

Grade (12)

Module (1) Practice Test

Semester 1 – 2024/2025

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Use of Language	22	
Reading	18	
Total	40	

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Part One: (Use of Language)

Directions: In this part of the test, you will answer 8 vocabulary and grammar questions.

1. Read the following:

My -----impression of the new restaurant was positive, as food quality exceeded my expectations.

Which of the following **BEST** fits the above gap?

- A. initial
- B. original
- C. primary
- D. authentic

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2. Read the following:

Tom is a hard person to get along with, he----- (constantly, try) to make other people look bad.

Which of the following **BEST** fits the above gap?

- A. try
- B. tries
- C. is constantly trying
- D. are constantly trying

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3. Read the following:

Visitors are provided with meals where one of the main ingredients used -----Marple syrup.

Which of the following **BEST** fits the above gap?

- A. initial
- B. primary
- C. original
- D. authentic

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4. Read the following:

Smoking is a deadly -----that kills one in four people according to World Health Organization (WHO).

Which of the following **BEST** fits the above gap?

- A. habit
- B. routine
- C. custom
- D. tradition

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5. Read the following:

The book is too heavy. It -----3kg.

Which of the following **BEST** fits the above gap?

- A. weigh
- B. weighs
- C. is weighting
- D. are weighting

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6. Read the following:

The company has received a -----number of complaints about the product.

Which of the following **BEST** fits the above gap?

- A. consider
- B. considering
- C. considerable
- D. consideration

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7. Read the following:

She is ----- for her achievements in genetic research.

Which of the following **BEST** fits the above gap?

- A. envious
- B. pleasant
- C. thoughtful
- D. distinguished

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8. Read the following:

Ali -----(take) a French course these days because he wants to work in Paris next year.

Which of the following **BEST** fits the above gap?

- A. take
- B. takes
- C. is taking
- D. are taking

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5 5.1 Fill in the gaps with words from the list below: (There is one extra word.)

pleasant /decisive / immigrants /routine / envious

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- A. Millions of -----came to America from Europe in the 19th century.
- B. When the billionaire lost his fortune, his ----- friends were wild with joy.
- C. In emergency situations, one must be able to take -----action.
- D. The daily ----- of drinking coffee eased his tension.

5.2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

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- A. This new technology has been proved to be _____ in the classroom. (**effect**)
- B. You don't have to be very _____ to spot the flaws in the system. (**observe**)
- C. It is strongly _____ to find the medication which best suits your body. (**advise**)
- D. One of the most _____ (**appeal**) things about our supervisor is her confidence.
- E. Even though parts of the President's speech were _____, the crowd pretended not to notice the hateful remarks. (**offend**)

A. Sara and her family might move to Canada next year.

(Rewrite the sentence using the verb think)

B. Finally! Here _____ **(come)** the food after waiting so long.

(Put the verb in brackets into the correct form.)

C. She _____ **(believe)** in the power of positive thinking.

(Put the verb in brackets into the correct form.)

D. The show _____ **(begin)** at 6 o'clock.

(Put the verb in brackets into the correct form)

E. Can you open the door? I _____ **(prepare)** the food.

(Put the verb in brackets into the correct form.)

Part Two: (Reading)

Directions: In this section, you will read a passage and answer 3 selected response questions and 3 constructed response ones. Be sure to put your answer in the space provided.

1. Most sports people are excellent at their sport of choice and manage to stick to that particular sport only. Not Nasser AlAttiyah! He has shown the world that it's possible to be good at more than one Sport simultaneously and gain success in both car racing and shooting which makes him a unique sportsman. This Qatari sportsman was born on 21 December 1970 and today he is a champion Qatari racer and shooter. This 53-year-old racer has his adrenaline pumping and is **gearing up** for more victories and wins in the future.
2. Al-Attiyah is well-known on the local and international racing routes, and among the shooting circles. He has won the Dakar Rally five times, has been the champion of the FIA Cross Country Rally four times and the champion of the Middle East Rally 19 times. He has also won the 2019 Silk Way Rally, and most recent the 1st place of FIM Pajas World Cup Qatar 2022. Al-Attiyah is one of the longest serving Olympians in the world, wrote history in 2015 by being the first rally racer to win four championships in one year and as a five times Dakar rally winner. He is the - only sportsman from the Middle East to have won this prestigious rally. In shooting, he won a bronze medal in the London 2012 Olympics.
3. Al-Attiyah has combined with Red Bull and together with his French co-driver and navigator Mathieu Baumel steered towards victory several times. In one of their most recent wins, the 2019 Silk Way Rally, they were seen driving 5,000 kilometers through the threatening lands of Russia, Mongolia and China setting the fastest time on all nine of the timed stages along the way.
4. Al-Attiyah has been granted the nickname of 'Pride of Qatar' and lives up to his name, because he has always made his country proud through his glorious victories, promises to continue making a name all over the world, keeps on his super top-class racing skills and his sharp shooting skills, which lead him to the magnificent success. Along with being a sportsman, he is an enthusiastic supporter of both physical and mental fitness and a believer that concentration, working hard and thinking like a winner are important to succeed in what you do.

5. When Al-Attiyah is not racing to victory in his racing car, he likes to drive around town in a limited-edition Bentley Super sports car. Despite racing and shooting being his first loves, he also enjoys playing tennis and sky diving.

1. What is the text **MAINLY** about?

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- A. the first car rally held in Qatar
- B. a sportsman's life and victories
- C. the founder of sports and races
- D. a French co-driver's achievements

2. Read the following from **paragraph 1**.

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This 53-year-old racer has his adrenaline pumping and is **gearing up** for more victories and wins in the future.

What does "gearing up" in the above sentence mean?

- A. hiding
- B. sending
- C. avoiding
- D. preparing

3. Based on paragraph 1, what makes Nasser Al-Attiya special?

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- A. joining Red Bull with his French co-driver
- B. making achievements in more than one sport
- C. having a limited-edition Bentley Super sport car
- D. Being a support for mental and physical fitness

4. Based on the text, mention THREE rewards won by Nasser Al-Attiya.

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Reward 1	
Reward 2	
Reward 3	

5. Based on paragraph (4), "Pride of Qatar" is a nickname given to Nasser Al-Attiya, mention THREE reasons for this nickname.

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Reason 1	
Reason 2	
Reason 3	

6. Based on the text, decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).

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1- FIM Pajas World Cup 2022 was held in China.	
2- As a child Nasser Al-Attiya always wanted to be a pilot.	
3- Al-Attiya and his co-driver drove through dangerous lands in the Silk Way Rally.	