

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE SEVEN

Semester Two

First Session

Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2 hours

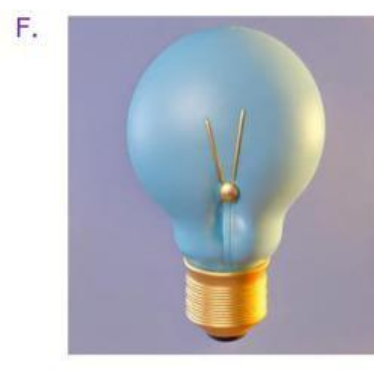
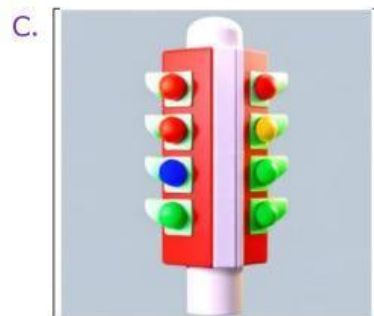
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TEST SCORES	LISTENING	10	
	GRM/VCB	10	
	READING	10	
	WRITING	10	
	TOTAL	40	

LISTENING 1 (Items 1-5)

(5 marks)

You are going to hear five short texts about **Inventions**. 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
1.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐



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

*You are going to hear a text about **Venice**.*

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

6. Venice is located in the _____ of Italy.

☐ north☐ south☐ west

7. There are _____ islands in Venice.

☐ 18☐ 118☐ 180

8. Around _____ people live in Venice.

☐ 270,000☐ 217,000☐ 200,000

9. Most of the people in Venice work in _____.

☐ farming☐ industry☐ tourism

10. Tourists visit the festival in Venice in _____.

☐ January☐ February☐ November

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**LISTENING
SCORE**

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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1-5)**(2½ marks)**

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

Muna is in grade eight. She likes reading. She reads stories about dinosaurs. She knows that dinosaurs lived on the earth ⁽¹⁾_____ of years ago. Last night, she dreamed that she saw a ⁽²⁾_____ dinosaur. It was 25 ⁽³⁾_____ long. It had big sharp⁽⁴⁾_____ to eat other dinosaurs. It had four horns on its head and five claws on every foot to ⁽⁵⁾_____ itself from dangerous animals.

protect	scary	invent	nose	millions	zoo	meters	teeth
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| 1. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

6. The new Muscat airport opened in 2018.

7. It was interesting film.

8. My house is bigger _____ your house.

9. you are free today, we will play football together.

10. Sami used **buy expensive T-shirts.**

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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 3 (Items 11-20)
(5 marks)

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

The giraffe is (11) _____ tallest land animal. It (12) _____ in African grasslands. It grows up to 6 meters tall and (13) _____ up to 1270 kilograms. It eats (14) _____ and leaves. It (15) _____ two short horns. It can (16) _____ up to 56 kilometers per hour. It can (17) _____ for days without water. In order to (18) _____ water, it has to spread its front legs and bend its long neck to the water. Its front legs are (19) _____ than the back legs. Like all (20) _____, the giraffe has only seven bones in her neck.

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 11. ☐ a | ☐ an | ☐ the | ☐ they |
| 12. ☐ swims | ☐ lives | ☐ sees | ☐ makes |
| 13. ☐ weighs | ☐ sleeps | ☐ jumps | ☐ takes |
| 14. ☐ fish | ☐ meat | ☐ animals | ☐ plants |
| 15. ☐ is | ☐ have | ☐ has | ☐ are |
| 16. ☐ ran | ☐ run | ☐ runs | ☐ running |
| 17. ☐ stay | ☐ fly | ☐ swim | ☐ use |
| 18. ☐ eat | ☐ drink | ☐ play | ☐ visit |
| 19. ☐ long | ☐ longest | ☐ longer | ☐ the longest |
| 20. ☐ bird | ☐ fish | ☐ insects | ☐ mammals |

**GRM/VCB
SCORE**

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

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. Shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.

1. I enjoy taking photos of different places in the city.
2. Ahmed wants to see the Arabian oryx in their natural habitats.
3. Rashid wants to make a robot for a school competition.
4. Muscat has changed in many different ways over the last 10 years.

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| A. Therefore, he needs to use different materials such as screws, wires and batteries. |
| B. Some of them were taken by my phone's camera. |
| C. So, make sure you do your homework first. |
| D. So we need to remember to be careful when we go to the sea. |
| E. Jaddat Al-Harasees is a good place to see this kind of animals in Oman. |
| F. The population, healthcare, education, industry and tourism have all improved. |

	A	B	C	D	E	F
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2.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

Dear Bader,

How are you? I hope you are fine. In your last e-mail, you asked me to collect some information for your school project. Well, here is some information about "The Taj Mahal".

The Taj Mahal is one of the most famous landmarks in the world. It is also one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is located in Agra, India. It is about 200 kilometers north of the capital city. It was built by Shah Jahan in memory of his beautiful wife, Mumtaz Mahal, who died in 1631 AD. Shah Jahan loved his wife very much, but she died when she was giving birth to her first child. The emperor was very sad, then he decided to build a tomb for her so that people would always remember her name. The building work began in 1631 AD and was finished 20 years later. More than 20,000 workers helped to build the Taj Mahal. It is made of white marble. It is surrounded by beautiful gardens. It is one of India's biggest tourist attractions.

I hope this information will help you in your school project. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sami

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. Why did Sami need information about the Taj Mahal?

6. How far is the Taj Mahal from the capital city?

7. Who built the Taj Mahal?

8. How many people helped to build the Taj Mahal?

9. What is the Taj Mahal made of?

10. What is the Taj Mahal surrounded by?

Writing 1

*Write at least **60 words** on the following topic:*

" Rainforests do not have life in them and they are only found in America."

-Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

*Your writing should be **interesting** and **well organized**.*

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Writing 2

Complete the following task. Write at least **60 words**.

Write about a visit to Salalah .

What did you do? Who were with you?

*Your writing should be **clear** and **interesting**.*

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