

GOVERNORATE:**2022/2023****ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST****GRADE SEVEN****Semester One****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 shop they are at?**
Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.

A jewellery
shop

A supermarket

A toy shop

A book
shopA clothes
shopA sport
shop

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

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

You are going to hear a story about **a teacher called Peter**.

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

6. What does the teacher teach?

7. When did he buy new book?

8. How many books did he buy?

9. Where did the teacher leave the books?

10. Why did the teacher advertise in the newspaper?

**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) connected with seeing
e.g. He can understand by **vis** _ _ _ aid.
2. (noun) A public place for entertainment which is held outside.
e.g. Today we will go to the **fu** _ _ _ _ _
3. (noun) When you are free and don't go to work.
e.g. Today I have a **hol** _ _ _ _ .
4. (noun) A musical party.
e.g. The performance of **con** _ _ _ _ was amazing.
5. (verb) To take something from the shop and pay money.
e.g. They will **b** _ _ some sweets for us.



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.)

Ahmed is a grade seven student. One day he (1)_____ walking to his house when he saw fireworks. He was scared because the fireworks were near his house and they might make fire. He ran toward them. Finally, he saw there some boys. They were younger (2)_____ him but they (3)_____ playing with matches. He looked at them and asked "How (4)_____ did you buy the fireworks?"

Why do you waste your money in something that you think a kind of entertainment?

It can kill you (5)_____ harm others too".

is	and	so	was	to	the	than	in	much	were
----	-----	----	-----	----	-----	------	----	------	------

- | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 6. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 7. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 8. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 9. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 10. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |



GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11-20)**(5 marks)**

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

Last Friday, I started reading a book about the desert. It is a dry place. It is hotter (11) _____ rainforest. It has few (12) _____ such as camels, snakes, lizards and foxes. Camels, for example, can (13) _____ there. This kind of place is known as sandy because it (14) _____ too much sand. Also there is little rains throughout the year, so it has little plants and (15) _____. During the day, the (16) _____ is very hot, but it is cold at night. The Sahara desert is (17) _____ biggest desert in the world. It is located (18) _____ Africa. Many tourists come to visit this place because it is good for camping (19) _____ driving four wheels cars. They spend their (20) _____ and free times there.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 11. ☐ the | ☐ then | ☐ than | ☐ they |
| 12. ☐ animals | ☐ air | ☐ food | ☐ mountains |
| 13. ☐ swim | ☐ read | ☐ dive | ☐ live |
| 14. ☐ has | ☐ have | ☐ had | ☐ having |
| 15. ☐ grass | ☐ insects | ☐ wind | ☐ sand |
| 16. ☐ tree | ☐ rock | ☐ weather | ☐ road |
| 17. ☐ this | ☐ the | ☐ than | ☐ that |
| 18. ☐ an | ☐ to | ☐ in | ☐ on |
| 19. ☐ and | ☐ but | ☐ from | ☐ with |
| 20. ☐ camping | ☐ place | ☐ holidays | ☐ oasis |

**GRM/VCB
SCORE**

10

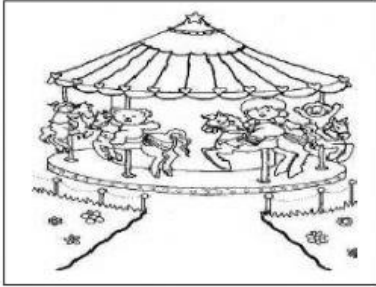
READING 1 (Items 1-4)

(4 marks)

Match the texts with the pictures.

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

A.



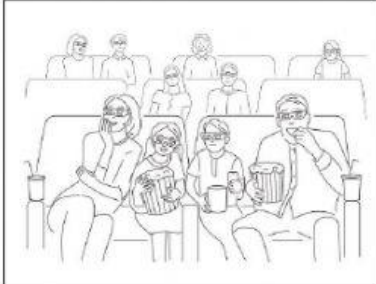
B.



C.



D.



E.



F.



Pictures

Texts

1. Last night I went with my family to the cinema. We watched action film. It was great.
2. My little sister and I enjoyed watching fireworks in Muscat Festival.
3. My father took us to the circus on Thursday. It was a mazing because we saw different animals dancing with clowns.
4. Yesterday we went to the funfair. We played and ate ice cream. It was enjoyable

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐



READING 2 (Items 5–10)**(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

There are three meals every day and breakfast is an important meal because it gives you energy to start the day. We all agree that when you don't have a good breakfast, you feel hungry and eat cakes, biscuits or sweet before lunchtime. I think this type of food is bad for you because it is not healthy and has lots of sugar and fat. Apart from providing us with energy, breakfast is a good source of important nutrients such as calcium, iron and B vitamins as well as protein and fiber. The body needs these essential nutrients and if these are missed at breakfast, they are difficult to be taken later in the day. Breakfast restores glucose levels, an essential carbohydrate that is needed for the brain to work. In addition, eating breakfast can improve our memory and make us happier and more active. Moreover, breakfast helps students to learn better and behave well in the classroom. This can help to improve their grades at school. Just like any other organ in the body, the brain needs energy to work at its best. To conclude, I think, breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It provides you with the energy and nutrients that lead to increase your concentration in the classroom. Therefore, students should not miss breakfast at all.

READING 2 (continued)*For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.*

5. is the most important meal because it gives energy to the body.
☐ lunch ☐ breakfast ☐ dinner
6. Cakes or sweet are bad for your body because unhealthy and has lots of.....
☐ sugar ☐ salt ☐ iron
7. Breakfast restores levels.
☐ oil ☐ glucose ☐ water
8. Eating breakfast can improve our
☐ speaking ☐ sleeping ☐ memory
9. Breakfast can make people happier and
☐ more hungry ☐ more active ☐ more unhealthy
10. Breakfast helps students to
☐ walk slowly ☐ learn better ☐ talk quickly



WRITING 1

(4 marks)

Write a paragraph about a great thinker called **Alfred Nobel**. Use ALL the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.

Alfred Nobel

born / Sweden/ 1833

an engineer/ inventor

invented/ dynamite / 1867

spoke / many languages

enjoyed/ poetry

studied chemistry

died/ 1896