

Use of Language**Directions:****In this part of the test, you will answer 8 vocabulary and grammar questions.****1****Read the following.**

Make sure you pack everything before your _____.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- depart
- departs
- departed
- departure

2**Read the following.**

After I discussed the matter with my friend, my _____ surprise was soon replaced by delight.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- initial
- original
- primary
- authentic

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Read the following.

The charity is _____ for clothes and blankets to send to the devastated regions.

- receiving
- achieving
- appealing
- depending

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Read the following.

They _____ in a water factory for 7 years now.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- worked
- will work
- will have worked
- have been working

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Read the following.

As long as the hotel is close to the city centre, I _____ in it.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- stayed
- will stay
- would stay
- have stayed

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Read the following.

While Hassan _____ at 3 p.m. yesterday, I called him several times.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- slept
- has slept
- was sleeping
- has been sleeping

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Read the following.

Scientists state that by 2050, they _____ new treatments for many diseases.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- will discover
- will be discovering
- will have discovered
- will have been discovering

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

open-handed / resigned / assistance / turbulence

1. The plane had to land as it faced sever _____ during the flight.
2. Amira is _____. She always helps the poor and donates to charities.
3. After 15 years of working in a big company, Ali _____ and set up his own business.

B Fill in the gaps with prepositions from the list below: (There is one extra preposition).

out / from / with / off

1. The young should benefit _____ the old's experience.
2. There was a lot of noise, so I couldn't make _____ what Hamad was saying.
3. Omar asked me to drop him _____ at the nearest bus stop.

C **Do as shown in the brackets.**

1. My mother is cooking right now. The food (smell) _____ delicious.

(Put the verb in brackets into the correct form)

2. Mr. Ashraf regularly went fishing when he was young. (Use: used to)

3. He will borrow money from his sister if he doesn't have enough. (Use: unless)

4. "I'm sorry, I didn't do the writing task", Nasser said. (complete in the reported speech)

Nasser apologized _____

5. You need to be more (decide) _____ when you are asked about your future.

(Put the word in brackets into the correct form)

READING 1

Directions: Read the following then answer questions 9 to 12.

1 Dr. Aisha Al-Mansoori is a leading Qatari scientist whose journey is marked by determination, innovation, and a deep commitment to her homeland. Born and raised in Doha, Aisha's early curiosity about the natural world was nurtured by her family, who encouraged her academic pursuits. After excelling in her studies, she pursued a degree in environmental science, eventually earning her Ph.D. from a prestigious university abroad. Her research focuses on sustainable development, particularly in arid environments, making her a key figure in Qatar's quest for environmental solutions.

2 Aisha's career began at Qatar University, where she joined a research team dedicated to studying water scarcity and its impact on local ecosystems. Her **groundbreaking** work in water resource management led to the development of innovative techniques for efficient water use in agriculture. Aisha's passion for her research was matched by her desire to inspire the next generation of scientists. She frequently engages with students, sharing her experiences and encouraging them to explore careers in science and technology.

3 In addition to her academic achievements, Dr. Al-Mansoori has been actively involved in various community outreach programs. She believes that science should be accessible to everyone, regardless of their background. By organizing workshops and public lectures, she aims to raise awareness about environmental issues and the importance of sustainability in everyday life. Her efforts have earned her recognition both nationally and internationally, as she continues to bridge the gap between scientific research and community engagement.

4 Despite the challenges she faced as a woman in a predominantly male-dominated field, Aisha remained resolute in her pursuit of excellence. She often emphasizes the importance of perseverance and resilience, traits that have defined her journey. Her story resonates with many young Qatari women, proving that with determination and hard work, they too can achieve their dreams in science and beyond. Aisha's experiences have not only shaped her career but have also paved the way for future generations of female scientists in Qatar.

5 Dr. Aisha Al-Mansoori's life experience is a testament to the impact of dedication, education, and community involvement. As Qatar continues to develop its scientific landscape, Aisha's contributions serve as a beacon of hope and inspiration. Her commitment to sustainability and her efforts to empower others ensure that her legacy will endure, fostering a brighter future for both science and society in Qatar.

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What is the main purpose of the text above?

- to compare between different areas in Qatar
- to discuss the problems that face the Arab thinkers
- to introduce the life and academic achievements of a professor
- to inform about the life in an Arab country in the early of 20th century

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

Her **groundbreaking** work in water resource management led to the development of innovative techniques for efficient water use in agriculture.

What does the underlined word “groundbreaking” most likely mean?

- old-fashioned
- pioneering
- unoriginal
- inactive

11 **Which of the following is TRUE about Dr. Aisha Al-Mansoori?**

- Dr. Aisha’s experiences have not shaped her career.
- Her efforts have earned rare recognition internationally.
- She acquired a university degree in environmental science.
- She couldn’t bridge the gap between scientific research and community engagement.

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

1. Dr. Aisha earned her Ph.D. from Qatar University.	
2. Qatar continues to develop its scientific landscape.	
3. Dr. Aisha Al-Mansoori's favourite sport is tennis.	

B Based on paragraph (2), mention THREE achievements Dr. Aisha accomplished while she was at Qatar University.

1st achievement	
2nd achievement	
3rd achievement	

C Based on paragraph (3), how did Dr. Aisha participate in the community outreach programmes? Mention THREE points.

Point 1	
Point 2	
Point 3	