

A test on (grammar and vocabulary) for grade 8 , semester one
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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1-5)

(2½ marks)

Complete the text. For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.

Blue whales are heavy animals. They are the ⁽¹⁾ _____ mammals in the world. They live in oceans. They use their huge tails to ⁽²⁾ _____. In fact, they are not ⁽³⁾ _____ animals because they don't attack humans. They ⁽⁴⁾ _____ small fish and sea plants. The numbers of the blue whales are getting less. Therefore, the governments put some rules to ⁽⁵⁾ _____ them.

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| 1. ☐ smallest | ☐ largest | ☐ shortest |
| 2. ☐ live | ☐ eat | ☐ swim |
| 3. ☐ endangered | ☐ dangerous | ☐ extinct |
| 4. ☐ play with | ☐ jump into | ☐ feed on |
| 5. ☐ protect | ☐ sell | ☐ hunt |

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6-10)

(2½ marks)

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

6. Mount Everest is higher _____ Al-Jabal Al-Akhdar Mountain.
7. If she has money, she _____ buy some new clothes.
8. The telephone _____ invented by Mr. Bill.
9. I had _____ great weekend. I visited China Mall in Barka.
10. Salim didn't go to school yesterday _____ he was sick.

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<i>Notes: Half-a-mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u>.</i>		

GRM/ VCB 2 (2.5 mks)	
6.	than
7.	will
8.	was
9.	a
10.	because
<i>Notes: Half-a-mark each. Spelling <u>must</u> be correct.</i>	