

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE NINE

End of Year Exam

First Session

Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2 hours

Pages: 10

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 people speaking. **What are they talking about?**
Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.

Bank
account

sports

teens

holidays

cultures

books

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| 3. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

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

You are going to hear about Salaama and Amna's Holidays.
Listen and for each item, write a short answer (**not more than**
FOUR WORDS).

6. Where did Salaama and Amna live? (City)

7. What was Salaama's English teacher name?

8. When did they go to Turkey?

9. What does Salaama want to be in the future?

10. Where did they spend their holiday in 1998? (Country)

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.

Example: (noun) a room where food is prepared and cooked
e.g. They keep the fridge in the **kit** c h e n.

1. (adjective) causing someone to feel hurt.

e.g. It is **offe** _ _ _ _ to speak loudly to others.

2. (noun) a moving picture.

e.g. The new **fi** _ _ will start now on the third channel.

3. (**verb**) To give money , to pay for something

e.g. I **sp** _ _ _ all my money on games

4. (**adverb**) the opposite of loudly

e.g. The teacher asked the student to speak **quie** _ _ _

5. (**noun**) a person who is between 13-19 years old.

e.g. He's just acting like a normal **teen** _ _ _ .

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.)

Forests **(6)** _____ parts of the world **(7)** _____ have a lot of trees. Some forests are smaller **(8)** _____ others, but a popular characteristic of all forest is to have lots of trees and vegetation or plant life. In a forest, there are tons of different trees, plants, insects **(9)** _____ animals. One of the **(10)** _____ famous types of forests are rain forests.

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

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

Bahrain is a small Arab state located **(11)** _____ a bay on the south-western **(12)** _____ of the Arabian Gulf. It is made of the main Island and some 30 **(13)** _____ islands. **(14)** _____ name is from the Arabic word *al-baḥrayn*, meaning "two seas.". The capital city is Manama, **(15)** _____ is a cosmopolitan city. It is a favourite **(16)** _____ for **(17)** _____ who like its unique cultural wealth **(18)** _____ music is an important part of Bahraini life. For example, the **(19)** _____ music and songs of pearl **(20)** _____.

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| 11. ☐ under | ☐ in | ☐ over | ☐ out |
| 12. ☐ coast | ☐ street | ☐ road | ☐ desert |
| 13. ☐ heavy | ☐ smaller | ☐ smallest | ☐ heaviest |
| 14. ☐ Her | ☐ His | ☐ Its | ☐ Their |
| 15. ☐ however | ☐ who | ☐ moreover | ☐ which |
| 16. ☐ itinerary | ☐ destination | ☐ meal | ☐ galaxy |
| 17. ☐ tourists | ☐ thieves | ☐ birds | ☐ turtles |
| 18. ☐ wherever | ☐ when | ☐ whenever | ☐ where |
| 19. ☐ weak | ☐ folk | ☐ hard | ☐ broken |
| 20. ☐ teaches | ☐ doctors | ☐ divers | ☐ mechanics |

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

Pictures

- Eating is a necessity of life, but it also has an important social function. As a result, the way people eats their meals differ around the world.
- In every society, non-verbal signs and gestures have their meanings. It is important that we learn not to cause offense by our hands movement.
- People celebrate variety of occasions such as New year, National day and birthdays. They do that in different ways.
- Speaking to a person from another part of the world will not be easy if you both do not know the same language.

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READING 2 (Items 5–10)

(6 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the task

We all love being on our laptop, smart phones and iPads, the internet is the big reason behind us spending so much time on these gadgets. The internet is probably one of the greatest inventions of the century. Before this invention we had to go to the library to do our researches but now, all we have to do is go to Google and do our researches. We can do many things with the internet; we can shop, chat with our friends in Facebook or Skype, watch videos in YouTube, earn money from blogging, and many more!

The internet is really useful and has a lot of advantages. Now, you can communicate in a fraction of second with a person who is sitting in the other part of the world. With the help of such services, it has become very easy to establish a kind of global friendship where you can share your thoughts and explore other cultures. Information is probably the biggest advantage that Internet offers. Internet is a treasure of information. Any kind of information on any topic under the sun is available on the Internet. Entertainment is another popular reason why many people prefer to surf the Internet. One cannot imagine an online life without Facebook or Twitter.

Social networking became so popular amongst youth. One of the most disadvantages of internet is "Theft of Personal Information". If you use the Internet for online banking, social networking or other services, you may risk a theft to your personal information such as name, address, credit card number etc. so one need to be very alert when using the internet. Another disadvantage is "Social Disconnect". Thanks to the Internet, people now only meet on social networks. More and more people are getting apart from their friends and family. Even children prefer to play online games rather than going out and playing with other kids.

READING 2 (cont'd)

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

5. People spend too _____ time on the internet.

☐ much

☐ little

☐ many

6. Internet made life _____ .

☐ more difficult

☐ easier

☐ less

interesting

7. By using the internet, you can _____ .

☐ have a lot of friends

☐ build a new house

☐ plant a lot of

trees

8. You can _____ any kind of information on any topic under the sun on the internet.

☐ spend

☐ invent

☐ find

9. People need to be very _____ when using the internet.

☐ strong

☐ careful

☐ careless

10. Theft of personal information is one of the internet _____ .

☐ advantages

☐ social networking

☐ disadvantages