



GRADE NINE
SEMESTER TWO 2023/2024

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VOCABULARY (Items 1–5)

[2½ marks]

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

Everyone knows that culture is an essential part of our life. We all have different reasons why we want to learn about other (1) _____. Some of us (2) _____ to see new destinations and learn about the (3) _____ of other societies. Some people enjoy visiting (4) _____ places because they enjoy watching forts and castles. Certainly every culture has its own set of traditions that tell people how they communicate and (5) _____ with each other. For example, in Oman people shake their hands when they meet. Learning and watching others' culture is enjoyable and educational journey, so we all should work hard to keep it alive.

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| 1. ☐ traditions | ☐ issues | ☐ museums | ☐ guests |
| 2. ☐ make | ☐ respect | ☐ travel | ☐ play |
| 3. ☐ shock | ☐ heritage | ☐ poem | ☐ dance |
| 4. ☐ new | ☐ developed | ☐ ancient | ☐ strange |
| 5. ☐ enjoy | ☐ use | ☐ work | ☐ behave |

GRAMMAR (Items 6–10)

[2½ marks]

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

6. Salim decided _____ play football with his friends.
7. My mother takes her handbag _____ she goes.
8. They are _____ to see their grandma tomorrow.
9. I think she _____ graduate this month.
10. I'll meet you in the new café _____ my uncle works.

WRITING 1

[2.5 marks]

Write at least **60 words** on the following topic:

"Tourism has negative sides for the country"

-Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

Your writing should be **interesting** and **well-organized**.

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WRITING 2

[2.5 marks]

Write a story of at least **75 words** based on the following pictures. You can use the words in the box to help you. You can also put in more details to make your story **lively** and **interesting**.

delicious

rent/boat

cheap

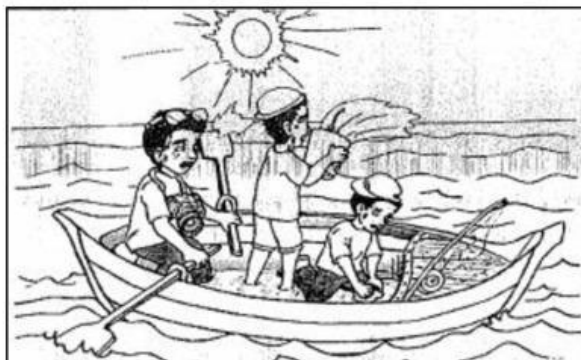
enjoyed

hole/ come in

throw out

came back/ safe

lucky/ survive



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