



**GRADE NINE  
SEMESTER TWO 2023/2024**

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**VOCABULARY (Items 1–5) [2½ marks]**

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

Everyone knows that culture is an essential part of our life. We all have different reasons why we want to learn about other (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Some of us (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to see new destinations and learn about the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of other societies. Some people enjoy visiting (4) \_\_\_\_\_ places because they enjoy watching forts and castles. Certainly every culture has its own set of traditions that tell people how they communicate and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with each other. For example, in Oman people shake their hands when they meet. Learning and watching others' culture is enjoyable and educational journey, so we all should work hard to keep it alive.

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> traditions | <input type="radio"/> issues    | <input type="radio"/> museums | <input type="radio"/> guests  |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> make       | <input type="radio"/> respect   | <input type="radio"/> travel  | <input type="radio"/> play    |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> shock      | <input type="radio"/> heritage  | <input type="radio"/> poem    | <input type="radio"/> dance   |
| 4. <input type="radio"/> new        | <input type="radio"/> developed | <input type="radio"/> ancient | <input type="radio"/> strange |
| 5. <input type="radio"/> enjoy      | <input type="radio"/> use       | <input type="radio"/> work    | <input type="radio"/> behave  |

**GRAMMAR (Items 6–10) [2½ marks]**

Complete each sentence with **ONE** word only.

- Salim decided \_\_\_\_\_ play football with his friends.
- My mother takes her handbag \_\_\_\_\_ she goes.
- They are \_\_\_\_\_ to see their grandma tomorrow.
- I think she \_\_\_\_\_ graduate this month.
- I'll meet you in the new café \_\_\_\_\_ my uncle works.



**WRITING 2**

**[2.5 marks]**

Write a story of at least **75 words** based on the following pictures. You can use the words in the box to help you. You can also put in more details to make your story **lively** and **interesting**.

delicious	rent/boat	cheap	enjoyed
hole/ come in	throw out	came back/ safe	lucky/ survive



