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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

### GRADE NINE

#### Semester One

#### Class Test 1

2023/2024

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

<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 people speaking. Xxxx are they (xxxxxxx)(xx)? Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble  under the correct option.*

**waiter****diver****writer****taxi  
driver****sailor****ticket  
officer****1.****2.****3.****4.****5.**

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

*You are going to hear **a story about a fisherman** .*

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

**6. Where does Mubarak live?**

**7. When did they leave to catch fish ?**

**At**

**in the afternoon**

**8. When did it start to rain?**

**After they had**

**9. What happened to their mobile phone?**

**It**

**10. Who rescued them ?**

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

Match the texts with the pictures.

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

A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



F.



**Texts**

**Pictures**

1. The maglev train is the fastest train in China. It has a speed of 430 km/h.
2. It's a big metal cabin that goes along high wire cables. It can be very scary when there is a strong wind.
3. It is a three-wheeled motorcycle taxi. It is used in the crowded streets of Thailand. Its cost is not very expensive.
4. The canal boat taxi is common in Thailand. People use it to travel through the rivers and the canals. They are fast and cheap.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
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**READING 2 (Items 5–10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Food is an important thing for everyone. Most people choose to eat at their homes but some people choose to eat at restaurants. I think eating at home is healthier, cheaper and more comfortable.

Firstly, eating at home is much better for our health than eating outside. When you make the food yourself at home, you are sure that you are eating healthy and fresh food. You can control the amount of oil and salt you use. However, when you eat at a restaurant, none of these things are possible. Also, at home you can cook just enough food to satisfy yourself. In a restaurant you are often given too much or too little food on your plate.

Secondly, eating at home is cheaper. When you go to a restaurant you don't pay only for the meal, you also have to pay for the service provided. You have to spend much money for a simple meal than if you buy your own ingredients and make the food by yourself.

Finally, eating at home is more comfortable than having dinner in a public place. At home, you can be more relaxed than in a restaurant. You can wear comfortable clothes; even pyjamas. You can sit in a comfortable position on your favorite chair, on the sofa or on the floor. If you wish, you can watch TV or a video, or listen to a radio program. None of these can be done at a restaurant.

In conclusion, for reasons of comfort, cost and health eating at home is much better for me than going to a restaurant.

**READING 2 (continued)**

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

5. Most people \_\_\_\_\_ eating at their homes.  
 like                       don't like                       refuse
6. When you are eating at home, the food is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 fresh only                       healthy and fresh only                       healthy, fresh and enough
7. When you eat at home, you spend \_\_\_\_\_ money than when you eat at restaurants.  
 less                       lots of                       more
8. You have to pay for \_\_\_\_\_ when you eat at restaurants.  
 meals only                       meals and services                       services only
9. When you eat at home, you can be more \_\_\_\_\_.  
 tired                       relaxed                       confused
10. The writer thinks that eating at home can be good for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 money and health                       money only                       comfort, money and health