

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. ***What are they talking about?***

Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.

desert

grassland

rainforest

mountain

cold place

ocean

1. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

2. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

3. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

4. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

5. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐



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

You are going to hear a story about **a great thinker**.

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

6. What does the teacher teach?

7. What was Ibn Nafis famous for?

8. When was Ibn Nafis born?

9. What was his famous book?

10. When did he die?

**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) very huge

e.g. Elephant is a **la** _ _ _ mammal.

2. (noun) A public place for entertainment where animals show is presented.

e.g. Today we will go to the **ci** _ _ _ _

3. (noun) A type of story.

e.g. I watched a film with my dad. I screamed in **hor** _ _ _ because it was scary.

4. (verb) to go to a place.

e.g. They went to **vi** _ _ _ Jibrin Fort.

5. (adverb) not fast or not quickly .

e.g. She walks **slo** _ _ _ to the park .



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.)

The Gazal is the most popular animal ⁽¹⁾ _____ Oman. They are kept in Jiddat Al Harasees. Its colours are light red ⁽²⁾ _____ sandy brown. Both males and females ⁽³⁾ _____ horns. The horns of females are thinner ⁽⁴⁾ _____ the horns of males. Gazelles ⁽⁵⁾ _____ commonly spread in Oman and they are kept in different reservations.

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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.

There are different types of environments and one of them is desert. Deserts are dry places. Most deserts are very (11) _____ during the day. They are hotter (12) _____ other places. In deserts, people (13) _____ in mud houses or in (14) _____. They like to keep sheep, goats (15) _____ camels. They eat dates from palm trees and (16) _____ milk from goats. There is little water in deserts because there is little (17) _____. Only a few people, plants and (18) _____ live there. People who live in the desert wear white clothes (19) _____ protect themselves against the strong (20) _____.

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| 11. ☐ frozen | ☐ hot | ☐ rainy | ☐ wet |
| 12. ☐ that | ☐ the | ☐ than | ☐ then |
| 13. ☐ drive | ☐ run | ☐ think | ☐ live |
| 14. ☐ tens | ☐ flats | ☐ stations | ☐ clinics |
| 15. ☐ with | ☐ because | ☐ but | ☐ and |
| 16. ☐ drink | ☐ listen | ☐ go | ☐ write |
| 17. ☐ sky | ☐ air | ☐ rain | ☐ light |
| 18. ☐ fish | ☐ animals | ☐ turtles | ☐ dolphins |
| 19. ☐ to | ☐ of | ☐ on | ☐ at |
| 20. ☐ rocks | ☐ rivers | ☐ waves | ☐ sun |

GRM/VCB
SCORE

10

READING 1 (Items 1-4)

(4 marks)

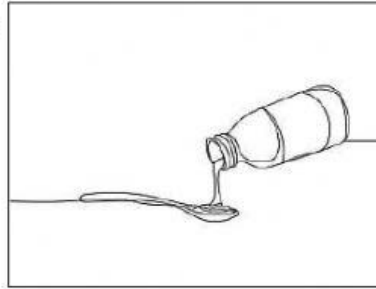
Match the texts with the pictures.

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

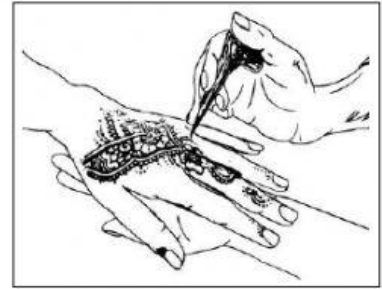
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B.



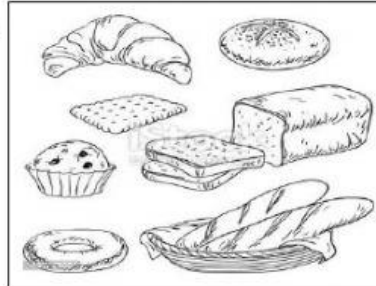
C.



D.



E.



F.



Pictures

Texts

1. Yesterday, I went with my mother to the jewellery shop. There were different beautiful bracelet and I bought one.
2. My father took us to the baker on Friday. We bought bread and some delicious cakes.
3. I went to the shop and I bought one key ring for my brother.
4. Last Monday my little sister was sick and my father went to the pharmacy and bought a cough syrup.

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



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

In fact, every family today has a TV, almost more than one. People everywhere spend hours watching it, however, a few families choose not to have a TV because they think there are many disadvantages to have one.

To live without a TV has certainly got its advantages. The first one is that families spend more time talking to each other. Secondly, they spend more time doing different creative things such as reading, writing, playing board games or painting. Thirdly, they spend more time outdoors, and therefore they are usually fit.

On the other hand, there are also disadvantages. For example, children who don't have a TV may feel different from their school friends, and often won't know what they are talking about. Also, it's not true that all TV programmes are bad. There are good ones, like documentaries, and people who live without a TV may know less about what's happening in the world.

In conclusion, although living without a TV has some advantages, I think today it's unrealistic and we should try to turn the TV off when there is nothing good on.

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

5. People everywhere around the world spend watching T.V.
☐ seconds ☐ decades ☐ hours
6. One advantage of having no T.V is to spend more time.....
☐ talking to each other ☐ traveling ☐ fighting
7. People spend more time doing creative things such as reading, writing and
☐ sleeping ☐ eating ☐ painting
8. One disadvantage of having no T.V is children feel.....
☐ embarrassed ☐ happy ☐ hungry
9. There are programmes on T.V like documentaries.
☐ boring ☐ good ☐ bad
10. Probably people who live without T.V know about what's happening in the world.
☐ more ☐ less ☐ a lot



WRITING 1

(4 marks)

Write a paragraph about a park called **Al-Qurm Natural Park**. Use ALL the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.

Complete the following task. Write at least **60 words**.

Al-Qurm Natural Park

has/ coffee shops/ drinks/ snacks

has/ funfair

toys/ many shops

playgrounds/ swings/ slides

big trees/ green grass/ lake

go/ walk/ picnic

horse riding/ horse cart/ go around