

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. **Who are they talking to?**
Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.

Doctor

Policeman

Friend

Teacher

Delivery
driverShop
cashier1. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐2. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐3. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐4. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐5. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10)

5 marks)

You are going to hear a story about a French old woman.
Listen and for each item, write a short answer
(not more than FOUR WORDS).

6. Where did the French woman live?

7. Who sent the letter to her?

8. Why did she cry when reading the letter?

9. Why did she sell her book?

10. What did John and the woman sell to get a lot of money?

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) The person whose age is from 13 to 19 years.

e.g. My younger son is a teen _ _ _ _ because he is over thirty.

2. (adverb) in a way it easy to see or hear.

e.g. The teacher explained everything very cle _ _ _ _.

3. (verb) To use money to pay for things.

e.g. We s _ _ _ _ a lot of money on clothes.

4. (adjectives) Rude.

e.g. Some people think it is impo _ _ _ _ to ask someone about his/her age.

5. (noun) a person who belongs to a particular country.

e.g. She is Chinese by birth but is now an American
cit _ _ _ _.

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.)

It is important to balance between studying and having fun. When you study for your exam, try to find a place (6)_____ you can feel relaxed. Some students keep studying until they feel tired, then they do other things as a change. For example, they play (7)_____ their friends or they play some computer games. Some students (8) _____ study all the time behave as if they don't need time (9) _____ have fun. Remember that you need time to study, rest (10)_____ have fun .

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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.

The poet ,Ahmed Shawqi, is a (11)_____ Arab poet. He liked writing poems (12)_____ plays. He is one of (13) _____ most (14) _____ Arab poets in the 20th (15) _____. Ahmed Shawqi (16) _____ born in Egypt (17)_____1870. Both of (18) _____ parents were born in Egypt. He (19) _____ law in the university and (20) _____ in 1887.

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| 11. | ☐ clear | ☐ famous | ☐ happy | ☐ big |
| 12. | ☐ through | ☐ and | ☐ about | ☐ by |
| 13. | ☐ the | ☐ then | ☐ that | ☐ than |
| 14. | ☐ fast | ☐ good | ☐ tall | ☐ important |
| 15. | ☐ year | ☐ decade | ☐ century | ☐ age |
| 16. | ☐ were | ☐ was | ☐ are | ☐ is |
| 17. | ☐ at | ☐ on | ☐ in | ☐ of |
| 18. | ☐ her | ☐ him | ☐ his | ☐ them |
| 19. | ☐ injured | ☐ studied | ☐ thought | ☐ brought |
| 20. | ☐ studied | ☐ broke | ☐ wrote | ☐ graduated |

READING 1 (Items 1-4)

(4 marks)

Match the texts with the pictures.



For each text, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.

Texts	Pictures					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
1. A good way to get around on a green holiday is to walk, ride bicycles or take buses.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. Fahad is a student in grade nine. He likes reading stories very much. He likes to be a famous writer when he grows up.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. A lot of people like money. It is important in our life. We need it to buy <u>things</u> but it can't buy happiness.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. As a tourist, I <u>have to</u> record every single moment of my travels by taking photos of ancient places and sights.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

READING 2 (Items 5–10)

(6 marks)

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, 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 three billion users of the internet in _____.
☐ 2010 ☐ 2016 ☐ 2017
6. The number of internet users is increasing because it is _____.
☐ bad ☐ useless ☐ useful
7. The internet has made it possible to send and _____ messages in few minutes.
☐ receive ☐ make ☐ take
8. About _____ people have social media access in the world.
☐ 1.3 billion ☐ 2.1 billion ☐ 2.5 billion
9. The internet is a great _____ of information.
☐ course ☐ source ☐ tense
10. The writer advise to use the internet wisely and live a _____ life.
☐ unhealthy ☐ wealthy ☐ healthy