

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

2022/2023

Mock exam

GRADE EIGHT

Semester One

First Session



Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2 hours

Pages: 10

TEST SCORES	LISTENING	10	
	GRAM/VCB	10	
	READING	10	
	WRITING	10	
	TOTAL	40	

LISTENING 1 (Items 1-5)**(5 marks)**

You are going to hear five people speaking. What are they talking about? Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option

	Mobile phone	ship	bike	car	plane	bus
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4.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

*You are going to hear Sultan Majid talking about his last summer holiday. Listen and for each item, write a short answer (not more than **FOUR WORDS**).*

6. Who did **Sultan's family** visit in Salalah?

7. Where did sultan keep his seashells?

8. Who was playing with the sand on the beach?

9. What kind of birds did Salim see on the trees?

10. How did **Sultan's family** travel back to Muscat?

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) cost a lot of money

e.g. This is a very expe _ _ _ _ car.

2. (noun) a meal that you have in the afternoon time.

e.g. I always have my lu _ _ _ at 2.00 pm

3. (verb) to go from one place to another

e.g. Many people like to tra _ _ _ and visit new places in their holidays.

4. (adjective) not hot

e.g. People like to have co _ _ drinks in summer

5. (verb) Not moving fast.

e.g. The car is sl _ _ .

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.)

Moza (6) to read in English so she scores high marks in her tests.

Yesterday, she had (7) spelling test, and she usually (8) one day before. This time, she forgot about it. When the English class started, the teacher told the students that they would (9) a spelling test. Moza was shocked, but she didn't give up. She did the test and (10) high mark.

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8. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
9. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
10. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11-20)

(5 marks)

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

People drink tea in most countries (11)_____ the world. Britain is (12)_____ biggest importer of tea. Every year British people drink (13)_____ than 180,000 tonnes of tea. When the weather is (14)_____, British people usually drink hot tea with milk and sugar (15)_____ it helps them to stay warm. They drink tea at (16)_____, lunch and dinner. They also like to drink tea in the afternoon (17)_____ about four or five o'clock and they eat (18)_____ cake. This (19)_____ called "tea-time". British people drink their tea from big (20)_____. These are called "mugs".

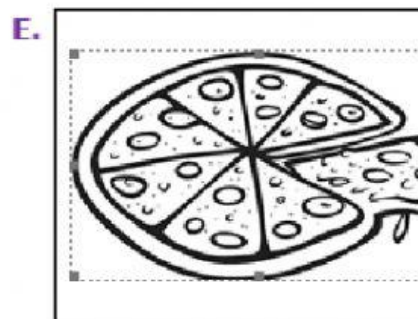
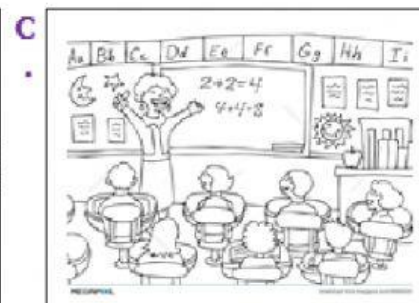
11. ☐ on ☐ of ☐ in ☐ at
12. ☐ the ☐ and ☐ but ☐ are
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14. ☐ bad ☐ colder ☐ coldest ☐ cold
15. ☐ are ☐ but ☐ and ☐ because

16. ☐ afternoon ☐ morning ☐ breakfast ☐ night
17. ☐ at ☐ in ☐ on ☐ and
18. ☐ and ☐ no ☐ some ☐ get
19. ☐ is ☐ are ☐ was ☐ were
20. ☐ kitchen ☐ drink ☐ cups ☐ rooms

READING 1 (Items 1-4)

(4 marks)

Match the texts with the pictures.
For each text, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.



Pictures

Texts

- It is mainly made of flour, cheese and tomato sauce. Italian people have started cooking it for a long time ago.
- We had my sister's fourth birthday party last night. I baked her a pink cake with four candles. Her friends gave her many gifts.

A	B	C	D	E	F
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3. People like to enjoy their time and relax here. They can swim, play some sports, or take a boat ride. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

4. Cooking is my hobby. At the weekends, I have fun cooking many dishes for my family. In the future, I want to work in a restaurant. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

READING 2 (Items 5–10)

(6 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the task.

The zoo is one of the most popular places around the world. There, you can see many different and strange creatures come from all environments. When people visit the zoo, they spend hours in watching the animals, feeding them, and taking photos.

Different people have different opinions about keeping animals in such places. Some of them are with keeping animals in zoos, others are against that, and all of them have reasons.

People who are with zoos say that they play an important role in Education because pupils know more about animals. The zoos also take care of animals and protect endangered species.

On the other hand, people who think that zoos are not good say that the space that animals have in the zoo cannot be compared to the freedom animals would enjoy in their natural habitats. The zoos also would not give the chance for newborn animals to see and live in the wild.

In conclusion, the main importance of zoos is their ability to educate visitors and impart a connection to the wild

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. From the text, there are many different creatures in the zoo from all_____
- ☐ countries ☐ environments ☐ sizes
6. People like _____ animals when they visit the zoo.
- ☐ feeding ☐ eating ☐ riding
7. From the text, many people think that the zoo is important for _____
- ☐ economy ☐ education ☐ industry
8. The zoo can protect _____ species.
- ☐ large ☐ extinct ☐ endangered
9. Newborn animals in the zoo do not have the chance to see and live in the _____.
- ☐ cages ☐ wild ☐ enclosure
10. In general, the zoos are _____ for people and animals.
- ☐ important ☐ dangerous ☐ not necessary



WRITING 1

(4 marks)

Write a paragraph about **a pilot** called **Saleh Ahmed**.
Use **ALL** the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.

Ahmad Loa'y

born/1984

father/engineer

study/Britain/2002

pilot/2007

travel/Europe/America

2 sons/3 daughters

work/Oman Air Company

(6 marks)

Situation: Your name is Salim / Salma. Write a **letter** / **email** to your friend Ahmed about you what you did during the summer holiday

Your writing should be interesting and well-organised.

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