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الدور الأول - الفصل الدراسي الأول

تنبيه:
- المادة: English Language
- الأسئلة في (١٤) صفحة.
- زمن الإجابة: ثلاث ساعات.
- الإجابة في الورقة نفسها.

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س - عاصمة سلطنة عمان هي:

▭ القاهرة ▭ الدوحة

▬ مسقط ▭ أبوظبي

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Vocabulary 1 (Items 1 – 5) (5 marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble (○) under the correct option.
(*There are **three** extra words in the box.*)

Moving from high school to college was a big transition for me. I was excited but also afraid. I really (1) my family and my friends. The first few weeks were difficult and I became depressed. But as time (2), things got better. I made new friends and we (3) each other. On campus, there were so many opportunities to get involved. I attended different events and (4) a few clubs. It was a great opportunity where I (5) many valuable lessons.

graduated	joined	learned	missed	passed	played	supported	walked

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2.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
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5.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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Vocabulary 2 (Items 6 – 10) (5 marks)

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

6. This company has a beautiful logo that will _____ lots of consumers.

⬭ attract ⬭ feel ⬭ depend ⬭ navigate

7. When you study _____, you may feel homesick.

⬭ fast ⬭ slowly ⬭ abroad ⬭ quickly

8. Ahmed followed his parents' _____ and solved his problem.

⬭ price ⬭ question ⬭ advice ⬭ class

9. The teacher _____ the new student to his classmates.

⬭ borrowed ⬭ introduced ⬭ created ⬭ lived

10. Travel agents must be good at organising _____ and holidays.

⬭ menus ⬭ museums ⬭ houses ⬭ trips

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Vocabulary 3 (Items 11 – 15) (5 marks)

*For each item, read the definition and the example. Then complete the gap with the correct word from the box. (There are **three** extra words in the box.)*

accident	crew	destroy	invent	manager	modern	safe	traditional

Example:	(noun) a room where food is prepared and cooked e.g. They keep the fridge in the ***kitchen***.

11. (adjective) relating to the present or recent times.

e.g. Nowadays, _____ technology has improved our lives.

12. (noun) a group of people working together.

e.g. The flight _____ and the passengers survived the crash.

13. (adjective) free from harm or danger.

e.g. You must wear a seatbelt to stay _____ in a car.

14. (noun) a person who is responsible for a business.

e.g. The hotel _____ greeted the new staff with a warm welcome.

15. (verb) to create or design something new.

e.g. People _____ new tools to make their work easier.

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Grammar 1 (Items 16 – 20) (5 marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble (⬭) under the correct option.
(*There are **five** extra words in the box.*)

Amsterdam has (16) excellent public transportation system. Every day, there are many types of transport that connect all parts of the city. The transport system is operated (17) the GVB company. The Metro is (18) fastest way to get around the city. However, metro tickets are more expensive (19) bus tickets. Overall, the city enjoys a public transportation system that is affordable and easy (20) use.

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18.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
19.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
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Grammar 2 (Items 21 – 25) (5 marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble (○) next to the correct option.

21. In the past, Omanis _____ by camels.

○ travel ○ travels ○ travelled ○ are travelling

22. I wish I _____ never visited that city. It was so crowded and polluted.

○ having ○ has ○ have ○ had

23. _____ many countries are there in the world?

○ What ○ Where ○ How ○ When

24. She does not like vegetables, _____ she likes fruit.

○ or ○ so ○ and ○ but

25. Our flight was cancelled because _____ storms.

○ of ○ from ○ about ○ at

Grammar 3 (Items 26 – 30) (5 marks)

*Complete each sentence with **ONE** word only.*

26. Toshiba is a famous Japanese company located _____ Tokyo.

27. Nowadays, radars _____ used by the police to monitor high speed.

28. Asma has been working at this school _____ 2015.

29. I have not seen the new Indian movie _____ .

30. If I visit my grandparents, I will _____ very happy.

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Reading 1 (Items 31 – 35) (5 marks)

*Match the five texts on the left with the texts in the box. (There are **two** extra texts in the box.) Shade in the bubble (⬭) under the correct option.*

31. I came across your advertisements for electronic items. The prices seem reasonable.

32. Sara is passionate about art. Painting is her favourite hobby.

33. My brothers love travelling to other countries to learn about their history and culture.

34. Nasser wants to be a pilot and fly around the world. For this reason, he is taking an English language course.

35. Although online shopping is popular all over the world, many people still face challenges.

A.	Hiking in the mountains is my favourite hobby. I've explored various trails and witnessed breathtaking views.
B.	Last summer, they visited historical sites in Rome and famous buildings in Florence.
C.	One of my friends had a bad experience while buying clothes. When he received the order, they were totally different.
D.	Can you confirm the warranty details of the products? I'm considering placing an order for some laptops.
E.	He also likes watching documentaries about international airlines and their schools on Youtube.
F.	He has just finished his final exams. He hopes to get high marks, so he can get a good job in a big oil company.
G.	Friends are always asking her to draw them. One day she hopes to become a famous artist.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
31.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
32.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
33.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
34.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
35.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

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Reading 2 (Items 36 – 42) (7 marks)

Read the e-mail. Then complete the task.

Dear Mr. Smith,

I am writing to tell you how upset I was during my recent stay at your Starlight Hotel in New York last weekend. My expectations for a comfortable and enjoyable stay were not met due to the poor service, the inadequate accommodation, and the lack of safety measures.

When I arrived, my room was not available even though I had booked it online one week before and had confirmed my reservation in person. Ms. Jones, the receptionist, gave me the wrong room key which was very embarrassing. I was horrified when I found someone else in the bedroom. Eventually, I got the right key but I had to wait a long time for my luggage to be brought to my room. It took so long that I thought it must had been lost or stolen.

Furthermore, I had reserved a non-smoking room for health reasons but my room smelled of smoke. There were no towels in the bathroom, and it was dirty. I asked the front desk to change the room, but they apologised because all the rooms were booked. The breakfast buffet was cold and there were no fresh juices available. There was only one waiter to serve around fifty guests. I reported the issue to Mr. Brown, the person in charge, but no action was taken!

I had hoped to enjoy the hotel pool, but I was disappointed to find there were no lifeguards on duty, no life jackets, and no first aid kit available. I was so concerned about the lack of safety measures, that I decided not to go swimming after all.

To conclude, my stay at the Starlight Hotel did not meet my expectations at all! I paid to stay in a four-star hotel but everything from the food, the service, and the accommodation felt like a two-star hotel. I do not expect you to refund me in full or to offer me a free night stay. However, I would appreciate it if you could provide me with a partial refund to compensate me for my very uncomfortable stay at your hotel.

I look forward to hearing a positive response from you in the near future.

Yours Sincerely,

David Peter

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Reading 2 (continued)

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

36. David stayed at the hotel for a whole _____.

⬭ night ⬭ weekend ⬭ week

37. In general, David was _____ about his stay at the Starlight Hotel.

⬭ satisfied ⬭ unhappy ⬭ relaxed

38. Upon his arrival, David's luggage was _____.

⬭ lost ⬭ stolen ⬭ delayed

39. David described his room as _____.

⬭ comfortable ⬭ cold ⬭ dirty

40. _____ was responsible for the breakfast buffet.

⬭ Mr. Brown ⬭ Ms. Jones ⬭ Mr. Smith

41. David did not swim in the hotel pool due to _____ issues.

⬭ health ⬭ safety ⬭ reservation

42. David asked the hotel for a _____ in return for his unpleasant stay.

⬭ partial refund ⬭ full refund ⬭ free night stay

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Reading 3 (Items 43 – 50) (8 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the tasks.

The Phi Phi Islands are an island group in Thailand. They are famous for their stunning landscapes, huge green cliffs and white sandy beaches. There are six islands in the group known as Phi Phi. The largest and most populated is Phi Phi Don. The second largest island is home to Maya Bay which is a very popular tourist destination. The other islands in the group are not much more than very large rocks sitting in the sea.

The islands became popular when Maya Bay was used as a location for the film "*The Beach*" in 2000. This movie attracted a lot of tourists to this island. As a result, its ecosystem became so badly damaged that the beach was closed to tourists for four years in June 2018 and only reopened in 2022.

Phi Phi islands are influenced by tropical monsoon winds. There are two seasons; the rainy season from May to December and the hot season from January to April. The best time to visit Phi Phi islands is from November to March, when the weather is pleasant, and the sea is lovely and calm.

Phi Phi islands offer a perfect blend of natural wonders and leisure opportunities, making them an attractive destination for travellers seeking both adventure and relaxation. Visitors can do many activities like trekking, snorkelling, diving and hiking. However, the most popular water sports are kayaking and surfing.

There are different kinds of accommodation available on the islands. There are luxury resorts and there are also simple guest houses. Some tourists choose to stay in beach huts or camp under the stars where they can fall asleep listening to the sound of the waves crashing against the shore. Everyone should visit Phi Phi islands at least once.

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Reading 3 (continued)

Task 1: *For each item, write a short answer* ***(not more than FOUR WORDS or a NUMBER).***

43. Where are Phi Phi islands located? (Country)

_____

44. How many islands are known as Phi Phi islands?

_____

45. Which film made the islands famous?

_____

46. Why was Maya Bay closed for tourism?

Because _____

Task 2: *For each item, shade in the bubble (○) next to the correct option.*

47. Maya Bay reopened for tourists in _____.

○ 2000 ○ 2018 ○ 2022

48. There are _____ seasons in Phi Phi Islands.

○ two ○ four ○ six

49. The best time to visit Phi Phi islands is from _____.

○ January to April ○ May to December ○ November to March

50. The most popular water sports are kayaking and _____.

○ snorkelling ○ surfing ○ diving

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Writing 1 (8 marks)

*Write **at least 60 words** on the following topic:*

"Travelling by car is better than travelling by plane."

Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

*Your writing should be **clear**, **convincing** and **well-organised**.*

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Writing 2 (12 marks)

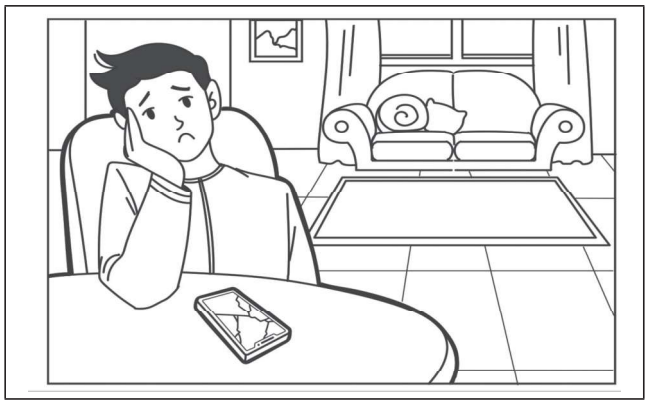
*Write a **story** of at least **80 words** based on the following pictures.*

You can use the words in the box to help you.

You can also put in more details to make your story lively and interesting.

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charge	explode	sleep	save	advise

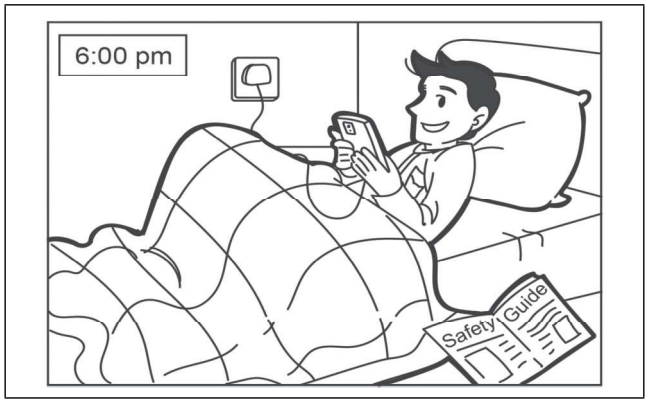
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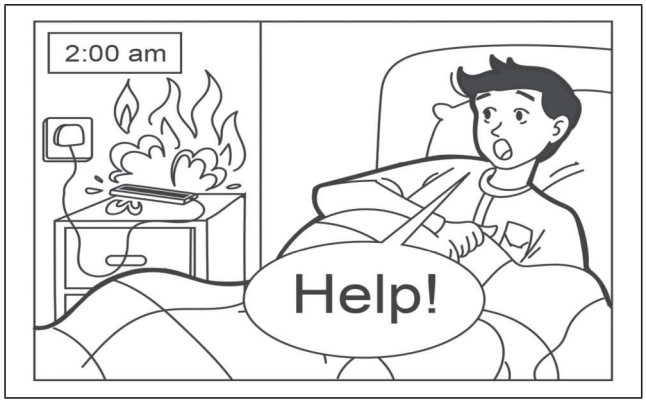
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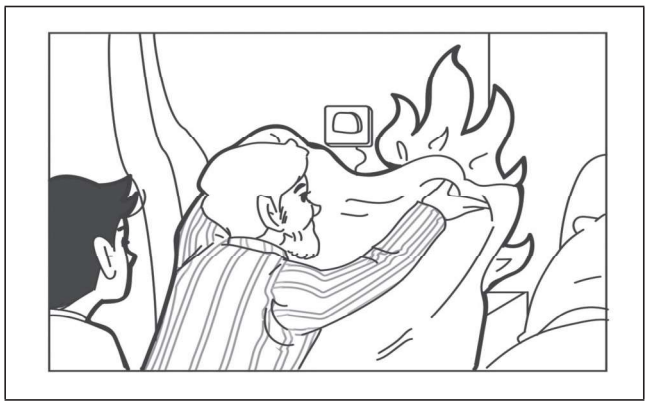
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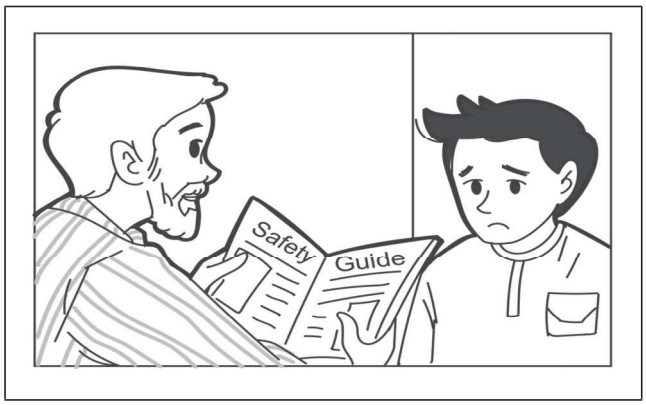
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Every day, millions of students ride yellow buses to school. Recent studies and ___(1)___ have shown that school buses are 70% safer than cars on the roads. However, ___(2)___ often happen when students are approaching or leaving the bus. Teaching bus safety rules to students is important to have safe ___(3)___ . Providing school buses with a tracking system also has some ___(4)___ for schools and parents. It helps them to identify the different ___(5)___ of the bus stops as well as arrival times.

accidents	benefits	brands	careers	flights	locations	reports	trips

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3.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
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5.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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Vocabulary 2 (Items 6 – 10) (5 marks)

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

6. My father _____ me to study engineering at university.

⬭ received ⬭ revised ⬭ reduced ⬭ convinced

7. Using a map while travelling is _____ because it makes it easier to find places.

⬭ hurtful ⬭ harmful ⬭ useful ⬭ painful

8. The manager gave her _____ to leave work early.

⬭ tradition ⬭ permission ⬭ discussion ⬭ competition

9. The movie was really _____. I was afraid of the darkness and sound effects.

⬭ interesting ⬭ boring ⬭ scary ⬭ funny

10. In this job, you should be able to _____ with stress and problems.

⬭ cope ⬭ refuse ⬭ reject ⬭ edit

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ask	campus	deadline	homesick	improve	old	sail	trade

Example:	(noun) a room where food is prepared and cooked. *e.g. They keep the fridge in the* kitchen.

11. (noun) date or time by which you have to finish something.

e.g. April 17th is the _____ to complete your project.

12. (verb) to make something better.

e.g. I need to _____ my English skills so I can pass the exam.

13. (adjective) sad because you are away from your family.

e.g. Laila was _____ because it was her first time to study abroad.

14. (verb) to travel across water in a boat or ship.

e.g. The ship will _____ to Africa next week.

15. (noun) the action of buying and selling goods.

e.g. The oil _____ between Oman and China has increased.

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GRAMMAR 1 (Items 16 – 20) (5 marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble (⬭) under the correct option.
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My friend told me about a café which opened last week. I __(16)__ there to have a cup of tea. I waited __(17)__ one of the waiters to take my order but, unfortunately, they all ignored me. I complained to the manager who apologised and offered me __(18)__ piece of cake with my tea. The café was clean __(19)__ relaxing. However, I will never visit __(20)__ again because of the bad service.

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GRAMMAR 2 (Items 21 – 25) (5 marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble (○) next to the correct option.

21. My sister _____ clean her room yesterday.

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22. I visited London three years _____.

○ before ○ last ○ ago ○ next

23. It _____ rain today. I am not sure.

○ can ○ must ○ might ○ will

24. Sara will wear a new dress _____ she goes to the party.

○ by ○ in ○ on ○ if

25. I wish I _____ to the doctor's advice.

○ listen ○ had listened ○ am listening ○ listens

GRAMMAR 3 (Items 26 – 30) (5 marks)

*Complete each sentence with **ONE** word only.*

26. Fatima has _____ studying all day.

27. I have not seen her _____ July.

28. The boys _____ washing their father's car now.

29. Badr wants _____ play with his friends.

30. "_____ did you put my keys?" "In the bag".

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READING 1 (Items 31 – 35) (5 marks)

*Match the five texts on the left with the texts in the box. (There are **two** extra texts in the box.) Shade in the bubble (○) under the correct option.*

31. There are many tips that first year university students should follow.

32. The desert is one of the most popular places for tourists to visit during the winter in Oman.

33. My mother bought an expensive cleaning machine after watching an advertisement on TV.

34. If you like cooking tasty food and working with others, you should become a chef.

35. Nizwa Souq is one of the oldest markets in Oman. It has many small shops that sell local items at a good price.

A.	You would then know how to select the best ingredients, prepare meals and write menus.
B.	He is interested in meeting people and speaking with them. He is planning to become a tour guide.
C.	It is a good place to buy souvenirs such as frankincense, perfumes and khanjars.
D.	They enjoy camping on the sands and having camel rides there.
E.	She thought it would be very effective at cleaning carpets and sofas but it was a complete waste of money.
F.	They need to manage their time so that there is a balance between studying and having fun with friends.
G.	The weather was too cold and windy, so she could not have the party outside.

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32.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
33.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
34.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
35.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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READING 2 (Items 36 – 42) (7 marks)

Read the e-mail. Then for each item, shade in the bubble (⬭) next to the correct option.

Dear Ahmed,

How are you and your family? I often remember the happy moments we spent together during my last visit to Kuwait. It was only for two weeks but they are still the most unforgettable days of my life.

In your last email you asked me about the course that I studied recently. Well, I completed a very interesting course in tourism at the Hospitality College in Muscat. It was for six weeks and it focused on hotel management and customer relations.

The course was divided into two parts – an academic part in the college and a practical part in a four-star hotel for three weeks. There were students of many different nationalities and sometimes we met in the library to study for tests and to prepare for our presentations.

Academic sessions started at 9:00am and finished at 11:30am each morning. However, the practical sessions were from 8:30am until 4:30pm in the afternoon. There were many long hours of studying and training, but I really enjoyed every moment.

The most valuable thing I learned on the course is the importance of good communication skills. We all communicate through speaking, writing and body language but I was surprised to discover that the most important skill is listening. For example, I should always listen to requests and suggestions from the hotel guests. Then I can work towards making their hotel stay more enjoyable.

The most difficult part of the course was collecting feedback from the hotel guests because I had to distribute the surveys myself. I even had to write the responses sometimes because the guests were in a hurry.

Despite all the challenges, I passed the course. I am planning to attend a hospitality workshop in Doha next week. Would you like to come with me? Please let me know.

Best wishes,

Nasser

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Reading 2 (continued)

36. Nasser stayed in Kuwait for _____ weeks.

- ☐ two
- ☐ three
- ☐ six

37. The course was in _____.

- ☐ Doha
- ☐ Kuwait
- ☐ Muscat

38. The practical part of the course was in a _____.

- ☐ college
- ☐ hotel
- ☐ library

39. Academic sessions ended at _____ each day.

- ☐ 8:30am
- ☐ 11:30am
- ☐ 4:30pm

40. For Nasser, _____ is the most important skill when communicating with guests.

- ☐ listening
- ☐ speaking
- ☐ writing

41. The challenge Nasser faced was _____.

- ☐ long training hours
- ☐ dealing with different nationalities
- ☐ collecting feedback

42. Next week, Nasser is going to _____.

- ☐ give a presentation
- ☐ join a workshop
- ☐ have a test

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READING 3 (Items 43 – 50) (8 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the tasks.

Dubai Mall

Dubai Mall is the second largest shopping and entertainment mall in the world. It was supposed to open in 2006 but, actually, it was 2008 when it first opened its doors to the public. It is located in Dubai next to Burj Khalifa and it attracts more than 750,000 visitors every week.

The mall has four floors with over 1400 shops and restaurants, 22 cinema screens and a luxury hotel. On the first floor, there are stores that sell items such as mobile phones, watches and jewellery. Famous sportswear brands like Nike, Lacoste and Adidas can be found on the third floor. Clothes shops for teenagers are located on the fourth floor.

There are lots of interesting things for children to experience in the mall like Kidzania. This is an indoor play area where children can learn about different jobs through interactive activities. It opened in 2010 and now has more than 40 role-playing activities about professions. Food is not allowed inside this area and children are encouraged to wear trousers, as there are climbing activities.

Dubai Aquarium, which is located on the ground floor, is one of the largest aquariums in the world with over 33,000 marine animals. It opens daily from 10am to 10pm. The aquarium offers some educational programmes such as presentations on marine species. However, training classes are not available.

No visit to Dubai Mall would be complete without seeing the Dubai Fountain which is in front of the mall on Burj Khalifa Lake. The Dubai Fountain is an amazing water system that shoots water 150 meters high into the air while music is playing. The shows start after sunset and the best part is that they are free. If you would like to get closer to the fountain and see the shows more clearly, you can rent a boat on the lake.

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Reading 3 (continued)

Task 1: *For each item, write a short answer* ***(not more than FOUR WORDS or a NUMBER).***

43. How many activities are there for children in Kidzania?

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44. Why are children advised to wear trousers in Kidzania?

Because _____

45. When do the Dubai Fountain shows start?

_____

46. How can you get a clearer view of the Dubai Fountain shows?

_____

Task 2: *For each item, shade in the bubble (○) next to the correct option.*

47. Dubai Mall opened in _____.

○ 2006 ○ 2008 ○ 2010

48. _____ can be bought for teenagers on the fourth floor.

○ Phones ○ Watches ○ Clothes

49. Dubai Aquarium is located on the _____ floor.

○ ground ○ first ○ third

50. Educational events in the aquarium include _____.

○ marine presentations ○ training classes ○ interactive activities

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Writing 1 (8 marks)

*Write at least **60 words** on the following topic:*

"Travelling with your family is better than travelling alone."

Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

*Your writing should be **clear**, **convincing** and **well-organised**.*

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Writing 2 (12 marks)

*Write a **story** of at least **80 words** based on the following pictures.*

You can use the words in the box to help you.

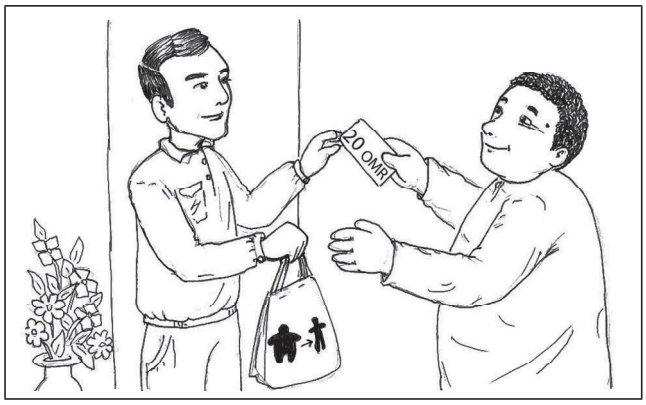
You can also put in more details to make your story lively and interesting.

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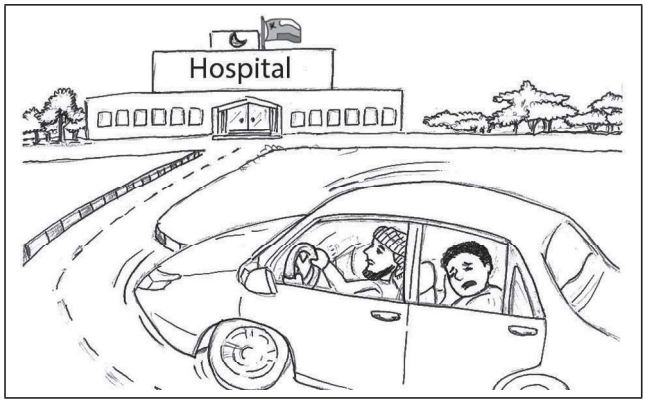
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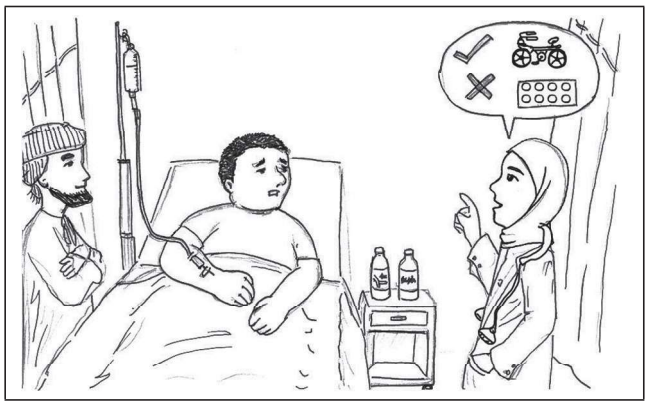
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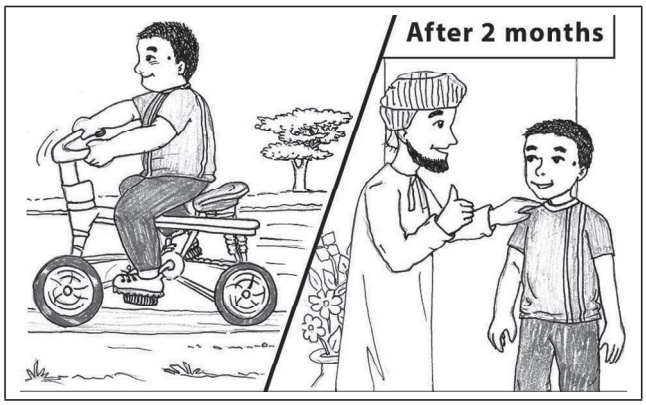
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امتحان دبلوم التعليم العام (التربية الخاصة)

للعام الدراسي ١٤٤٣ هـ - ٢٠٢١ / ٢٠٢٢ م

الدور الأول - الفصل الدراسي الأول

تنبيه:
- المادة: English Language
- الأسئلة في (١٤) صفحة.
- زمن الإجابة: ثلاث ساعات.
- الإجابة في الورقة نفسها.

تعليمات مهمة:

- يجب الحضور إلى قاعة الامتحان قبل عشر دقائق على الأقل من بدء زمن الامتحان.
- يجب إحضار أصل ما يثبت الهوية وإبرازها للعاملين بالامتحانات.
- يجب الالتزام بالزي (الدشداشة البيضاء والمصر أو الكمة للذكور) والزي المدرسي للطالبات ، ويستثنى من ذلك الدارسون من غير العمانيين بشرط الالتزام بالذوق العام، ويمنع على جميع المتقدمات ارتداء النقاب داخل المركز وقاعات الامتحان.
- يحظر على الممتحنين اصطحاب الهواتف النقالة وأجهزة النداء الآلي وآلات التصوير والحواسيب الشخصية والساعات الرقمية الذكية والآلات الحاسبة ذات الصفة التخزينية والمجلات والصحف والكتب الدراسية والدفاتر والمذكرات والحقائب اليدوية والآلات الحادة أو الأسلحة أياً كان نوعها وأي شيء له علاقة بالامتحان.
- يجب على الممتحن الامتثال لإجراءات التفتيش داخل المركز طوال أيام الامتحان.
- يجب على الممتحن التأكد من استلام دفتر امتحانه، مغلفاً بغلاف بلاستيكي شفاف وغير ممزق ، وهو مسؤول عنه حتى يسلمه لمراقبي اللجنة بعد الانتهاء من الإجابة.
- يجب الالتزام بضوابط إدارة امتحانات دبلوم التعليم العام وما في مستواه وأية مخالفة لهذه الضوابط تعرضك للتدابير والإجراءات والعقوبات المنصوص عليها بالقرار الوزاري رقم ٥٨٨ / ٢٠١٥.
- يقوم المتقدم بالإجابة عن أسئلة الامتحان المقالية بقلم الحبر (الأزرق أو الأسود).
- يقوم المتقدم بالإجابة عن أسئلة الاختيار من متعدد بتظليل الشكل (▭) وفق النموذج الآتي:

س - عاصمة سلطنة عمان هي:

▭ القاهرة ▭ الدوحة

▬ مسقط ▭ أبوظبي

ملاحظة: يتم تظليل الشكل (▬) باستخدام القلم الرصاص وعند الخطأ، امسح بعناية لإجراء التغيير.

صحيح ▬ **غير صحيح** ▭ ◉ ◒ ✗ ✓

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Vocabulary 1 (Items 1 – 5) (5 marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble (○) under the correct option.
(There are three extra words in the box.)

The Adidas company was founded in 1924 in a small town in Germany. The company was first (1) "Dassler Shoes". After several years, it became successful and its name was changed to Adidas. In 1972, the company (2) its famous logo which has three stripes on the side of its shoes. Many famous athletes (3) with these shoes during the Olympics and other different sports events. This (4) the company to become very popular. There are around 102 stores (5) in different countries around the world.

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2.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
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Vocabulary 2 (Items 6 – 10) (5 marks)

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

6. He is very _____, I wish he would stop and go away.

⬭ interesting ⬭ exciting ⬭ surprising ⬭ annoying

7. Brazil _____ coffee to different countries around the world.

⬭ imports ⬭ treats ⬭ exports ⬭ explores

8. Advertisements are used to sell different _____.

⬭ products ⬭ managers ⬭ consumers ⬭ traders

9. I did not enjoy my stay in the hotel. It was very _____.

⬭ beautiful ⬭ attractive ⬭ crowded ⬭ comfortable

10. She _____ all her exams and got full marks in every subject.

⬭ passed ⬭ failed ⬭ stopped ⬭ trained

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Vocabulary 3 (Items 11 – 15) (5 marks)

For each item, read the definition and the example. Then complete the gap with the correct word from the box. (There are three extra words in the box)

ambitious	career	discover	expensive	menu	revise	shop	unknown

Example:	(noun) a room where food is cooked *e.g. They keep the fridge in the **kitchen**.*

11. (verb) find something for the first time.

e.g. They are trying to _____ the shortest way to the wadi.

12. (noun) a job that someone does for a long time for a salary.

e.g. During his long _____ as a teacher, he got lots of awards.

13. (adjective) costing a lot of money.

e.g. She always wears _____ gold jewellery.

14. (verb) to change or correct a piece of writing.

e.g. My teacher wants to _____ the first draft of my essay.

15. (adjective) having a strong wish to be successful.

e.g. She works hard to achieve her dreams. She is very _____.

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GRAMMAR 1 (Items 16 – 20) (5 marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble (⬭) under the correct option.
(*There are five extra words in the box.*)

Last week, my sisters and I **(16)** _____ to a coffee shop. We arrived there **(17)** _____ 8:00 p.m. It was small and noisy. The walls were decorated with terrible paintings. My sisters ordered cake, **(18)** _____ I ordered a cheese sandwich. The waiters **(19)** _____ very slow and the food was tasteless. We paid our bill and left. We never returned **(20)** _____ that coffee shop again.

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GRAMMAR 2 (Items 21 – 25) (5 marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble (○) next to the correct option.

21. If Sami finds his phone, he _____ his brother.

○ will call ○ was calling ○ call ○ calls

22. They have studied English _____ one month.

○ ago ○ for ○ last ○ yet

23. John's car _____ last night, so he called the police.

○ stole ○ steals ○ was stolen ○ had stolen

24. I _____ Salalah last summer. The weather was amazing!

○ visited ○ visit ○ will visit ○ am visiting

25. _____ is your favourite story? "Little Red Riding Hood."

○ Where ○ Why ○ How ○ What

GRAMMAR 3 (Items 26 – 30) (5 marks)

*Complete each sentence with **ONE** word only.*

26. How _____ is this beautiful cap? "It is 15 rials".

27. Look at my friend, he _____ washing his father's car.

28. I usually eat green salad _____ the evening.

29. My younger brothers _____ swimming now.

30. Amal wants to go to the mall _____ then to the cinema.

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READING 1 (Items 31 – 35) (5 marks)

Match the five texts on the left with the texts in the box. Write the letter of the matching text. (There are two extra texts in the box.)

31. Reem is good at communicating with people. She is also able to handle tourists' problems very well.

_____

32. My students decided to write a booklet about tourism in Oman. It is an interesting topic.

_____

33. Our best shopping mall is closed. It has been under maintenance for a long time.

_____

34. Fahad is 120 kilogrammes. He loves junk food, but he decided to lose weight.

_____

35. The university announced a prize of 1000 rials for the winners of a speaking competition.

_____

A.	It is expected to open again next month. I cannot wait until I get back there again with my friends.
B.	So, he will go to the travel agency to buy tickets for his holiday.
C.	She is working in a four-star hotel. She manages it very smoothly.
D.	All participants should speak about their creative ideas to reduce traffic jams in Muscat.
E.	They told me that all their products are available online and delivery is free of charge.
F.	I suggested that they also include some photos of famous forts and wadis.
G.	The doctor advised him to eat healthy food. He also joined a gym and now he feels a lot better.

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READING 2 (Items 36 – 42) (7 marks)

Read the e-mail. Then for each item, shade in the bubble (⬭) next to the correct option.

Dear Amal,

How are you and how is everyone in the family? I miss you so much. I am sorry I haven't written for two weeks because I was busy finishing my English project. I also had my mid-term exams. But, you will be pleased to know that everything here is much better.

I took your advice and learned how to cook by watching videos. It is much easier than trying to follow recipes in cookery books. Now, I can prepare some delicious meals. I am also trying to clean and wash my clothes, but I still need some more time to do them as well as you do.

By the way, I moved from my old flat four weeks ago. I got a room in our big university campus. Even though I miss my friends who used to live with me in the flat, it was far from the university. Now, I don't need to catch a costly taxi or train to get to my lectures; I just walk!

Recently, I have made some new friends at university. They come from different countries. We are writing a research paper about students who study abroad. For this purpose, we have asked 40 students to answer some questions. I am very excited to see the results.

Learning English is still difficult for me. I have read some grammar books. They are useful. I am thinking to attend some courses next month. I have consulted my academic adviser and he encouraged me to do so.

Something I am proud of, is that I am now able to organise my time very well. I attend all my lectures on time. I know what to do because I have a schedule for my daily routine, including some time for entertainment.

Please send my regards to all and do show them the photos I have sent you. Please send me an e-mail as soon as you can.

Love,

Muna

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Reading 2 (continued)

36. Muna has not written to her sister for _____ weeks.

- ☐ two
- ☐ three
- ☐ four

37. She learned how to cook by _____.

- ☐ watching cooking videos
- ☐ following her sister's recipes
- ☐ reading cookery books

38. She moved from her old flat because it was_____.

- ☐ costly
- ☐ far away
- ☐ big

39. She gets to her lectures _____.

- ☐ by train
- ☐ by taxi
- ☐ on foot

40. These days, Muna is doing a _____ with some other students.

- ☐ project
- ☐ research
- ☐ course

41. Muna is very good at_____.

- ☐ organising her time
- ☐ speaking English
- ☐ washing clothes

42. At the end, Muna asked her sister to _____.

- ☐ read her research
- ☐ send her photos
- ☐ write her an e-mail

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READING 3 (Items 43 – 50) (8 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the tasks.

Nairobi City

Nairobi is the largest city in Kenya with a population of three million. It has been the capital since 1907, long before Kenya became independent in December 1963.

Nairobi River flows through the capital and it is surrounded by many farms. Most local people grow tea and coffee. Today, Nairobi is one of the most important coffee producers in the world. Its coffee can be found in most African countries.

Visitors to Nairobi National Museum can learn about its great heritage. It was built in 1910. It has four main departments including an art gallery, exhibitions of clothes and weapons, shops and gardens. It opens daily from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. The museum hosts some events like conferences, workshops and national celebrations.

Nairobi National Park was opened in 1946. Visitors can see many different wild animals like giraffes, elephants, zebras and other creatures. There are many activities for tourists like safari tours. Tourists can hire a jeep with a driver to show them all the wild animals in their natural environment. Hiking is one of the most popular activities in the park. Tourists can go walking in the mountains with a guide as he will know the best places to visit.

Tourists also visit Nairobi to try its traditional local food. Its most famous dish is Ugali which is made of corn flour and hot water. It is eaten with fish and vegetables. Sugar can be added to Ugali to make it as a dessert. It is a popular dish that is served during all their celebrations, like wedding parties.

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Reading 3 (continued)

Task 1: *For each item, write a short answer* ***(not more than FOUR WORDS).***

43. How many people live in Nairobi?

_____

44. When does Nairobi National Museum close?

_____

45. Where can visitors see wild animals?

_____

46. What is the most famous dish in Nairobi?

_____

Task 2: *For each item, shade in the bubble (○) next to the correct option..*

47. There are many_____ on both sides of Nairobi River.

○ farms ○ mountains ○ parks

48. Local people grow tea and_____.

○ coffee ○ corn flour ○ sugar

49. Nairobi National Park was opened in_____.

○ 1910 ○ 1946 ○ 1963

50. Visitors can enjoy _____in Nairobi National Park.

○ shopping ○ eating ○ hiking

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Writing 1 (8 marks)

*Write **at least 60 words** on the following topic:*

"Shopping makes people feel better"

Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

*Your writing should be **clear**, **well-organised** and **interesting**.*

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Writing 2 (12 marks)

*Write a **story** of at least **80 words** based on the following pictures.*

You can use the words in the box to help you.

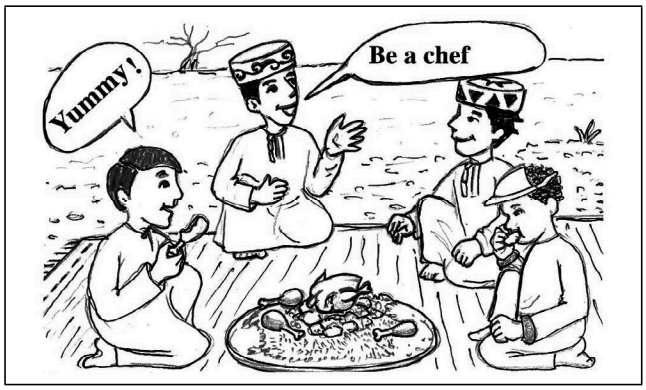
You can also put in more details to make your story lively and interesting

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dream	ask	parents	course	open

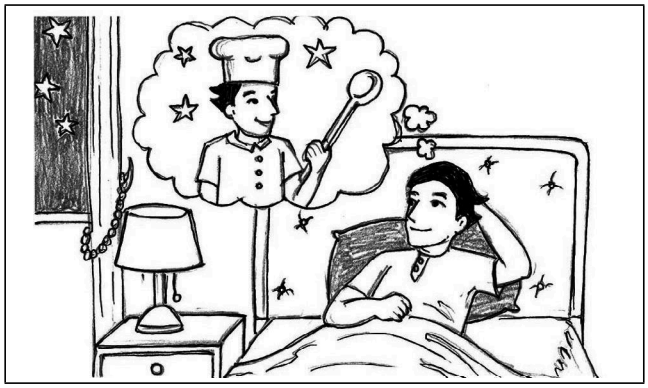
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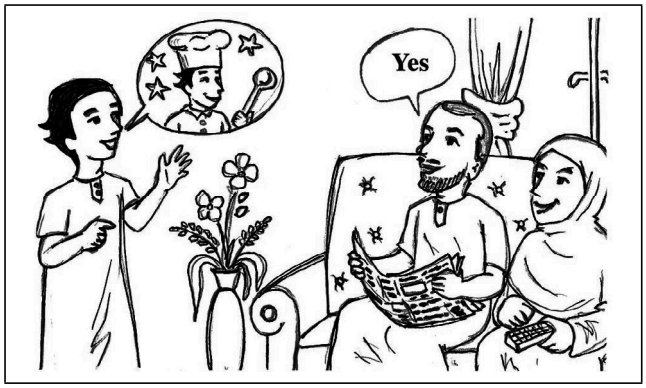
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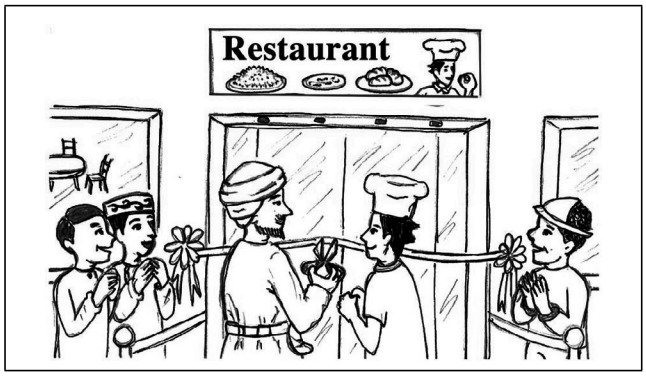
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