



ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE SEVEN

2022 / 2023

Semester Two

First Session

Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2 hours

Pages: 10 or 11

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 short texts about **FREE TIME ACTIVITIES**. Match the pictures with the texts. For each text, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.



Text	Pictures					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
1.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

LISTENING 2 (Items 6–10)**(5 marks)**

*You are going to hear a text about the **HAJAR MOUNTAINS**.
For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.*



6. The Hajar Mountains are located
- ☐ in Oman ☐ in United Arab Emirates ☐ between the two countries
7. The Jebel Akhdar is in the of the Hajar Mountains.
- ☐ east middle west ☐ middle ☐ west
8. The weather in the mountains is from April to September .
- ☐ cool ☐ dry ☐ warm
9. There is plant life in the mountains.
- ☐ good ☐ no ☐ some
10. The Arabian leopards can still be found in
- ☐ Marbat ☐ Musandam ☐ Muscat



VOCABULARY (Items 1–5)**(2½ marks)**

*For each item, shade in the bubble ○ under the correct option.
(There are three extra words in the box.)*

Ahmed and his daughter Sarah like to (1) _____ wadis in Oman. Last weekend they went to Wadi Nakhl by their car. They 2) _____ there at nine 'o'clock in the morning. The (3) _____ was cloudy. They met their friends. They had lunch(4)_____ and spent an interesting time between the green palm(5)_____. Some of them swam in the clean wadi. They left the wadi at six 'o' clock in the evening.

trees	together	weather	place	wood	arrived	boring	visit
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| 1. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

GRAMMAR (Items 6–10)**(2½ marks)**

Complete each sentence with ONE word only.

6. How _____ brothers have you got?
7. Salma drove _____ father's car.
8. Sam is good _____ English.
9. He went to school five years _____.
10. My brother is older _____ you.

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11–20)**(5 marks)*****For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.***

Seoul is (11) ____ capital city of South Korea. (12) ____ 2017, the population was about 10 million people. Seoul people (13) ____ the Korean language which is also (14) ____ Hangeul. Seoul is the (15) ____ city in Korea. Koreans are very active and they think (16) ____ is only for losers. Shopping (17) ____ and studying rooms are open 24 hours. Recently, Seoul (18) ____ have been changed to “Smart Homes”. Apartments are controlled (19) ____ phones. Seoul is a really (20) ____ city

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| 11. | ☐ to | ☐ than | ☐ the | ☐ an |
| 12. | ☐ On | ☐ At | ☐ In | ☐ Of |
| 13. | ☐ speak | ☐ play | ☐ hunt | ☐ think |
| 14. | ☐ calls | ☐ called | ☐ calling | ☐ call |
| 15. | ☐ Bigger than | ☐ biggest | ☐ bigger | ☐ big |
| 16. | ☐ Sleeping | ☐ travelling | ☐ winning | ☐ building |
| 17. | ☐ factories | ☐ hospitals | ☐ bags | ☐ centres |
| 18. | ☐ trees | ☐ houses | ☐ meals | ☐ shoes |
| 19. | ☐ for | ☐ by | ☐ into | ☐ is |
| 20. | ☐ traditional | ☐ wrong | ☐ wild | ☐ modern |

READING 1 (Items 1–4)**(4 marks)**

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are two extra texts in the box.)

1. My sister is interested in reading and writing stories _____
2. Salma is collecting the materials for her science project _____
3. While I was driving to my office , I saw an accident _____
4. Excuse me sir, Could you please show me the way to the Post Office? _____

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| A. | The people were injured and taken to the hospital by the police. |
| B. | Sure. Go straight, turn left at the next roundabout. It is in the third building on your right. |
| C. | She goes to the school with her friends every day. |
| D | Her favourite writer is Taha Hussein. She has all his books. |
| E. | Last year, I did my school project in my holidays. |
| F. | She is planning to make a model of an aeroplane. |



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

Dear Salem,

How are you and your family? I am writing to tell you about my preparation for the scholarship I recently received from the Oxford University, London. After getting a call from the Ministry of Education about the good chance of doing my higher studies, I soon started preparing for it.

Last Thursday, I went with my uncle to one of the best shopping mall in my city in Muscat. When we reached there, we saw a clothing store with 50 % off in all items. It was very crowded there because of the sale. But fortunately we got very stylish shirts and trousers from there.

Then, we went to have a cup of coffee at the nearest 'Starbucks'. After that, we went to the 'Shoe 4 Us' and bought a pair of comfortable shoes for good price.

We walked up and down for five hours shopping many things for my travelling.

Although we were tired, we enjoyed it. I have booked my flight ticket and planning to travel on next Friday. I hope to see you before my journey.

I am waiting to hear from you soon.

Yours,

Rashid

READING 2 (continued)

For each question, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WORDS).

5. Where is Rashid going to study ?

6. Who did he go shopping with ?

7. What did they buy from the shopping mall ?

8. Why was the shopping mall very crowded ?

9. How many hours did they spend for shopping ?

10. When is he planning to fly to London?

WRITING 1

(5 marks)

Write at least 60 words on the following topic:

“We should protect the endangered animals”

-Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

Your writing should be clear and well-organized.

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