breaks	⬭ betray
14.	⬭ however	⬭ and	⬭ moreover	⬭ while
15.	⬭ do	⬭ has	⬭ does	⬭ have
16.	⬭ they	⬭ them	⬭ their	⬭ these
17.	⬭ but	⬭ whenever	⬭ that	⬭ although
18.	⬭ builds	⬭ building	⬭ built	⬭ build
19.	⬭ shown	⬭ showing	⬭ showed	⬭ shows
20.	⬭ kicked	⬭ refused	⬭ realized	⬭ dried

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. Watching TV is my best free time activity. I like movies and cartoons.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
2. I don't feel comfortable when I sit with others. I don't have friends because I am shy.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
3. My parents always talk to me about my room. They are mad because it is untidy all the time.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
4. Look at Fatima. She is always jealous of her friend because she dresses well and has nice clothes.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

READING 2 (Items 5–10) **(6 marks)**

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Certainly! The story of money is interesting. Long ago, people used to swap goods directly in a system called bartering. However, this method had limitations, so humans started using special items like gold and silver as money because they had value. Then came paper money, which represented a certain amount of gold or silver. This made trading easier because people didn't have to carry heavy metals around.

Later, countries decided that money didn't always have to represent a physical object. They introduced "fiat money," which is the money we use today. This money has value because the government says it does. It's the paper bills and coins we have in our wallets.

Understanding the history of money helps us see how societies have progressed. From swapping things directly to using paper money, each step made trading simpler. However, there have also been challenges, such as prices going up and economic problems. By learning about these challenges, we can better understand how money works and how to use it wisely.

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. People used to change products in a way called _____.

⬭ limitation ⬭ bartering ⬭ method

6. The _____ of gold and silver made people use them for daily life needs.

⬭ value ⬭ money ⬭ item

7. People used paper money as it was _____ to use in trading.

⬭ difficult ⬭ heavy ⬭ easy

8. Paper bills and coins are _____ that are using nowadays.

⬭ government ⬭ gold and silver ⬭ flat money

9. The history of money in every country provides an overall sight of its _____.

⬭ wallet ⬭ money ⬭ development

10. We can better understand how money works if we learn about the _____.

⬭ government ⬭ challenges ⬭ money

READING SCORE	**10**

WRITING 1 **(4 marks)**

Write a paragraph about a scientist *called* ***Jaber Bin Hayyan****. Use* ***ALL*** *the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.*

Jaber Bin Hayyan

Chemistry /engineering /philosophy

born \721 \ Iran.

called /chemistry's father first /use chemistry\history.

died/Kufa/815

known as/Geber\ Europe discover/ Hydrochloric acid/ Nitric acid.

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2 **(6 marks)**

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

Situation: you are Ali\ Alya. Your friend Salim\ Salma wants to know more about your best friend. Write a ***letter/email*** to Salma\ Salim and introduce your best friend to him\her.

Your writing should be organized and interesting.

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE	
	10