

Previous Test on vocabulary and grammar (grade 8)
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ENGLISH, GRADE 8, SEMESTER ONE, 1st SESSION

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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1–5)

(2½ marks)

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

Dubai is the most ⁽¹⁾_____ city in the UAE. It is one of the seven emirates that make up the country. The ⁽²⁾_____ of this city is over two million. It has many tall buildings. Burj Khalifa is the tallest one and it is famous for its special ⁽³⁾_____. There are many activities you can do in Dubai. In the deserts you can camp or ⁽⁴⁾_____ camels. There are also many colorful places like the Flower ⁽⁵⁾_____ and Palm Island.

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| 1. ☐ boring | ☐ dangerous | ☐ exciting |
| 2. ☐ population | ☐ forest | ☐ education |
| 3. ☐ design | ☐ music | ☐ food |
| 4. ☐ build | ☐ make | ☐ ride |
| 5. ☐ Airport | ☐ Park | ☐ Zoo |

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6–10)

(2½ marks)

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

6. Ahmed is _____ student in grade eight.
7. I like watching films, _____ I don't like watching the news.
8. My mother spent _____ much money in the suq .
9. Deserts are _____ hottest places in the world.
10. Cars _____ first invented by Karl Benz in 1886.

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Notes: Half-a-mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.

GRM/ VCB 2 (2.5 mks)	
6.	a
7.	but
8.	too
9.	the
10.	were

Notes: Half-a-mark each. Spelling must be correct.

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