



ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE NINE

MOCK EXAM

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 Different TV Programmes.
Match the pictures with the texts. For each text, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.



Pictures

Text	A	B	C	D	E	F
1.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

LISTENING 2 (Items 6–10)**(5 marks)**

You are going to hear a text about puppetry.

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



6. The person who controls the puppets is called _____
☐ puppetry ☐ puppet ☐ puppeteer
7. People _____ watching puppets show because of the stories they are telling.
☐ like ☐ hate ☐ avoid
8. The puppetry art was first started in ancient _____
☐ America ☐ Greece ☐ Egypt
9. Finger puppets and _____ puppets are two examples of simple puppets
☐ sock ☐ rod ☐ shadow
10. A puppeteer uses his _____ in controlling his sock puppets.
☐ toe ☐ hand ☐ rod



VOCABULARY (Items 1–5)**(2½ marks)**

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

Food is a very important part of every (1)_____ because different people eat different things. For example, if we say sushi, it refers to Japanese culture. In Oman and Bahrain, halwa is considered to be a (2)_____ sweet. It is offered to guests to show their (3) _____. Omanis eat halwa whenever there are special events to (4)_____. It can be (5)_____ with coffee.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. <input type="radio"/> . tour | <input type="radio"/> culture | <input type="radio"/> responsibility | <input type="radio"/> prevention |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> large | <input type="radio"/> boring | <input type="radio"/> terrifying | <input type="radio"/> traditional |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> language | <input type="radio"/> hospitality | <input type="radio"/> symbol | <input type="radio"/> trust |
| 4. <input type="radio"/> prohibit | <input type="radio"/> attract | <input type="radio"/> celebrate | <input type="radio"/> collect |
| 5. <input type="radio"/> produced | <input type="radio"/> protected | <input type="radio"/> served | <input type="radio"/> surprised |

GRAMMAR (Items 6–10)**(2½ marks)**

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

6. How _____ brothers have you got?
7. Are you planning _____ finish your project next week?
8. I don't like people _____ are always late.
9. We _____ eating lunch when dad arrived.
10. It's cloudy. I think it _____ going to rain.

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11–20) (5 marks)**For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.**

Australia is a beautiful (11)___ with a lot of (12)___ cultures. This is (13)___ it accepts emigrants from all (14)___ the world. They come to live (15)___ work in Britain. Those people bring their cultures and traditions with (16)___ to the country so, you can (17)___ all human colours and (18)___ there . This (19)___ very clear in multicultural society (20)___ people from different countries meet together.

- | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 11. <input type="radio"/> city | <input type="radio"/> country | <input type="radio"/> village | <input type="radio"/> town |
| 12. <input type="radio"/> difference | <input type="radio"/> differ | <input type="radio"/> same | <input type="radio"/> different |
| 13. <input type="radio"/> because | <input type="radio"/> that | <input type="radio"/> to | <input type="radio"/> too |
| 14. <input type="radio"/> abroad | <input type="radio"/> over | <input type="radio"/> inside | <input type="radio"/> under |
| 15. <input type="radio"/> of | <input type="radio"/> and | <input type="radio"/> so | <input type="radio"/> but |
| 16. <input type="radio"/> there | <input type="radio"/> hear | <input type="radio"/> them | <input type="radio"/> their |
| 17. <input type="radio"/> sees | <input type="radio"/> seeing | <input type="radio"/> saw | <input type="radio"/> see |
| 18. <input type="radio"/> qualifications | <input type="radio"/> nationalities | <input type="radio"/> presentations | <input type="radio"/> handicrafts |
| 19. <input type="radio"/> were | <input type="radio"/> was | <input type="radio"/> is | <input type="radio"/> are |
| 20. <input type="radio"/> why | <input type="radio"/> where | <input type="radio"/> who | <input type="radio"/> which |

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. My father has been suffering from chest pain for 10 days.
2. Ali is preparing to travel; he is going to pack a lot of necessary things
3. Exploring tourism is a type of holiday where individuals decide to go on their own or with a friend.
4. Watching television is very useful to learn many things about the world.

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| A. | The weather was good enough to go on a picnic. So, they went to the park. |
| B. | Many tourists like this kind because they make their own plans . |
| C. | It sometimes gets so bad that he can't walk or find it difficult to breathe. |
| D. | Tour companies make all the arrangements for large numbers of people. |
| E. | But children barely watch things that are important for their education. |
| F. | He will take his clothes, his phone and a pocket dictionary. |

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

Dear Ali,

My name is John. I'm 14 years old and I live in Warsaw which is the capital of Poland. During my childhood I lived in Wroclaw for nine years. Five years ago my father changed his job to earn more money and we moved to Warsaw.

I am interested in computer science, music, sport and literature. I got my first computer four years ago. It was the best thing in the world. I can make some programmes and I have my own website. I usually design informational websites to add new information for my readers.

I am good at different sports like football, tennis and handball. I am also good at racing and I have won many medals. My favourite game is chess and I play it with my father at the weekends.

I love literature. I always read fantasy books and magazines. My favourite writer is J.R.R Tolkien. While reading one of his books, I discovered "Middle Earth" game that I now play with my friends weekly.

My ambition is to study computer science and to travel to Japan. I really love the Japanese culture, customs and food. I also wish to speak Japanese. My parents promised to find me a Japanese teacher if I study English and German well. Actually, I am trying to learn some Japanese now with the help of our neighbour, David, who lived in Japan for ten years.

Next time I will write about my family members.

Best wishes,

John

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. Which country does John come from?

6. Why did John's father change his job?

7. What type of website does John like to design?

8. When does John play chess?

9. What type of books does John like to read?

10. Who is teaching John Japanese now?

WRITING 1

(5 marks)

Write at least 75 words on the following topic:

“Studying at school is better than studying online”

Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

Your writing should be clear and interesting.

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.