

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

2022/2023

Mock exam

GRADE SEVEN

Semester One

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. Who are they talking to? Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble under the correct option.

	a teacher	a taxi driver	a waiter	a farmer	a doctor	a writer
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LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10)**(5 marks)**

You're going to hear a text about Hamza's journey. Listen and for each item, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WORDS).

6. Where was Hamza going?

7. What happened to Hamza's car during the journey?

8. What was the weather like while waking?

9. How did he feel while walking?

10. When did this journey happen?

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. (noun) any of the five members of the hand.

e.g. I was helping my mum cook food when I burned my **fi** _ _ _ _.

2. (adjective) widely known

e.g. Al-Farahidi is **a fam** _ _ _ Omani language expert.

3. (adjective) moving quickly

e.g. Last week I travelled in **a fa** _ _ plane to America.

4.(noun) time when people come together to have fun

e.g. You are invited to my birthday **par** _ _

5.(adjective) having little money

e.g. Ahmed cannot buy clothes for his children

, because he is very **po** _ _

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.)

In Thailand, there is (6) ____ temple where 137 tigers are kept. Many tourists visit this temple (7) ____ see the tigers. However, there (8) ____ some problems. People say that visitors treat these tigers badly. Officials must get more information about this problem. (9) __ people are treating the tigers badly, officials (10) ____ close the temple.

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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11-20)

(5 marks)

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

I like reading poems and I like stories (11)____. I enjoyed reading about the (12)____ of this famous Omani writer. This biography (13)____ almost 100 pages long but it's full of information (14)____ Al-Farahidi's life and his writing. Some of Al-Farahidi's poems have (15)____ included in a section at the back of the (16)____. There are also (17)____ lovely pictures in the book. If you are (18)____ the history of Arabic, you should (19)____ this excellent book. I think you will like (20)____ very much.

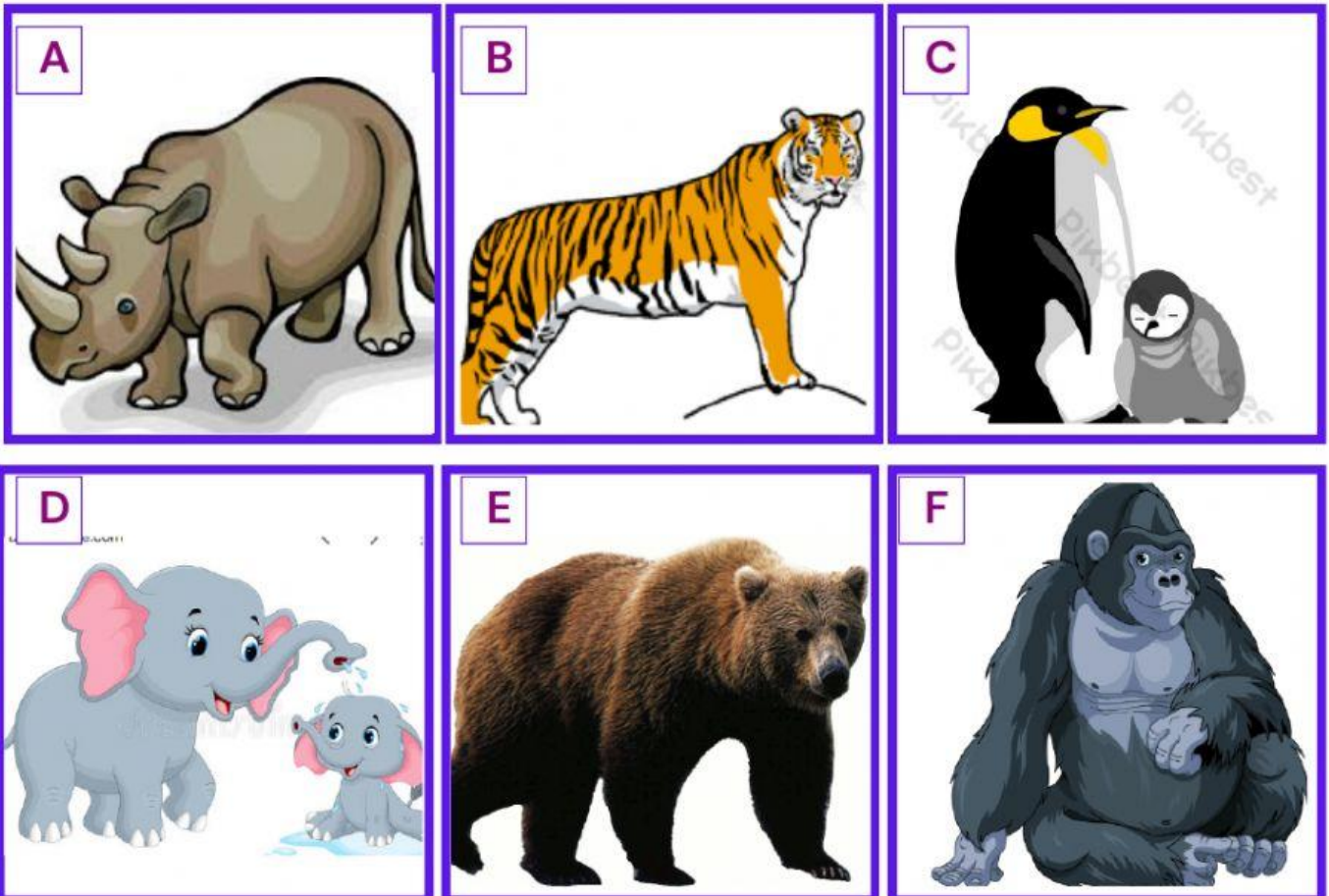
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| 11. | ☐ before | ☐ too | ☐ next | ☐ then |
| 12. | ☐ life | ☐ death | ☐ song | ☐ poetry |
| 13. | ☐ have | ☐ has | ☐ are | ☐ is |
| 14. | ☐ from | ☐ about | ☐ on | ☐ to |
| 15. | ☐ is | ☐ being | ☐ been | ☐ be |
| 16. | ☐ house | ☐ book | ☐ hand | ☐ park |
| 17. | ☐ already | ☐ yet | ☐ any | ☐ some |

18. ☐ interested ☐ scared ☐ sad ☐ happy
19. ☐ look ☐ read ☐ write ☐ wait
20. ☐ them ☐ her ☐ his ☐ it

READING 1 (Items 1–4) (4 marks)

Match the texts with the pictures.

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



Pictures

Texts

- There are nine different types of tigers. Three of these types are extinct. The Siberian Tiger is one of them.
- There are only a few black rhinos left. They mostly live in Western Africa. Hunters kill them for their horns.

A	B	C	D	E	F
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3. Animals are very good parents.
Mother elephants look after baby
elephants very carefully.

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4. The Cross River gorilla is one of the
world most endangered species.
There are only 300 remaining in the
forests.

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READING 2 (Items 5–10)

(6 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the task.

I like doing school projects with my classmates because I always learn new things from such projects. This time our teacher of social studies has asked for a project about aspects of our environment. My classmates have selected beaches and mountains, but I have chosen deserts because I have found some interesting information in the nature books in the LRC. So I decided to write about deserts especially in the Arab Gulf.

Deserts are places where it hardly ever rains. All over the world, deserts can be found because they cover fifth of the Earth's surface. Sahara Desert in Africa is the largest hot desert in the world. In the past, people known as "Bedouins" lived in the deserts of the Gulf. Their life was difficult because the deserts are sandy, hot and dry. The Bedouin people used to live in tents which were made of goats' hair or camel skin.

Today, most of Gulf people live in towns and cities, but they still love to go to deserts because they can do some interesting activities. For example, some people like sand driving while others prefer sand boarding on the dunes. However, many people like camping in the desert, which is my favourite activity. In general, I do not think deserts are boring places but exciting ones. And they are dangerous places, too.

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. The writer has found information about for the school project.

- ☐ beaches ☐ deserts ☐ mountains

6. The writer has found the information

- ☐ in books ☐ on the internet ☐ in newspapers

7. The largest desert in the world is in

- ☐ America ☐ Asia ☐ Africa

8. Bedouin people lived in in the desert.

- ☐ flats ☐ houses ☐ tents

9. The writer's favourite activity is

- ☐ camping ☐ sand driving ☐ sand boarding

10. The writer thinks are exciting places.

- ☐ deserts ☐ countries ☐ cities
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WRITING 1

(5 marks)

Write a paragraph about an animal called Giant Panda. Use ALL the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.

Giant Panda

live/South central Asia

climb trees/attack people

eat/grass/birds

large /black and white coats

oldest panda/37 years old

weight/110 kg

people kill /its fur

WRITING 2

(5 marks)

Complete the following task. Write at least 60 words.

Situation:

Your friend Salim / Salma from Muscat wants to visit Salalah. Write him/her an e-mail telling him/her about the beautiful places to visit in Salalah.

Your writing should be clear and interesting.

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