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**English Language Test 1**  
**(Grade 9, Semester 1, 2021-2-22)**


Name:

Class:

**LISTENING 1 (Items 1-5)**

**(2.5 marks)**

*You are going to hear five people speaking. What are they speaking about?*

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

TV

exams

mobile phone

the internet

smoking

diet

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.



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

**(2.5 marks)**

*You are going to hear to a story about **Sami's trip to New Zealand.***

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

**6.** When did Sami go to New Zealand ?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( year)

**7.** Who went with Sami to New Zealand?

\_\_\_\_\_

**8.** How much did the hotel cost Sami a day?

\_\_\_\_\_

**9.** Which day did they go to the national park?

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\_\_\_\_\_.

how was people in NewZland?

\_\_\_\_\_.

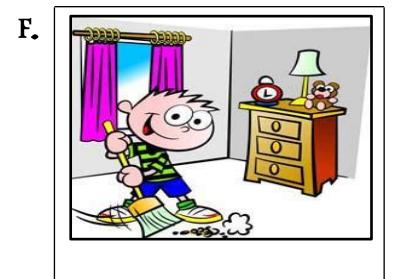
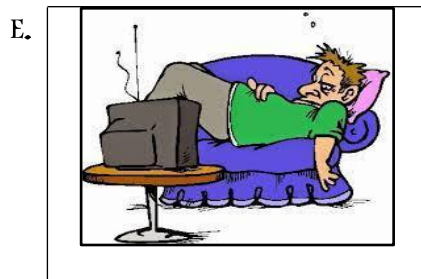
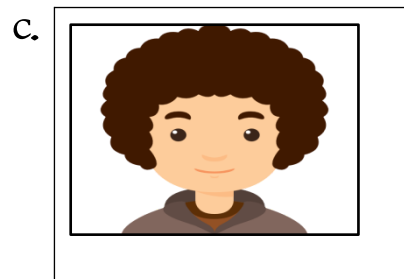
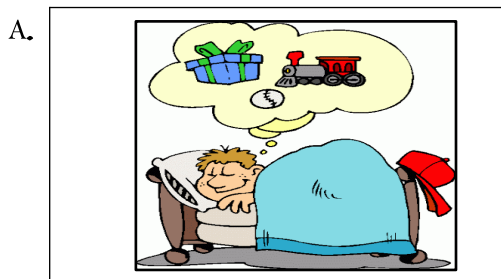


**READING 1 (Items 1-4**

**(2 marks)**

Match the texts with the pictures.

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



**Pictures**

**Texts**

A	B	C	D	E	F
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1. My friend is really jealous. She always feels upset when I get full marks.

2. John is a student in grade 9. He has got short curly hair and brown eyes.

3. Yesterday, I was really angry when my little sister used my pencil and broke it.
4. Last night, Omar was dreaming to get a lot of toys for his birthday party. He was really sad when he woke up and realized that it was just a dream.

**READING 2 (Items 5–10)**

**(3 marks)**

*Read the text. Then complete the task.*

TV channels are dangerous for our culture and language. Today, we can watch so many TV channels online or using satellite. Most of them broadcast content that is not suitable for our culture. For example, the clothes people wear can affect young people in Oman.

They try to wear the same kind of clothes they watch on TV. Some of young people stop wearing dishdashas and caps. Instead, they wear shirts and trousers. Others, wear necklaces and earrings because their favourite TV heroes do this.

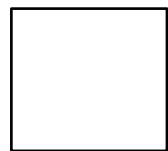
Also, Arabic language has been influenced by those TV channels. People mix up words from other languages with Arabic. They feel this makes them modern people. Others, use bad words as they are a part of so many western movies. It is very important to consider our Muslim culture and avoid such words.

The difference between local and international TV channels is in choosing the right content for the Omani people. In the past, there was one TV channel, but it selected its movies and programmes carefully. They were watched before being broadcasted to people. Today, people can watch TV channels from any part of the world. Their owners do not care about our culture. They care more about how much they earn.

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

5. We can watch so many TV channels online or using \_\_\_\_\_.
- satellites                       rockets                       paths
6. What people wear on TV can affect \_\_\_\_\_ people in Oman.
- baby                       old                       young

7. People on TV mix the Arabic language with words from other languages to sound \_\_\_\_\_.  
 modern                       crazy                       ancient
8. Using \_\_\_\_\_ words makes some movies unsuitable for our Muslim culture. .  
 important                       respected                       bad
9. Having one TV channel in the past, made it easy to \_\_\_\_\_ the right content.  
 choose                       avoid                       mix up
10. Owners of many today's TV channels care about \_\_\_\_\_.  
 culture                       language                       money



**Listening Script 1 :**

You are going to hear five people speaking about five different topics. What are they speaking about? You are going to listen for Two times .Listen and for each item, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WORDS).

1. It is important that everyone keep a healthy body by exercising and eating healthy-balanced food.
2. People use them to contact with each other by calling or by sending messages.
3. I think teachers use them to make sure their students understand the lessons well.
4. It is a great invention. Its users can search about information on any topic. They can also send e-mails and play online games.
5. I think teens must stop it because it is dangerous causing cancer and heart diseases.

**LISTENING script 2**

You are going to hear a narrative about Sami’s trip to New Zeelan. You are going to listen for Two times .Listen and for each item, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WORDS).

New Zeeland was my dream country. Whenever I hear its name, I remember my lovely trip there in 2015.

My friend and I flew to Wellington, the capital of New Zealand. On arrival there, I was excited to see green lands and white beaches. We stayed at a lovely hotel called Novotel Wellington, which cost 30 dollar a day. The people were friendly and they could speak English fluently, so we faced no problem with communication.

We put a program with the guide’s help.

Our journey plan covered the four days we would stay there. On the first day, we went to the Queenstown. There we climbed the mountain and saw the lake.

The next day, we went to the Bay of Islands. We saw the yachts, sailed on the sea, and ate some seafood in the restaurant.

On the third day, we visited the Tongariro National Park and discovered the natural wonders. We saw fantastic hot springs. On the last day, we went to Waitomo Caves, explored the caves, and took a boat ride.

The four places were great, but we liked the third day the most. I wish I could return to that wonderful country one day.