

**GRADE NINE**  
**2022 /2023**  
**CLASS TEST 1**  
**Semester Two**

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<b>School</b>	<b>Class</b>	

**Write your answers on the Test Paper**

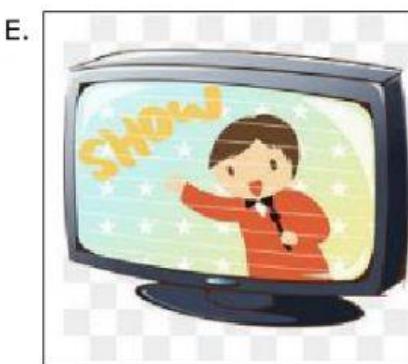
**Time: 45 MINUTES**

**Pages: 5**

<b>CLASS TEST SCORES</b>	<b>LISTENING</b>	<b>5</b>	
	<b>READING</b>	<b>5</b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	

**LISTENING 1 (Items 1–5)****(5 marks)**

You are going to hear five short texts about Different TV Programmes.  
 Match the pictures with the texts. For each text, shade in the bubble  under the correct option.

**Pictures**

Text	A	B	C	D	E	F
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**LISTENING 2 (Items 6–10)****(5 marks)***You are going to hear a text about puppetry.**For each item, shade in the bubble  next to the correct option.*

6. The person who controls the puppets is called \_\_\_\_\_

**puppetry**       **puppet**       **puppeteer**

7. People \_\_\_\_\_ watching puppets show because of the stories they are telling.

**like**       **hate**       **avoid**

8. The puppetry art was first started in ancient \_\_\_\_\_

**America**       **Greece**       **Egypt**

9. Finger puppets and \_\_\_\_\_ puppets are two examples of simple puppets

**sock**       **rod**       **shadow**

10. A puppeteer uses his \_\_\_\_\_ in controlling his sock puppets.

**toe**       **hand**       **rod**

*With My Best Wishes***Alaa Rabia***The logo was designed by Ahmad Abdul Aaty*

**READING 1 (Items 1–4)****(4 marks)**

**Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are two extra texts in the box.)**

1. My father has been suffering from chest pain for 10 days.
2. Ali is preparing to travel; he is going to pack a lot of necessary things
3. Exploring tourism is a type of holiday where individuals decide to go on their own or with a friend.
4. Watching television is very useful to learn many things about the world.

A. The weather was good enough to go on a picnic. So, they went to the park.
B. Many tourists like this kind because they make their own plans .
C. It sometimes gets so bad that he can't walk or find it difficult to breathe.
D. Tour companies make all the arrangements for large numbers of people.
E. But children barely watch things that are important for their education.
F. He will take his clothes, his phone and a pocket dictionary.

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

Dear Ali,

My name is John. I'm 14 years old and I live in Warsaw which is the capital of Poland. During my childhood I lived in Wroclaw for nine years. Five years ago my father changed his job to earn more money and we moved to Warsaw.

I am interested in computer science, music, sport and literature. I got my first computer four years ago. It was the best thing in the world. I can make some programmes and I have my own website. I usually design informational websites to add new information for my readers.

I am good at different sports like football, tennis and handball. I am also good at racing and I have won many medals. My favourite game is chess and I play it with my father at the weekends.

I love literature. I always read fantasy books and magazines. My favourite writer is J.R.R Tolkins. While reading one of his books, I discovered "Middle Earth" game that I now play with my friends weekly.

My ambition is to study computer science and to travel to Japan. I really love the Japanese culture, customs and food. I also wish to speak Japanese. My parents promised to find me a Japanese teacher if I study English and German well. Actually, I am trying to learn some Japanese now with the help of our neighbour, David, who lived in Japan for ten years.

Next time I will write about my family members.

Best wishes,

John

**READING 2 (continued)**

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

5. Which country does John come from?

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6. Why did John's father change his job?

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7. What type of website does John like to design?

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8. When does John play chess?

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9. What type of books does John like to read?

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10. Who is teaching John Japanese now?

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