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(٩-٥)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE NINE

2023 / 2024

Semester Two

First Session



Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2 hours

Pages: 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 **advice to reduce exam stress**. Match the pictures with the texts. For each text, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.

A.



B.



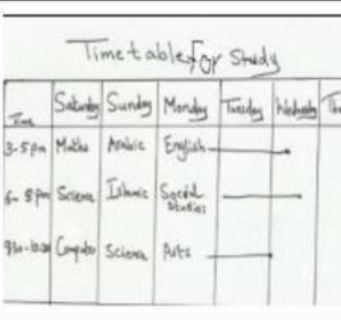
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D.



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 **the Festival of Lights in India**.
For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.

6. The festival of lights is celebrated every_____.

☐ 5 years☐ year☐ 2 years

7. This festival is held at the end of _____.

☐ December☐ August☐ October

8. The festival lasts for _____ days.

☐ five☐ four☐ fifteen

9. Indians paint some designs on the _____.

☐ walls☐ doors☐ walls and doors

10. They also decorate the houses with the lamps made of _____.

☐ clay☐ glass☐ metal

VOCABULARY (Items 1–5)**(2½ marks)**

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

Muhammad (PBUH) was born on Friday. His father Abdullah died a few months before his birth. When he was only six years old, he (1) _____ his mother as well. His uncle, Abu Talib (2) _____ care of him. The young (3) _____ was raised in his uncle's house. Muhammad (PBUH) (4) _____ up to become a fine young man, he was well known in Mecca for his honesty and truthfulness. At the age of twenty-five, he married Khadija and they lived together (5) _____ her death twenty-four years later.

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| 1. ☐ protected | ☐ lost | ☐ prepared | ☐ found |
| 2. ☐ ate | ☐ spent | ☐ took | ☐ left |
| 3. ☐ orphan | ☐ cousin | ☐ niece | ☐ sister |
| 4. ☐ held | ☐ kept | ☐ grew | ☐ drank |
| 5. ☐ on | ☐ ago | ☐ until | ☐ yet |

GRAMMAR (Items 6–10)

(2½ marks)

Complete each sentence with **ONE** word only.

6. How _____ brothers have you got?
7. I told you about the boy _____ lives next door
8. She lives with _____ mother.
9. _____ much is the ticket to Salalah?
10. The gifts _____ bought by your brother yesterday.

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

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

Britain is a multicultural society. It is amazing to think that about 4.6 million (11) ___ in Britain today are from other(12) _____. If you decide to walk(13) __ a city street in Britain, you will meet people with (14) _____ hair, skin and eye colour and speaking different languages. People moving to Britain have brought their own cultures and try to keep the two cultures alive. For (15) _____, if you want to experience Caribbean culture, you can visit the Notting Hill Carnival (16) ___ is now an important celebration in London. More (17) ___ three million people living in the United kingdom were born in countries where English is not the (18) _____ language. One teacher said, "It's wonderful to work in London. Over 300 different languages are (19) ___ by London schoolchildren! Many of the children in my class (20) __ learning to speak English as a third or fourth language."

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| 11. | ☐ people | ☐ men | ☐ women | ☐ children |
| 12. | ☐ hobbies | ☐ invites | ☐ inventors | ☐ cultures |
| 13. | ☐ up | ☐ down | ☐ forward | ☐ back |
| 14. | ☐ different | ☐ similar | ☐ same | ☐ difference |
| 15. | ☐ simple | ☐ exam | ☐ example | ☐ exams |
| 16. | ☐ who | ☐ which | ☐ where | ☐ when |
| 17. | ☐ a | ☐ than | ☐ an | ☐ the |
| 18. | ☐ international | ☐ nation | ☐ native | ☐ national |
| 19. | ☐ speak | ☐ spoke | ☐ spoken | ☐ speaking |
| 20. | ☐ are | ☐ am | ☐ is | ☐ was |

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. **Scientists develop mobile phone battery that can be charged in just ten seconds.** _____
2. 'Have you got any books on Omani history?' _____
3. **In ancient times Omani people used coins that were made of metal to buy their things.** _____
4. Traveling by rockets into space to discover the moon and planets is too expensive. _____

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| A. | 'Yes, I do have some. You can borrow them if you like.' |
| B. | For example by using internet and emails, they can communicate with each other easily. |
| C. | Sultan Bin Selman, from Saudi Arabia, paid millions of dollars to be the first Arab astronaut. |
| D. | He rescued an old woman from drowning in a river. He was brave. |
| E. | The same technology could also be used for producing batteries for electric cars. |
| F. | Nowadays banknotes and credit cards are used to do shopping in malls and supermarkets. |

READING 2 (Items 5–10)
(6 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Dear Sally,

Hello. How are you? I'm writing to tell you about my travel to Chicago. It is the best travel I have ever had. My flight was smooth and comfortable. During the flight, I read about Chicago and the attractive places there.

I'm really having a fabulous time here walking around this beautiful city with a lake, interesting architecture, good food, and world-class art and museums. I am staying with my friend's family in a cute house about three miles from downtown Chicago.

Even though it is cold and windy this time of the year, I am enjoying being here, especially this month because of a strange custom they have in this city. Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day and the Chicago River was green! The streets were full of people enjoying the holiday.

I am having a good time and wish you were here. I will write again soon.
My warm regards,

Mary

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. Who is the letter to?

6. How was Mary's flight?

7. Who is Mary staying with?

8. What is the weather like there?

9. What is the colour of Chicago River?

10. Is Mary enjoying her time there?

WRITING 1

(5 marks)

Write at least **75 words** on the following topic:

"Teenagers should have their own mobile phones"

Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

Your writing should be **clear ,well organized and interesting .**

WRITING 2

(5 marks)

EITHER Write a story of at least **75 words** based on the following pictures. You can use the words in the box to help you.

You can also put in more details to make your story lively and interesting.

saw

accident

injured man

mobile phone

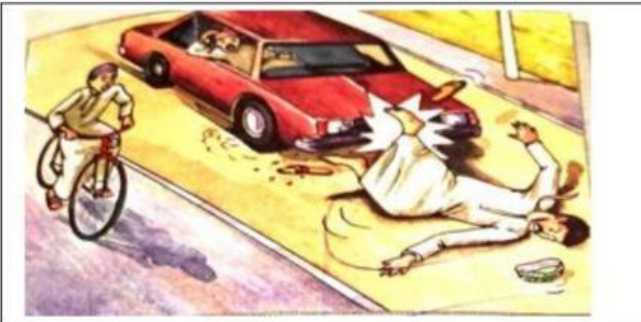
ambulance

policeman

thanked

brave boy

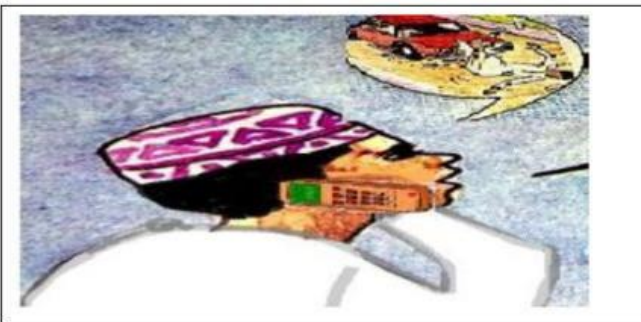
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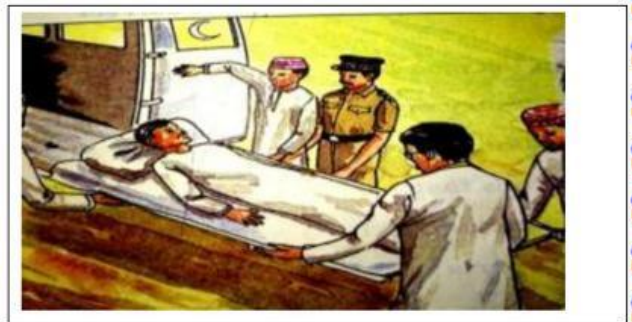
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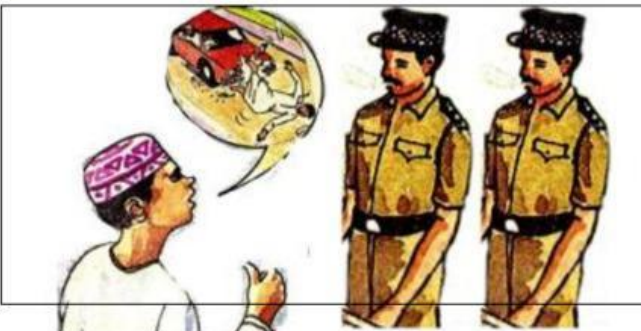
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بالنجاح الباهر

مع خالص تمنياتي للجميع

WRITING 2 (continued)

WRITING 2

(5 marks)

OR Complete the following task. Write at least **75 words**.

Situation: Imagine that you have a friend who wants to know how do Omani people celebrate Eid. Write an email to your friend tell him/her about Eid celebrations in Oman

Your writing should be **clear** and **well organised**