



ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE TEN

Semester Two
Second Session

Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2½ hours

Pages: 13

ELEMENT		Marks		Red Marker	Green Marker	Blue Checker
				Name	Name	Name
LISTENING	15					
VOCABULARY	5					
GRAMMAR	5					
READING	20					
WRITING	15					
TOTAL	60					

LISTENING 1 (Items 1-7)**(7 marks)**

You are going to hear *an interview on a radio programme with Sami*.
Listen, and shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

1. Sami began to smoke at the age of _____.
 10 17 27

2. According to Sami, the worst effect of smoking was _____.
 being avoided by his friends terrible coughing difficult breathing

3. Sami's _____ helped him to stop smoking.
 brother sister cousin

4. The most effective way that helped Sami stop smoking is _____.
 playing sports talking to ex-smokers going to a clinic

5. Now, Sami enjoyed mostly his _____.
 eating habits social life daily exercises

6. Stopping smoking made Sami save _____ rials monthly.
 450 800 900

7. According to Sami, the best advice to stop smoking is _____.
 stick to a plan contact an expert keep the mind busy



LISTENING 2 (Items 8-15)

(8 marks)

You are going to hear a biography about a talented reader called **Sham al Bakour**.

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

8. When was Sham al Bakour born?

9. How old was she when her father was killed?

10. Who took care of Sham after the accident?

11. What was the name of the championship that Sham won?

Task Two: Listen For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

Statements	True	False
12. Sham was able to read well when she was in the nursery.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Sham read about 20 books.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. The sixth edition of the championship was the biggest in its history.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. The ceremony was held in Muscat.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**LISTENING
SCORE**

15

VOCABULARY (Items 1-5)

(5 marks)

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

Entrepreneurship is the process of running a new business in order to make a financial (1) _____. It involves (2) _____ risks and developing a strong plan to successfully launch your business. Also, it requires skills to (3) _____ investors in order to fund your business. It is very (4) _____ to identify gaps and opportunities in the market. This will give you a clear understanding of your (5) _____ and help you develop a product or service that meets their needs.

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. <input type="radio"/> loan | <input type="radio"/> desire | <input type="radio"/> profit | <input type="radio"/> view |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> building | <input type="radio"/> earning | <input type="radio"/> organizing | <input type="radio"/> taking |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> agree | <input type="radio"/> conflict | <input type="radio"/> persuade | <input type="radio"/> set up |
| 4. <input type="radio"/> essential | <input type="radio"/> dangerous | <input type="radio"/> harmful | <input type="radio"/> risky |
| 5. <input type="radio"/> astronauts | <input type="radio"/> customers | <input type="radio"/> publishers | <input type="radio"/> sailors |

**VOCABULARY
SCORE**

5

GRAMMAR 1 (Items 1-5)

(2½ marks)

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

Speaker A: What ⁽¹⁾ _____ you doing when I called you yesterday?

Speaker B: I was reading a mystery story.

Speaker A: I didn't know you ⁽²⁾ _____ bought a new story.

Speaker B: My cousin gave it to me as a gift three days ⁽³⁾ _____.

Speaker A: ⁽⁴⁾ _____ you enjoy it?

Speaker B: Yes of course. You know I like this kind ⁽⁵⁾ _____ story very much.

- | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|------|------|-----|
| Have | had | are | ago | of | has | since | were | from | Did |
|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|------|------|-----|

- | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

GRAMMAR 2 (Items 6-10)**(2½ marks)**

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

6. The boys _____ caught a lot of fish before it started raining.
 was had were have
7. I think the new phone _____ have a new type of camera.
 would could can will
8. They saw their old friend while they _____ shopping.
 were was had are
9. Does _____ want to buy my computer?
 somebody anybody nobody everybody
10. **Doctor:** What _____ your problem? **Patient:** I fell over and broke my arm.
 have does is has

--

**GRAMMAR
SCORE**

5

READING 1 (Items 1-10)**(10 marks)**

Read the text. Then, complete the tasks.

Many passengers think that air travel is expensive, particularly at peak times. In addition, some environmental organizations report that air travel causes climate change due to greenhouse gas emissions. Therefore, it is expected in the next few decades that traveling by plane will get more affordable, more comfortable, and more environmentally friendly.

The air transport industry is expanding. In 2017, airlines worldwide carried around 4.1 billion passengers. They transported 56 million tons of goods on 37 million commercial flights. Nowadays, airplanes transport over 10 million passengers and around USD 18 billion worth of goods. This indicates the economic importance of aviation on the world economy. Aviation represents 3.5% of the total world income and it has created 65 million jobs globally.

Aviation is currently responsible for 3.6% of the greenhouse gas emissions due to the fact that modern planes use kerosene as fuel. A recent report suggested that hydrogen-powered planes could enter the market in 2035, and those planes could carry hundreds of passengers per flight than traditional planes, with a cleaner energy source.

Airlines are always looking for ways to maximize the number of people who can travel in each flight comfortably. In the future we might see some improvements such as double-decker economy seats that provide more space for passengers.

Also, Aviation companies are looking for ways to help local people to travel from one place to another with "air taxis". *Volocopter* is a good example of an air taxi which was launched in 2017 and it was electrically powered for short flights. Another example is *the Lilium Jet* which can fly 300 km for an hour. This air taxi with five seats could start operating in 2025. Therefore, traveling by air taxis could be as common as traveling by road taxis today.

In addition, airline companies will develop flight entertainment services. For example, the passengers can enjoy using the screens in front of their seats not only to watch movies or play games, but also to take e-courses during their flights. Panasonic is also developing ways to help the passengers feel comfortable and have good sleep in the flight.

Actually, some people believe that air travel can reach further points. However, other people think that it would be much difficult to achieve that great development. Therefore, we have to wait and see.

READING 1 (continued)

Task one: for each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

1. Some people are against with air travel because of its _____ problems.
 social economical environmental

2. In 2017, airlines carried _____ four billion passengers throughout the world.
 exactly less than more than

3. Airlines are trying to find ways that _____ the number of passengers on each flight.
 decrease increase reduce

4. In the future, air taxis will be powered by _____.
 electricity petrol kerosene

5. The Lilium Jet can carry _____ passengers in the future.
 three four five

6. In the future, the passengers can take online _____ in the flights.
 courses exams interviews

Task Two: For each item, complete the missing words (**not more than two words**).

7. Airplanes transport over ten million _____ daily.
8. Aviation is responsible for three-point six percent of the _____ emissions.
9. Double-decker economy seats will give more _____ for riders.
10. Panasonic has improved ways to make the riders more _____ in planes.



READING 2 (Items 11-20)**(10 marks)**

Read the text. Then, complete the tasks.

King Henry had a young son named William. William was noble and brave, and everybody hoped he would someday be the King of England.

One summer, Prince William went with his father across the sea to look after their lands in France. They were welcomed with joy by all their people there. The young prince was so kind, so everyone loved him. After the king and his son spent one year in France, the king decided to go back to England with his wise men and brave knights. But Prince William and his younger friends stayed for three more months in France to enjoy the hunting season and they didn't want to leave in a hurry.

After the hunting season ended, the prince William and his friends decided to leave France and go back to England. They went on board of the ship which was waiting to carry them home. It was a beautiful ship with white sails and white masts.

The sea was smooth, the winds were fair, and no one thought of danger. On the ship, everything had been arranged to make the trip a pleasant one. There was music and dancing, and everybody was pleased and glad. The earlier hours of the night passed by; Suddenly, an alarm cry came from the deck of their ship. The ship had crashed a big rock and started to sink because water was pouring inside it.

Everyone got scared and their hearts were full of fear. The prince with a few of his bravest friends jumped into a small boat to survive. They pushed off their boat away of the sinking ship. The prince William and some of his friends were safe and happy, but he suddenly remembered that his sister was still in the sinking ship so he asked his friends to bring their boat alongside of the sinking ship to rescue his sister.

Unfortunately, the ship gave a great sway forward into the waves and hit the small boat. The ship and the boat, the prince and princess, and all the friends that had sailed from France went down to the bottom of the sea together except one man. This man could hold onto a floating board and he was saved the next day by some sailors. When King Henry heard of the death of his son, his heart was broken. He had no more joy in life; and men say that no one ever saw him smile again.

READING 2 (continued)

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

11. Why did King Henry and his son William travel to France?

12. How long did the king Henry stay in France?

13. Why **didn't** William leave France with his father?

14. What did William's ship crash on their way back to England?

15. Who sank with William in the sea?

16. How many people were alive from the accident?

Task Two: For each item, shade in the bubble to indicate whether the statement is **True/False**.

Statements

True	False
------	-------

17. The prince William stayed in France with his father's knights.

18. All French people liked the prince, William.

19. The prince William could rescue his sister from sinking.

20. King Henry was upset after the death of his son.

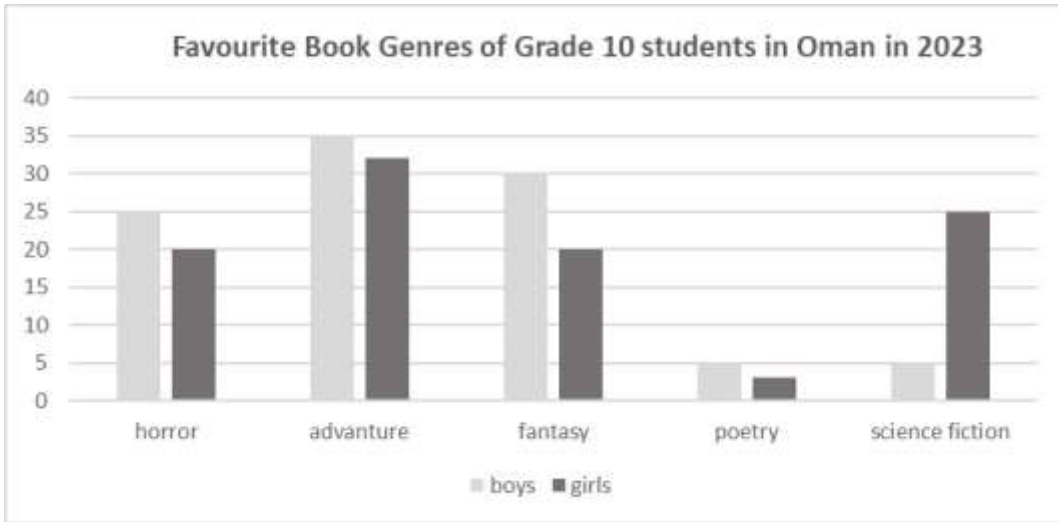
**READING
SCORE**

20

WRITING 1

(5 marks)

Write a text including all the information in the chart below. Write at least **80** words.



Your writing should be *clear* and *well-organised*.

WRITING 1 (continued)

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2

(10 marks)

Complete the following task. Write **at least 100 words**.

Situation: Imagine you are **Salim/Sara**. Your friend **Majid/Muna** is a student and has some health problems like obesity and he/she always feels tired. He/She needs help to become strong and healthy.

Task: write **an email** to your friend **Majid/Muna** giving advice on how to become healthy.

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