REGION: **2023/2024**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE NINE

Semester One
First Session

Name			
School		**Class**	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2hours **Pages: 10**

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

You are going to hear five people speaking about some of **teenagers' topics.**
Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ under the correct option.

	tests	medicine	shopping	hanging out	smoking	diet
1.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
2.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
3.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
4.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
5.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

You are going to hear a story about **"Golden coins".**
Listen and for each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

6. Who found the bag of golden coins?

_____

7. Where was the money found?

_____

8. How much money was lost from the bag?

_____

9. Why did not the rich man reward the beggar?

_____.

10. Who decided to give all the money to the beggar?

_____

LISTENING SCORE	
	10

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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**chen.*

1. (*Verb) to give money to pay for something.*
e.g. She ***sp*** __ __ __ all her money on games.

2. *(adjective) wanting more money than you really need.*
e.g. He looked at the diamonds with ***gr*** _ _ _ _ *eye.*

3. *(noun) A person who is between 13-19 years old.*
e.g. She's just acting like a normal **te**_ _ _ _ _ _.

4. (adj) very large and heavy
e.g. *There are many* **ma** _ _ _ _ _ *rocks in space.*

5. (noun) A piece of writing in which the words are chosen
e.g. *Ahmed Shawqi wrote epic* **p** _ _ _ _

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.)

Shakespeare was the greatest writer in the English literature. He was a famous English author. He wrote many plays such as Hamlet and King Arthur . Shakespeare lived with (1)_____ family in a small village called Henley. A lot of writers agree that Shakespeare was probably educated in Starford (2)_____ was a free school. He got married to 26-year-old women (3)_____ he was 18 years old . Most of his plays (4)_____ published between 1585 and 1592. He died (5)_____ 1616, but his works still remain popular to this day.

in	when	her	which	and	if	was	his	who	were

6. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

7. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

8. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

9. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

10. ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭ ⬭

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

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

Thousands years ago, people did not have money. They were farmers and fishermen, so they (11)_____ things they had. They traded animals and (12)_____ for things they wanted. (13)_____china, people traded wooden tools, for example knives (14) _____ shovels. People made the first round metal (15) _____ in about 700 B.C. They (16)_____ made of gold and silver. They were strong and could be used (17) _____ a long time without becoming (18) _____. The use of (19) _____ money started in 800 AD and still is very (20)_____now.

11.	⬬ bartered	⬬ bought	⬬ took	⬬ cost
12.	⬬ oil	⬬ clothes	⬬ gold	⬬ crops
13.	⬬ In	⬬ At	⬬ On	⬬ Of
14.	⬬ to	⬬ and	⬬ but	⬬ so
15.	⬬ notes	⬬ shells	⬬ coins	⬬ rocks
16.	⬬ am	⬬ is	⬬ was	⬬ were
17.	⬬ by	⬬ of	⬬ for	⬬ to
18.	⬬ kept	⬬ spend	⬬ saved	⬬ damaged
19.	⬬ pocket	⬬ paper	⬬ receipt	⬬ profit
20.	⬬ popular	⬬ real	⬬ shiny	⬬ poor

GRM/VCB SCORE	
	10

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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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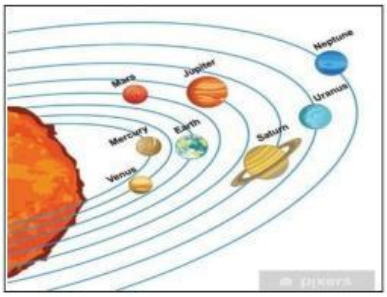

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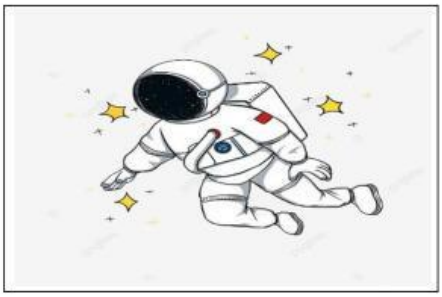

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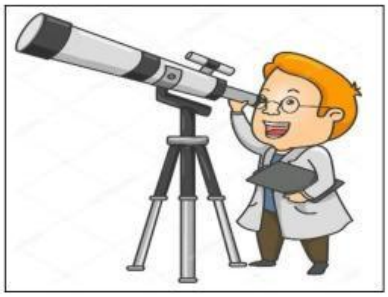

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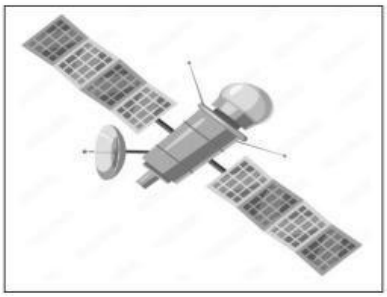

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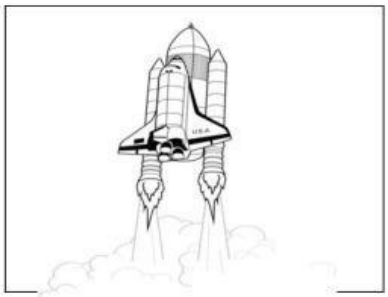

Texts	Pictures: A	B	C	D	E	F
1. There are billions of stars and planets, which we can't see, in the sky. They are very far from the Earth. Scientists use telescopes to see them.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
2. Our solar system consists of the largest star and nine plants around it which are held together by gravity.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
3. There are many satellites on the space. They are used for different purposes such as Tv signal, weather forecasting and internet connection.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
4. People can travel to the space when they are trained and wear a special spacesuit on the spaceship.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING 2 (Items 5–10) **(6 marks)**

Having a career is something important and necessary. Most of people think that taking a decision about the type of work they want is easy. Other people think it is very difficult. However, to make good job decisions and plans, people need lots of information. The more they know about themselves and job they want, the better they will be able to choose the best job.

In fact, the kind of jobs that people choose affect their lives in different ways. For example, it can affect where they live and the friends they make. It can also affect the amount of money they get. The job can also affect the way people feel about themselves. Jobs sometimes show how much education people have. So, by making a good decision about jobs, people can help themselves build the life they want.

People differ in their interests and abilities when they make a job decision. For most people, money is very important because it helps them to improve their lives. Other people take a job for adventure, so they don't mind going far away. Other people choose jobs that allow them to stay close to their families because they think about spending time with them and helping them. Working in a team or alone is another important thing that people need to think about when they choose a job.

In short, making good job decision depends on how people understand their interests, skills and their abilities.

READING 2 (cont'd)

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

6. To make good job decisions and plans people need _____.

- ◯ lots of friends
- ◯ lots of information
- ◯ lots of money

7. The kind of job can affect the amount of _____ that people get.

- ◯ adventures
- ◯ money
- ◯ decisions

8. People have different _____ for the jobs.

- ◯ teams
- ◯ ways
- ◯ interests

9. People, who think about helping their families, prefer the jobs that are _____ to their homes.

- ◯ distant
- ◯ near
- ◯ far

10. To make a good job decision, people should understand their_____ .

- ◯ abilities
- ◯ interests
- ◯ both of them

LIVEWORKSHEETS

WRITING 1 **(4 marks)**

Write a paragraph about a famous Egyptian writer called **Abbas Mahmood Al-Aqaad**
Use ***ALL*** *the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.*

Abbas Mahmood Al-Aqaad

born/1889/Aswan/ Egypt

more than 100 /books

jobs/ poet/ writer/ journalist/historian

famous books/ genius Ali/ genius Khalid

poetry collection/ 10 country prize/ 1959

died /1964 /Cairo

Marker A	Marker B	Average

LIVEWORKSHEETS

WRITING 2 **(6 marks)**

*Complete the following task. Write **at least75 words**.*

Situation: Imagine that you are Sami/ Noor and your friend is Ali/Fatma. Your friend likes to know how do you spend your money. Write a letter/email to him/her telling him/her about how **you spend your money**.

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE	
	10

End of the exam

LIVEWORKSHEETS