

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

2023/2024

GRADE SEVEN

Semester One

First Session

Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2 hours

Pages: 10

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 people speaking. Where are they?*

*Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.*

a hospital

a school

a police  
station

a shop

a plane

a house

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**LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10)**

**(5 marks)**

You are going to hear a text about **Lilley Cheng**.

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

6. How long was Lilley's holiday?

7. Which city did he want to visit?

8. How did he feel on the driving test -day?

9. What did he break?

10. Who went with him to the hospital?



## VOCABULARY (Items 1-5)

(2½ marks)

For each item, read the definition and the example.

Then complete the word in the space provided.

You are given the first letter(s) of the word. Make sure your spelling is correct.

Example:

(noun) a room where food is prepared and cooked

e.g. They keep the fridge in the **kit** c h e n.

1. (adjective) not clean

e.g. Your hands are **di** \_ \_ \_ \_

2. ( adjective ) well-known for many people.

e.g. Oman is **fa** \_ \_ \_ \_ for its forts.

3. ( verb) to keep somebody or something safe.

e.g. Parents should **pro** \_ \_ \_ \_ their children from bad things.

4. ( noun) sandy or rocky land next to the sea.

e.g. Last week, we went to Al-Sharqia and we walked on the **be** \_ \_ \_ \_ .

5. ( verb ) to cook or make cake in the oven.

e.g. I asked my mother to **b** \_ \_ \_ a cake for my birthday party.

**GRAMMAR (Items 6-10)****(2½ marks)**

For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.  
(There are five extra words in the box.)

Two years ago, my family lived in (6) \_\_\_\_\_ small village in Rustaq. It  
(7) \_\_\_\_\_ very beautiful and there were many trees like palm trees and lemon.  
My sister and I enjoyed playing under the trees. We sometimes collected some  
dates from the ground (8) \_\_\_\_\_ took them home. One day, we wanted  
some lemon, so we tried to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ them from the tree. We hurt  
ourselves and we (10) \_\_\_\_\_ cuts on our hands.

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

Television is one of the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ inventions of the twentieth (12)\_\_\_\_\_. It has become (13)\_\_\_\_\_ important part of every home. It also has become a great resource of (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and entertainment for people of all ages. Television was not (15)\_\_\_\_\_ by one inventor. However, different inventors (16)\_\_\_\_\_ many countries helped to develop the TV. People started to see coloured pictures on the TV (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the 1950s. Later on, the development of TV industry (18)\_\_\_\_\_ grown very (19)\_\_\_\_\_ so that TVs come with different shapes, colours (20)\_\_\_\_\_ sizes.

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# 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.



B.



C.



D.



E.



F.



## Pictures

## Texts

- There are a lot of great ways to see new places but doing it on horsebacks is different and fascinating experience.
- People like adventure holidays. They go on safari in vans to look at and take photos of different kinds of animals.
- In the past, people made their journeys on camels travelling for thousands of kilometers. They took days and months to travel.
- Fun fair is the best place for families to have interesting time. Children can play on many amazing rides.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
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**READING 2 (Items 5–10)**

**(6 marks)**

*Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Celebrating the New Year in my country Japan is great fun. It is a special festival done every year. From 1873, the celebration of the New Year began in Japan on the 1st of January. On that day, Japanese people have many nice and special things to do. First, at midnight on December 31, people all over Japan ring their bells a total of 108 times.

I like to hear the bells' sounds making that noise. After they have finished ringing the bells, they celebrate and eat noodles. Then, on the first day of January, we send postcards to our friends and relatives. After that, we eat special dishes of food called Osechi. For example, we can eat boiled sea weed, fish cakes, sweet potato and black soybeans. We don't put these dishes in the refrigerator because many of them are sweet, sour or dried. If you ask me, my favourite dish is fish cakes. It is really delicious. On the seventh day of January, we drink rice soup to let the stomach rest.

However, the most thing I like in this celebration is giving money in small decorated envelopes to children. This is called Otoshidama. People give money to spread happiness all around.



## READING 2 (continued)

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

5. Japanese people started celebrating the first of January in \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 1973                      ☐ 1873                      ☐ 1908
6. People in Japan ring their bells \_\_\_\_\_ on December 31.
- ☐ in the morning              ☐ in the afternoon              ☐ at midnight
7. The writer's best dish is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ sea food                      ☐ noodles                      ☐ fish cakes
8. They have rice soup on the \_\_\_\_\_ of January.
- ☐ 17th                      ☐ 7th                      ☐ 1st
9. Otoshidama in Japan means giving \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ money                      ☐ food                      ☐ clothes
10. The writer \_\_\_\_\_ the celebration of The New Year.
- ☐ dislikes                      ☐ hates                      ☐ likes

### WRITING 1

(4 marks)

Write a paragraph about **Ibn Nafees**. Use **ALL** the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.

#### **Ibn Nafees**

scientist/physician born/Damascus/1213

studied/ medicine/ Noori Hospital

1236/moved/Egypt

discovered/blood/circulation system

wrote/books/medicine died/1288

## WRITING 2

(6 marks)

Complete the following task. Write **at least 60 words**.

**Situation:** Your friend **Ali** is doing a project about jobs in the past and present. Write an **email** telling him about how jobs are different in Oman in the past and present.

Your writing should be **clear** and **organized**.

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