

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE NINE

End of Year Exam

First 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 place is he talking about?**
Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble under the correct option.

beach

aquarium

museum

book fair

hotel

zoo

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| 1. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

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

You are going to hear **a story** about **"The bag of gold coins"**.

Listen and for each item, write a **short** answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

6. How much money was there in the bag?

7. What did the rich man say he had lost?

8. Whom did the rich man offer to give a reward?

9. What did the man and the beggar decide to do?

10. Who got the bag at last?

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. (noun) a written story about the life of someone.

e.g. I enjoyed reading the **bio** _ _ _ _ _ about Taha Hussein.

2. (verb) to keep money for the future.

e.g. You should **s** _ _ _ some money in the bank for the future.

3. (noun) the planet where people live.

e.g. **Ea** _ _ _ goes and orbits around the sun.

4. (adverb) not slow.

e.g. We walked **qui** _ _ _ _ along the road .

5. (adjective) liked by a lot of people.

e.g. Ice cream is **pop** _ _ _ _ among children.

GRAMMAR (Items 1–5)**(2½ marks)**

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

Everyone uses money; we all want it, work for it and think about it. However, managing money is not easy. Many people (1) _____ addicted to buying valuable things especially cars, jewellery (2) _____ clothes. They only think how to enjoy with money; therefore, they don't (3) _____ it wisely. That leads (4) _____ to take loans from different banks. It's better for them from the beginning to (5) _____ some of it by opening certain accounts in any bank.

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9. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 6-10)**(5 marks)**

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

Yesterday, I went with (11) _____ family to watch the new film at the (12) _____. It was a comedy film. We bought some candy (13) _____ popcorn. We (14) _____ a wonderful time there. After we finished we went (15) _____ a famous restaurant (16) _____ Seeb. The food was (17) _____. It tasted very nice. Our table was near the window (18) _____ we can see the beach. The (19) _____ who served the food was very polite. He gave us the menu and waited (20) _____. It was unforgettable day.

11. ☐ my ☐ his ☐ her ☐ their
12. ☐ hospital ☐ shop ☐ cinema ☐ park
13. ☐ on ☐ and ☐ so ☐ in
14. ☐ spent ☐ spends ☐ spend ☐ spending
15. ☐ of ☐ are ☐ to ☐ than
16. ☐ in ☐ on ☐ the ☐ to
17. ☐ terrible ☐ wet ☐ soggy ☐ delicious
18. ☐ where ☐ some ☐ on ☐ any
19. ☐ carpenter ☐ pilot ☐ policeman ☐ waiter
20. ☐ angrily ☐ patiently ☐ moody ☐ sad

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**

1. If you are trying to keep up a healthy and active lifestyle ,you should eliminate junk food from your diet.
2. Seawards the Great Ships is a great film and has an Oscar. It provides a record of shipbuilding.
3. My uncle likes visiting famous places. He loves islands and travelling around the world.
4. Tourists like to visit some countries which have ancient civilization and famous monuments.

Pictures

A	B	C	D	E	F
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☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Read the text. Then complete the task.

The internet is one of the greatest inventions in the history of mankind. Today it has become an important technology to be used by millions but using it too much could be unhealthy. In 2016, about three billion people were using the internet in the world.

The number of users is increasing every day because it is very useful. Among the continents, about 50% of the people in Asia use the internet which is the highest in the world. The internet has made communication faster and cheaper. This technology has made it possible to send and receive messages in few minutes across the world. We can also share our ideas with our friends and others by using emails, pictures, audio files and videos. The internet is a great source of information. We can search for information on any subject. Moreover, there are many online services available on the internet. For instance, we can buy an air-ticket from anywhere in the world. Anybody can watch movies, listen to music of different languages and play games online. It is easy to find a new friend with common interests on social networks such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Nowadays, about 2.1 billion people have access to these social media in the world.

However, the internet is harmful in some ways. First of all, it can be used to spread false information very quickly. Addiction is another problem. People spend too much of their time on chatting and playing online games and fail to pay attention to their work or health. Let us learn to use the internet wisely and let us live a healthy life.

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. There were about _____ internet users in 2016.

☐ 10 billion

☐ 3 billion

☐ 5 billion

6. The internet is a great source of _____ on any subject.

☐ transportation

☐ food

☐ information

7. About half of the population that live in _____ use the internet.

☐ Asia

☐ Europe

☐ Africa

8. It is easy to find and connect to a new friend on a _____.

☐ spider network

☐ failed network

☐ social network

9. About _____ people have social media access in the world.

☐ 1.3 billion

☐ 2.1 billion

☐ 2.5 billion

10. People spend too much of their time on the internet because of _____

☐ addiction

☐ bad health

☐ affection