

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE EIGHT

Semester One
Second Session

Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2 hours

Pages: 10

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

LISTENING 1 (Items 1-5)

(5 marks)

You are going to hear five people speaking. Where are they?
Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ☐
under the correct option.



	bank	hotel	pharmacy	hospital	park	cinema
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| 1. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

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

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



6. When did Ahmed meet Mr. Adam?

7. Who had been taken to the hospital?

8. Why hadn't Ahmed been to the tennis club?

9. What was Ahmed going to tell in the meeting?

10. How many languages does Ahmed speak?

LISTENING
SCORE

10

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

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

Tigers are Asian ⁽¹¹⁾_____. They belong ⁽¹²⁾_____ the family of cats. They are ⁽¹³⁾_____ animals. We can see them in the ⁽¹⁴⁾_____. We can also find them in ⁽¹⁵⁾_____. An average tiger ⁽¹⁶⁾_____ about 4 metres long. It ⁽¹⁷⁾_____ orange and black stripes all over its body. It stays active during the day and ⁽¹⁸⁾_____ night. It is an excellent ⁽¹⁹⁾_____, it enjoys water a lot. Some people ⁽²⁰⁾_____ it for its fur.

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 11. ☐ plants | ☐ food | ☐ animals | ☐ country |
| 12. ☐ with | ☐ to | ☐ in | ☐ on |
| 13. ☐ friendly | ☐ wild | ☐ cute | ☐ small |
| 14. ☐ forest | ☐ house | ☐ school | ☐ hospital |
| 15. ☐ malls | ☐ zoos | ☐ deserts | ☐ banks |
| 16. ☐ is | ☐ was | ☐ were | ☐ are |
| 17. ☐ have | ☐ has | ☐ had | ☐ have been |
| 18. ☐ at | ☐ on | ☐ for | ☐ to |
| 19. ☐ runner | ☐ painter | ☐ swimmer | ☐ leader |
| 20. ☐ hunts | ☐ hunting | ☐ hunt | ☐ has hunted |

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.

A.



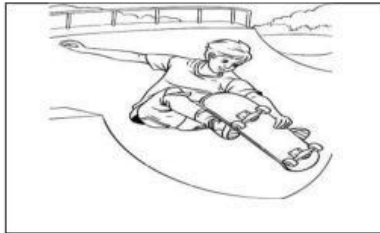
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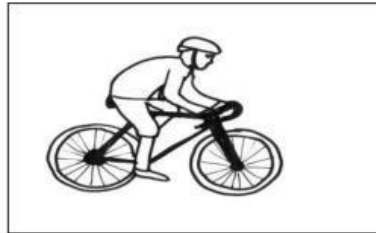
C.



D.



E.



F.



Pictures

Texts

1. It is a form of running at a slow pace. It increases physical fitness with less stress on the body.
2. It is a game such as checkers, monopoly or chess, played by placing or moving pieces on a board. Playing this game is fun.
3. It is an outdoor activity. It involves the use of a bicycle not for transport but rather for exercise or sport.
4. It is an outdoor activity which involves overnight stays away from home, either without shelter or using basic shelter such as a tent.

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

READING 2 (Items 5-10)

(6 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Living in a city in Britain has both advantages and disadvantages. One advantage is it is often easier to find work. There is usually a choice of public transport, so you do not need to own a car. Also, there are a lot of interesting things to do and places to see. For example, you can eat in good restaurants, visit museums, and go to the theatre. Moreover, when you want to relax, you can usually find a park where you can sit on the park bench and read a book. City life is full of varieties, and you need never feel bored. However, there are disadvantages. For instance, you might not be able to afford many things because living in a city is expensive. It is difficult to find good and cheap accommodation. Moreover, public transport is sometimes crowded and dirty and even the parks can become very crowded, especially on Sundays. Despite all the crowds, it is still possible to feel very lonely in a city. In conclusion, I think city life can be suitable for young people, who like enjoyment and do not mind the noise and pollution. However, many people when they get older often prefer to live in the countryside.

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. Finding a job in a city is often_____.

☐ easy

☐ difficult

☐ impossible

6. Living in a city is often_____.

☐ affordable

☐ cheap

☐ expensive

7. Parks can become very crowded_____.

☐ all the time

☐ at the weekends

☐ on Sundays

8. In a city, you can go to a_____to relax.

☐ museum

☐ park

☐ restaurant

9. City life can be exciting for_____.

☐ all people

☐ old people

☐ young people

10. Old people prefer living in the_____.

☐ countryside

☐ city

☐ capital city

READING
SCORE

10

WRITING 1

(4 marks)

Write a paragraph about an animal called **Bongo**. Use **ALL** the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.

Bongo

found/rainforest/tropical Africa

Life span/10-19 years

large ears/long tongues

Weight /190-408kg horn length/up to 101cm

eat/leaves, grasses, roots, fruit

largest/heaviest/forest antelope

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2 (6 marks)

Complete the following task. Write at least 60 words.

Situation: Imagine that you are Salim/Salma and you won in the competition of inventions. Write a *letter/email* to you friend Badar/Badriyah telling him/her about your invention.

Your writing should be clear and interesting.

WITH MY BEST WISHES