



ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

2022/2023

GRADE EIGHT

Semester Two
First Session

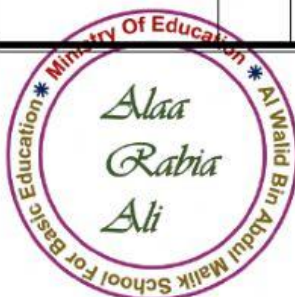
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Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2 hours

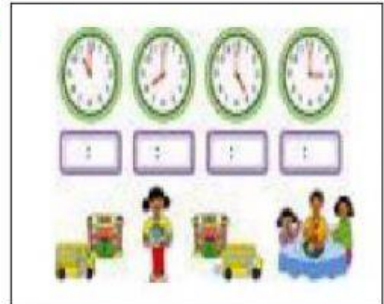
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TEST SCORES	LISTENING	10	
	GRM/VCB	10	
	READING	10	
	WRITING	10	
	TOTAL	40	



LISTENING 1 (Items 1–5)**(5 marks)**

You are going to hear five short texts about **my school**. Match the pictures with the texts. For each text, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.

**A.****B.****C.****D.****E.****F.****Pictures**

Text	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 **visiting a zoo**.

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



6. They visited the zoo during the
- ☐ weekend ☐ summer holiday ☐ vacation
7. They visited the
- ☐ London zoo ☐ Sharjah zoo ☐ Indian zoo
8. The guard told them that they shouldn't
- ☐ see the animal ☐ feed the animals ☐ play in the zoo
9. The birds were all kept in different.....
- ☐ cages ☐ aviaries ☐ enclosures
10. They had a trip to the zoo
- ☐ boring ☐ Good ☐ wonderful



**LISTENING
SCORE**

10

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.)

Abdul Rahman Hasan is an Omani journalist. He works in Al Watan Newspaper. He

(1) _____ about sports. He often goes to football matches and other

(2) _____ events to write his reports. He also interviews (3) _____ who

take part in different sports. Last year, Issa went to the Grand Camel (4) _____

in Dubai. It was very (5) _____ and he enjoyed it.

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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. Did you see the wonderful match last night? No, I _____.

8. Ahmed is happy today _____ he got full marks in Maths.

9. I have been to England _____ three times

10. If it rains, you _____ get wet



GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11–20) (5 marks)

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

Mary is 13 years (11) _____. She is (12) _____ Britain. Her best(13) _____ is Maths. She likes writing(14) _____ doing puzzles. She is (15) _____ clever person because she can do Maths in (16) _____ head without using paper and pencil. She (17) _____ visiting countries around (18) _____ world. Last year she (19) _____ Egypt and Jordan. She (20) _____ visit Oman next month.

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|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 11. | ☐ new | ☐ older | ☐ newer | ☐ old |
| 12. | ☐ with | ☐ from | ☐ in | ☐ on |
| 13. | ☐ game | ☐ film | ☐ subject | ☐ play |
| 14. | ☐ and | ☐ so | ☐ too | ☐ very |
| 15. | ☐ too | ☐ enough | ☐ and | ☐ very |
| 16. | ☐ his | ☐ her | ☐ hers | ☐ its |
| 17. | ☐ likes | ☐ like | ☐ liking | ☐ liked |
| 18. | ☐ a | ☐ an | ☐ the | ☐ some |
| 19. | ☐ visited | ☐ visit | ☐ visits | ☐ visiting |
| 20. | ☐ am | ☐ were | ☐ is | ☐ will |

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. There are many forts all over Oman regions. They are very big and ancient. _____
2. They cancelled the meeting in the company _____
3. I had a terrible nightmare last night. _____
4. Brazil is on the east coast of South America. It is a very big country. _____



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| A. | Suddenly, I woke up very frightened and I couldn't go back to bed again. |
| B. | Laila doesn't like pizza because it is very expensive |
| C. | because the manager did not show up. |
| D. | who won last year's race. |
| E. | One of the most famous forts is Jabreen Fort. It is in Bahla. |
| F. | It is very famous for coffee and it exports it to all over the world. |



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

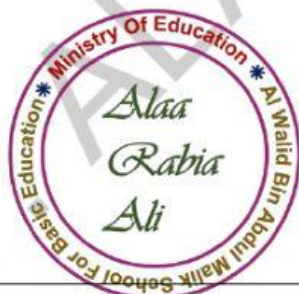
Hi John,

How's it going? Sorry for not writing sooner but I've been really busy since I got back! Thanks for letting me stay with you in August. I had a great time, the weather was perfect and my English has really improved! It was fun meeting your friends and I'll never forget the trip to the Tower of London.

I've been getting ready to start school in September and I've also been doing a lot of exercises and trying to get fit. I'm afraid I put on a bit of weight in England after eating all those cakes! I go jogging and cycling four times a week. Maybe we can go for a ride together next time I see you.

Anyway, that's all for now. It was great to see you and don't forget my invitation to come and visit Oman soon. My family would love to meet you. Spring would be a good time in Oman as it's warm and sunny. But now the weather is very hot. Say hello to your friends and family for me. Best wishes

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READING 2 (continued)

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

5. Who is the sender of the email?

6. Where is John from?

7. Where did they go for a trip?

8. When will Nasser's school start?

9. How many times, per week, does Nasser go for jogging and cycling?

10. How is Oman's weather in spring?

