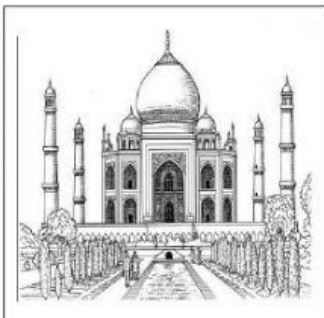


# LISTENING 1 (Items 1-5)

(5 marks)

You are going to hear five short texts about summer holidays. Match the pictures with the texts. For each text, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.

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B.



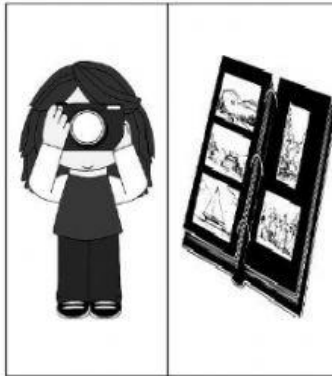
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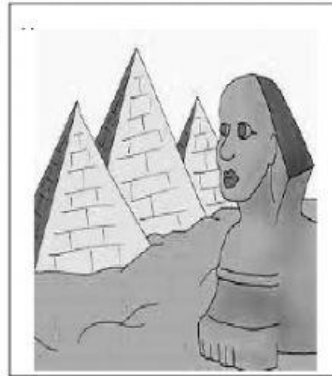
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E.



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## Pictures

| Text | A                     | B                     | C                     | D                     | E                     | F                     |
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**LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10)**

**(5 marks)**

*You are going to hear a text about deserts.*

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

**6.** More than .....people live in the deserts.

- ☐ One million                      ☐ One billion                      ☐ Two billion

**7.** Deserts are places that receive less than..... of rain per year.

- ☐ 52 cm                      ☐ 20 cm                      ☐ 25 cm

**8.** The largest dry desert in the world is .....

- ☐ Gobi                      ☐ Sahara                      ☐ Antarctica

**9.** 10% of deserts are covered by .....

- ☐ Sand dunes                      ☐ mountains                      ☐ ice

**10.** Desert..... may have to go without fresh water for years at a time.

- ☐ animals                      ☐ plants                      ☐ Sands

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

Najeeb Mahfoudh was born on December 11, 1911. He published 34 novels, over 350 short stories, dozens of movie scripts, and five plays over a 70-year career. Many of his works have been made into Egyptian and foreign films. Mahfoudh was the seventh and the youngest child in a family that had five boys and two girls. After completing his secondary education, Mahfoudh was admitted to King Fouad I University), where he studied philosophy, graduating in 1934. By 1936, he decided to become a professional writer. Mahfoudh then worked as a journalist at Er-Risala, and contributed to El-Hilal and Al-Ahram. Mahfoudh left academy and joined the Egyptian civil service, where he continued to work until 1972. Most of Mahfoudh's early works were set in Cairo. In his works, he described the development of his country in the 20th century. Most of Mahfouz's writings deal mainly with politics. Mahfoudh was awarded the 1988 Nobel Prize in Literature, the only Arab writer to have won the award. Mahfoudh got married when he was 43 years old. In 1954, he married an Egyptian woman, Atiya, with whom he had two daughters, Fatima and Umm Kalthum. He died in Cairo 2006.

**READING 2 (continued)***For each question, write a short answer (not more than **FOUR WORDS**).***1.** When was Najeeb Mahfoudh born?

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**2.** How many sisters did he have ?

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**3.** What did he study at university ?

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**4.** Where did he work at as a journalist ?

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**5.** How old was he when he got married ?

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**6.** Where did he die ?

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