

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE NINE

Semester One

First Session

Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper
Time: 2 hours **Pages: 10**

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 people speaking. Who are they?

Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble under the correct option.

A musician	A taxi driver	A dentist	A tourist	A teacher	A police officer
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LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10)**(5 marks)**

You are going to hear a text about **Khalid's trip to Jamaica**.

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

6. When did Khalid go to Jamaica?

_____ (year)

7. Who went with Khalid to Jamaica?

8. How much did the hotel cost Khalid a day?

9. Where did Khalid go on the second day?

_____.

10. What did Khalid see in the forest?

_____.

**LISTENING
SCORE**

10

VOCABULARY (Items 1-5)**(2½ marks)**

For each item, read the definition and the example.

Then complete the word in the space provided.

You are given the first letter(s) of the word. Make sure your spelling is correct.

<p><u>Example:</u> (noun) a room where food is prepared and cooked e.g. They keep the fridge in the kit c h e n.</p>

1. (adjective) not fast

e.g. Turtles are **sl**__ __ animals.

2. (noun) a place where planes land and take off.

e.g. I went to the **air**__ __ __ to see my father.

3. (adverb) In a happy way.

e.g. The girl smiles and looks at her cat **happ**__ __ __.

4. (verb) To give money to someone when you buy things.

e.g. You have to **p**__ __ two rials for your ticket.

5. (noun) a person who takes tourists to places of interest.

e.g. My uncle is a tour **gu**__ __ __ in Salalah.



GRAMMAR (Items 6-10)

(2½ marks)

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

The panda is one of (6) _____ rarest animals in the world. Pandas
 (7) _____ in the bamboo forest of South_ West China. Pandas sometimes
 eat meat (8) _____ mostly eat bamboo plants. Hunters have killed many
 pandas for (9) _____ beautiful fur. So, the Chinese government
 has started (10) _____ work hard to save the pandas.

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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11-20)

(5 marks)

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

Salalah is (1) _____ greatest choice to (2) _____ a holiday. Every year
 Kharif Salalah (3) _____ many tourists from all over the world to (4) _____
 to Salalah. It is also (5) _____ for frankincense trade. During the (6) _____
 _____, you may see traditional dances. The people (7) _____ very generous and
 (8) _____ you to (9) _____ delicious Oman halwa. You (10) _____ never regret
 being there.

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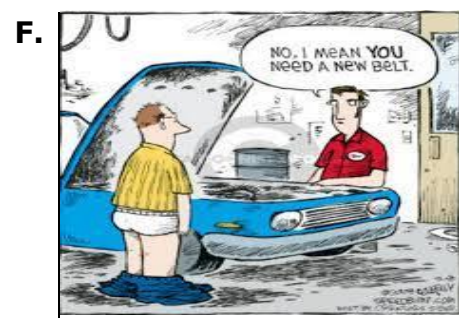
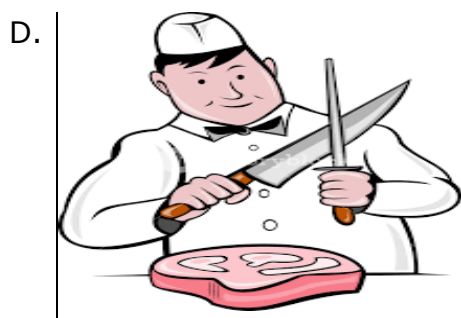
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(4 marks)

READING 1 (Items 1-4)

Match the texts with the pictures.

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



Pictures

Texts

1. In case of an emergency e.g. fire, you'll need to call firefighters quickly To put the fire off.
2. I advise you to clean your teeth at least twice a day. Don't eat lots of sweets in order to have healthier and whiter teeth.
3. If your car doesn't work. I am ready to repair it. My job is a tiring one but I enjoy it.
4. I'm going to take my passport. I have to look after it carefully. It says who I'm. I need to show it when I leave Oman and when I enter other countries.

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READING 2 (Items 5–10)



(6 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Some people like going to the theatre where others prefer going to the cinema. Of course both of them have their advantages and disadvantages. As we live in a huge city, we have five theatres. Three of our theatres open during the whole year. But two are open in winter only.

A great advantage of theatres is that the plays are live and the audience has the opportunity to interact with the actors and actresses. However, the main disadvantage of going to the theatres in our city is that it is necessary to buy tickets in advance. Another disadvantage of the theatre is that it is more expensive than the cinema.

Today, there is a cinema in almost every town. One of the reasons for the popularity of the cinema is that it entertains all types of people, young and old. Because it is so popular, my friends and I go there every week. We prefer to be there on Tuesday because at the weekend, the cinema is too much crowded. At the cinema, we can watch a film on a big screen and sound system is clear. The films are completely new and it always takes a lot of time until you can watch them on TV.

In the past, I used to like going to the theatre ,but now I prefer going to the cinema as I can pay less and enjoy watching films with my family.

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. The writer is living in a _____ city.
 small medium large
6. All theatres open in _____.
 winter autumn summer
7. The sound in the cinema is _____.
 good unclear low
8. The writer goes to cinema on _____.
 Wednesday Thursday Tuesday
9. Now, the writer likes going to the _____.
 cinema theatre cinema and theatre
10. According to the writer, the **main** disadvantage of going to the theatres is _____.
 Paying much Buying tickets in advance Interacting with actors

READING SCORE
10

WRITING 1

(4 marks)

Write a paragraph about a famous scientist called **Graham Bell**. Use **ALL** the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well organized.

Graham Bell
 born / Scotland / 1847
 studied / University of London
 married /1877 / 4 children wife and mother / deaf
 invented/ telephone
 died /1922

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