

REGION:

2020/2021

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE NINE

End of Year Exam

First Session

Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2hours

Pages: 10

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	GRM/VCB	10	
	READING	10	
	WRITING	10	
	TOTAL	40	

VOCABULARY (Items 1-5) (2½ marks)

For each item, read the definition and the example.

Then complete the word in the space provided.

You are given the first letter(s) of the word. Make sure your spelling is correct.

<u>Example:</u> (noun) a room where food is prepared and cooked e.g. They keep the fridge in the kitchen.

1. (noun) a place where planes land and take off
e.g. I went to Muscat **air** _ _ _ to welcome my friend who came from UK.
2. (noun) a group of people who work together
e.g. He is a good player in his **te** _ _ .
3. (adjective) not having or showing respect
e.g. It was **ru** _ _ of them not to phone and say they wouldn't come.
4. (adverb) with good manners and behavior
e.g. The man spoke **poli** _ _ _ to the old lady.
5. (adverb) not quickly
e.g. He walked **slo** _ _ _ along the street.



GRAMMAR(Items 6-10) (2½ marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.
(There are five extra words in the box.)

The panda is one of the rarest animals in **(6)** _____ world.
Pandas **(7)** _____ in the bamboo forest of South_ West China.
Pandas sometimes eat meat **(8)** _____ mostly eat bamboo plants. Hunters have killed **(9)** _____ pandas for their beautiful fur. So, the Chinese government **(10)** _____ started to work hard to save the pandas.

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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".

GRM/VCB

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| 13 | ☐ any | ☐ most | ☐ more | ☐ because |
| 14 | ☐ bad | ☐ colder | ☐ coldest | ☐ cold |
| 15 | ☐ are | ☐ 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
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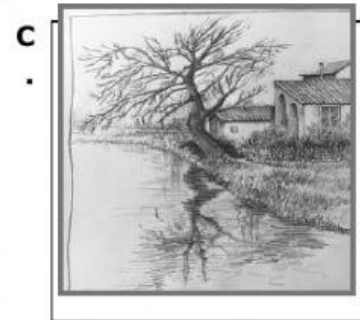
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READING 1 (Items 1-4)

(4 marks)

Match the texts with the pictures.

For each text, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.



Texts

- It is a nice drawing. The visitors will like it very much tomorrow. We will collect good money for the charity in this exhibition.
- Pupils must concentrate on their lesson. They need to follow the instructions by listening very carefully to their teacher.
- It takes time to repair this part. We will not be able to fix it unless we call a mechanic to help us.
- Many people suffer from fat nowadays. The problem occurs as they eat a lot of unhealthy food or junk food.

Pictures

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

TV channels are dangerous for our culture and language. Today, we can watch so many TV channels online or using satellite. Most of them broadcast content that is not suitable for our culture. For example, the clothes people wear can affect young people in Oman.

They try to wear the same kind of clothes they watch on TV. Some of young people stop wearing dishdashas and caps. Instead, they wear shirts and trousers. Others, wear

necklaces and earrings because their favourite TV heroes do this.

Also, Arabic language has been influenced by those TV channels. People mix up words from other languages with Arabic. They feel this makes them modern people. Others, use

bad words as they are a part of so many western movies. It is very important to consider our Muslim culture and avoid such words.

The difference between local and international TV channels is in choosing the right

content for the Omani people. In the past, there was one TV channel, but it selected its

movies and programmes carefully. They were watched before being broadcasted to people. Now, people can watch TV channels from any part of the world. Their owners do not care about our culture. They care more about how much they earn.

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. With the ability of watching so many TV channels, our culture is _____.
☐ safe ☐ in danger ☐ protected
6. Stopping wearing dishdashas and caps is _____ for the Omani culture.
☐ bad ☐ suitable ☐ good
7. Some boys wear necklaces and earrings because of the TV heroes they _____.
☐ dislike ☐ like ☐ disrespect
8. Mixing up words from other languages with Arabic, makes our language _____.
☐ stronger ☐ respected ☐ at risk
9. Having one TV channel in the past, made it easy to _____ the right content.
☐ choose ☐ avoid ☐ mix up
10. Most of international TV channels care about _____.
☐ culture ☐ language ☐ money

READING SCORE
10

WRITING 1**(4 marks)**

Write a paragraph about a **building** called **Great Wall of China**. . Use **ALL** the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.

Great Wall of China	
built / China / before 2,000 years ago	
21,196 kilometers long	used for silk road
made / stone, brick, wood & other materials	
built / protect the Chinese states and empires	
listed as a World Heritage / 1987	
one of the greatest wonders of the world	

Marker A	Marker B	Average

