

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE NINE

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 **Jobs**. Match the pictures with the texts. For each text, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.

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B.



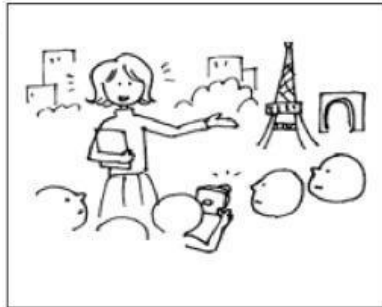
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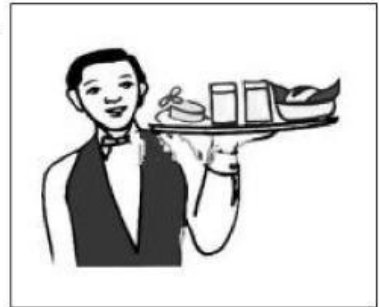
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E.



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 **Festival of lights**.

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

6. This festival is held at the end of _____.

☐ August☐ April☐ October

7. The festival lasts for _____ days.

☐ five☐ four☐ fifteen

8. Indians paint some designs on the _____.

☐ walls and floors☐ floors☐ doors

9. They also decorate the houses with the lamps made of _____.

☐ glass☐ metal☐ clay

10. This festival is for _____

☐ children☐ women☐ everybody

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**LISTENING
SCORE**

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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.

The Omani government ⁽¹⁾ _____ a lot of clinics and hospitals to fight diseases and ⁽²⁾ _____ people healthy. Doctors ⁽³⁾ _____ people and give them medicines. They ⁽⁴⁾ _____ them to clean their bodies and houses. Trained nurses work there to ⁽⁵⁾ _____ sick people and treat them.

1.☐ designed☐ built☐ drew☐ visited**2.**☐ control☐ help☐ keep☐ take**3.**☐ examine☐ disappear☐ capture☐ meet**4.**☐ suffer☐ prevent☐ advise☐ ask**5.**☐ happen☐ Look after☐ travel☐ care
GRAMMAR (Items 6–10)**(2½ marks)**

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

6. We are _____ the zoo today.

7. I prefer to visit places, _____ I can find good restaurants.

8. Passengers _____ show their passport to the police.

9. I think we _____ go to school by car or bus.

10. We decided _____ have a party tomorrow.

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

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

People drink tea in most countries (11) _____ the world. Britain is (12) _____ biggest importer of tea. Every year British people drink (13) _____ than 180,000 tonnes of tea. When the weather is (14) _____, British people usually drink hot tea with milk and sugar (15) _____ it helps them to stay warm. They drink tea at (16) _____, lunch and dinner. They also like to drink tea in the afternoon (17) _____ about four or five o'clock and they eat (18) _____ cake. This (19) _____ called "tea-time". British people drink their tea from big (20) _____. These are called "mugs".

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 11. ☐ on | ☐ of | ☐ in | ☐ at |
| 12. ☐ the | ☐ and | ☐ but | ☐ are |
| 13. ☐ any | ☐ most | ☐ more | ☐ because |
| 14. ☐ bad | ☐ colder | ☐ coldest | ☐ cold |
| 15. ☐ if | ☐ but | ☐ and | ☐ because |
| 16. ☐ afternoon | ☐ morning | ☐ breakfast | ☐ night |
| 17. ☐ at | ☐ in | ☐ on | ☐ and |
| 18. ☐ and | ☐ no | ☐ some | ☐ get |
| 19. ☐ is | ☐ are | ☐ was | ☐ were |
| 20. ☐ kitchen | ☐ drink | ☐ cups | ☐ rooms |

**GRM/VCB
SCORE**

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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. Traditional Omani dances are a part of Oman's culture. _____
2. In traditional Omani souqs, you can buy or sell farm animals. _____
3. Building ships is a part of Omani culture. _____
4. Food is a part of Omani culture. _____

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| A. Some people visit these souqs just for pleasure. |
| B. Omani people sailed to India and east Africa by their boats |
| C. They usually invite others to their houses. |
| D. AL Razha is considered one of the popular sword dances in Oman. |
| E. Some food is prepared in big pots, and it takes a long time to be ready for eating. |
| F. It is served in weddings and special occasions. It is delicious. |



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

Dear Aunt Julia,

I have so much to tell you, I don't know where to begin! Remember last summer when I told you that I was planning to enter the *Teen Say* Magazine essay competition. Well, I entered, and my essay, "Improving Community Safety," won! The prize was a weekend trip to New York City, with a visit to the *Teen Say* offices to see how they publish the magazine each month. Three of us were chosen to go for the trip: two other winners, and me.

My mom took me to the airport for the flight to New York, and I have to say I was nervous! I've flown before, but never without my parents. But when we got to the airport and met the other people in our group, I relaxed. The group leader, Mrs. Suzan, was friendly and easy to talk to. When we arrived at the *Teen Say* offices, she took us on a tour. By the time the tour was over, Mrs. Suzan noticed that we were getting tired. She took us to her favourite Italian restaurant.

When I see you at Mom's birthday party next week, I will tell you all about the sightseeing we are going to do tomorrow. I enclosed a copy of my essay with this letter. So far, it has been a great trip.

Love,

Yoshiko

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. What is the name of the magazine?

6. Where was the trip to?

7. How many winners were chosen to go for the trip?

8. Who was the group leader?

9. When will Yoshiko and Aunt Julia meet?

10. Where did Mrs Suzan take the winners at the end of the tour?

**READING
SCORE**

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WRITING 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.

advertisement

dream

excited

golf

phone

plants

retuned

Woke up

①



②



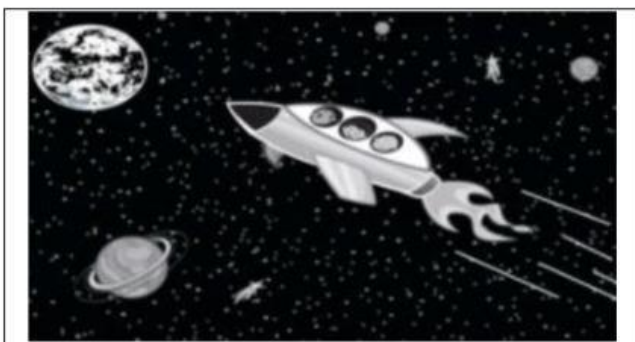
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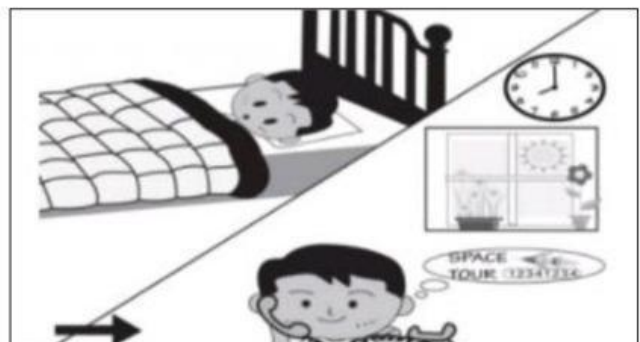
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WRITING 2

(5 marks)

Complete the following task. Write at least **75 words**.

Write about how you celebrated last Eid . Where did you go? Who did you go with? What did you see? What did you do?

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

[illegible]

Marker A	Marker B	Average