## ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

## GRADE EIGHT

**Semester Two**
**MOCK EXAM**

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Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2 hours          Pages: 12

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| | LISTENING | 10 | |
| | GRM/VCB | 10 | |
| TEST SCORES | READING | 10 | |
| | WRITING | 10 | |
| | TOTAL | 40 | |

## LISTENING 1 (Items 1–5)                                    (5 marks)
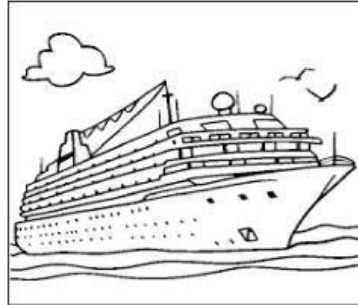
*You are going to hear five short texts about **sea and ocean**. Match the pictures with the texts. For each text, shade in the bubble* ⬭ *under the correct option.*
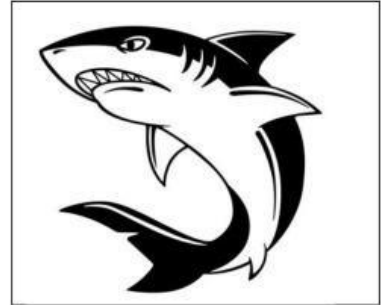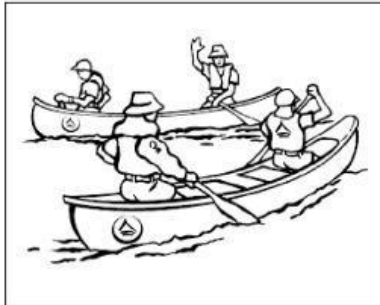
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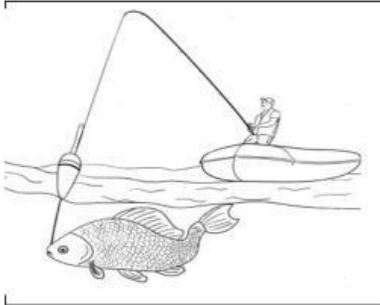


**B.**



**C.**



**D.**



**E.**



**F.**
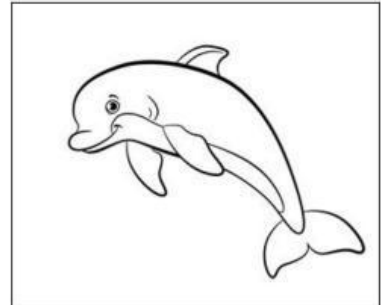


**Pictures**

| Text | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ |
| 2. | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ |
| 3. | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ |
| 4. | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ |
| 5. | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ | ⬭ |

**LISTENING 2   (Items 6–10)**                                    **(5 marks)**

*You are going to hear a text about **Amelia Earhart**.*
*For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.*

**6.**   Amelia was a famous_____.

⬭   nurse                    ⬭   pilot                    ⬭   teacher

**7.**   She was born in_____.

⬭   1897                    ⬭   1932                    ⬭   1937

**8.**   Amelia decided to learn about flying when she went to_____.

⬭   zoo show                ⬭   water show              ⬭   air show

**9.**   _____ bought her a plane.

⬭   She                     ⬭   Her father              ⬭   Her friend

**10.**   Her plane_____over the Pacific Ocean.

⬭   crashed                 ⬭   disappeared             ⬭   burned

LISTENING
SCORE          | 10 |

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## VOCABULARY  (Items 1–5)                                                          (2½ marks)

*For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ under the correct option.*
*(There are three extra words in the box.)*

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| Tea is one of the most **(1)** _____ drinks in the world . There are different **(2)** _____ of tea such as green tea, white tea and black tea .They are all **(3)**_____ from the leaves of tea plants . Tea plants **(4)** _____ in the warmer parts of the world. Most people like to have tea with some **(5)** _____ such as Jasmine and mint. |

| live | popular | flavor | made | types | grow | tea | taste |
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1.  ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭

2.  ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭

3.  ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭

4.  ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭

5.  ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭       ⬭

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

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

**6.** I haven't had my lunch _____.

**7.** Have you _____ eaten frog legs? No, I haven't.

**8.** There isn't _____ milk in the fridge.

**9.** He _____ go to see a doctor because he is sick.

**10.** Maybe he _____ travel to London next month.

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## GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY    (Items 11–20)                    (5 marks)

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

> Transport becomes very important nowadays. Travelling **(11)** _____ an
> airplanes is the most modern form of public **(12)** _____ . Millions of people use
> aeroplanes for many reasons. First, although it is expensive to buy **(13)**_____ ,
> it is fast **(14)** _____ comfortable. People **(15)** _____ buy tickets when they
> book in the plane. Some people **(16)**_____ for business, others for studying and
> some of them travel for tourism on their **(17)** _____. Also there **(18)** _____
> some people who use cargo planes to move their products or goods from place to
> another as fast **(19)**_____ rocket. Some services are **(20)**_____ and
> cost lots of money, but some of them are cheaper.

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| **11.** ⬭ by | ⬭ to | ⬭ for | ⬭ of |
| **12.** ⬭ transport | ⬭ work | ⬭ road | ⬭ passport |
| **13.** ⬭ food | ⬭ tickets | ⬭ pilot | ⬭ books |
| **14.** ⬭ but | ⬭ yet | ⬭ and | ⬭ any |
| **15.** ⬭ shouldn't | ⬭ should | ⬭ has to | ⬭ have to |
| **16.** ⬭ drink | ⬭ sleep | ⬭ travel | ⬭ write |
| **17.** ⬭ mountain | ⬭ accident | ⬭ place | ⬭ holiday |
| **18.** ⬭ am | ⬭ are | ⬭ is | ⬭ was |
| **19.** ⬭ as | ⬭ in | ⬭ on | ⬭ at |
| **20.** ⬭ angry | ⬭ expensive | ⬭ sad | ⬭ nice |

**GRM/VCB SCORE**    10

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**LIVEWORKSHEETS**

## 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. While sharks, one of the most dangerous animals on the earth, kill hundreds of people every year. _____

2. My school is near my house, so I used to walk to school every day with my sisters and my friends. _____

3. There are many kinds of boats. One kind of boat is called a sailboat. _____

4. My mother told me about how she got the first television when she was a teenager. _____

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| **A.** | Every year about three million visitors visit different regions especially Dhofar and Musandam. |
| **B.** | It used the wind to move. Wind makes it moving in the water. |
| **C.** | Now I use the bus after we moved to a new house last year. The new house is far from the school. |
| **D.** | It was black and white, and she watched it only at night. |
| **E.** | However, their main food is fish, tuna and dolphins. |
| **F.** | However, on Thursday I do not sleep after school because it is the day and I like to play with my friends in the park. |

|   | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **1.** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **2.** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **3.** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **4.** |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**LIVEWORKSHEETS**

**READING 2 (Items 5–10)**                                    **(6 marks)**

*Read the text. Then complete the task.*

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Dear Saif

I am sorry for not writing to you for a long time. Here I am going to tell you about the places people in Britain go on holiday and what they do.

Most British people travel to foreign countries on holiday every year. Some of them go to Europe and some others go to Africa, away from their homes. Many people go on package holidays with travel companies. They choose package holidays because they are easier to book and to arrange for holidays at suitable prices. For example, they go in groups to places where the weather is warmer than in Britain. The travel company books their plane tickets and finds them a hotel that suits their budget.

In winter, in Britain, there are a lot of TV programmes talking about holidays. Many people travel in Europe to countries like France to go skiing. Many people also go on more adventurous holidays, like wildlife safaris in Africa.

Some British people also choose to have holidays in the UK to enjoy various activities. They choose to spend their time in hotels, camp-sites and caravan parks. They go to the seaside to swim while others go mountain climbing. In the evening, they enjoy watching TV or writing their diaries.

That is all for now. I hope you go to Europe and enjoy your holiday. I also advise you to take photos and keep them for memory.

Best wishes

Paul

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## READING 2 (continued)

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

**5.** Where do most British people spend their holiday (name two places)?

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**6.** Why do many people choose to go on package holiday?

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**7.** What do British TV programmers talk about in winter?

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**8.** Which activity do British people do in France in winter?

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**9.** When do British people enjoy watching T.V and writing diaries?

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**10.** What are two activities do British people enjoy on holiday?

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| **READING SCORE** | **10** |

## WRITING 1                                                 (5 marks)

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

**"Transport will be different in the future"**
-Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

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

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**LIVEWORKSHEETS**

## WRITING 2                                                    (5 marks)

*Write a story of at least **60 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.*

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| read | night | opened window | wind |
| lamplight | slept | dog parking | fire |

## WRITING 2 (continued)

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| Marker A | Marker B | Average |
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| WRITING SCORE | |
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|               | 10 |