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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE NINE

Mock Exam

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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) Tr. Ali Abu Sitteh 94614260

(5 marks)

You are going to hear five people speaking. What are they doing?
Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble under the correct option.

	Talking about work	Teaching	Playing football	Preparing to travel	Complaining about a hotel room	Making halwa
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LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10) Tr. Ali Abu Sitteh 94614260

(5 marks)

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

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

6. What are the differences between people in Britain ?

7. Where can you experience the Caribbean culture in London ?

8. How many people from other countries are there in Britain?

9. What is the other name for Britain?

10. How many languages are spoken by London schoolchildren ?

**LISTENING
SCORE**

10

VOCABULARY (Items 1-5)

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(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.

Example:

(noun) a room where food is prepared and cooked

e.g. They keep the fridge in the **kit c h e n**.

1. (adjective) free from dirt

e.g. I like wearing neat, **cl** _ _ _ clothes and looking smart and tidy all the time.

2. (adjective) not straight

3. e.g. People have long straight hair, and others have short **cu** _ _ _ hair.

4. (noun) free from disease or pain

e.g. In my view, television is destroying the **hea** _ _ _ of our country.

5. (adjective) well known

e.g. Taha Hussein is one of the most **fam** _ _ _ writers in Egypt.

6. (verb) to gather and bring together

e.g. I've **coll** _ _ _ _ _ many notes and coins since then.

GRAMMAR (Items 6-10) Tr. Ali Abu Sitteh 94614260

(2½ marks)

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

I would be so happy ⁽⁶⁾ _____ excited if I had one million rials! Although I suppose it's also a bit scary because lots ⁽⁷⁾ _____ rich people seem to have very empty and meaningless lives. ⁽⁸⁾ _____, I think I'd spend half of the money straight away and I ⁽⁹⁾ _____ put half of it in the bank to keep it safe for when I'm ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____.

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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11-20)

(5 marks)

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

We all dream ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ winning one million rials, ⁽¹²⁾ _____ would it make us happy? It is ⁽¹³⁾ _____ that buying a nice new sports car, new clothes or an expensive new house would ⁽¹⁴⁾ _____ you feel happy, but only for a short ⁽¹⁵⁾ _____. Soon, you ⁽¹⁶⁾ _____ to go and buy something else so you can ⁽¹⁷⁾ _____ that happy feeling again. Before long, you are working and spending and working and spending, but you are not getting ⁽¹⁸⁾ _____ happier. people need to have friends and be ⁽¹⁹⁾ _____ in the local community to be ⁽²⁰⁾ _____ and glad.

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**GRM/VCB
SCORE**

10

READING 1 (Items 1-4)

(4 marks)

Match the texts with the pictures.

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

A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



F.



Pictures

Texts

1. If you are trying to keep up a healthy and active lifestyle ,you should eliminate junk food from your diet.
2. Seawards the Great Ships is a great film and has an Oscar. It provides a record of shipbuilding.
3. My uncle likes visiting famous places. He loves islands and travelling around the world.
4. Tourists like to visit some countries which have ancient civilization and famous monuments.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
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READING 2 (Items 5–10)**(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy in 1451 . His career in exploration started when he was very young. As a teenager he travelled the seas . He appealed to the kings of Portugal, France and England to finance a westward trip to the Indies, but all denied his request. After ten years of monumental efforts but fruitless , king Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain agreed to finance Columbus in the hopes of acquiring great wealth .

On August 3, 1492, Columbus and three ships , the Nina , Pinta , and Santa Maria , left Palos , Spain and headed westward . After stopping in the Canary Islands off the coast of Africa , Columbus' ships hit the open seas. The trip was long and hard. The crew was afraid of sea monsters . After two months , on October 12, the land was finally sighted one of the Bahama Islands. He named the land San Salvador. He named the native people he saw " Indians " .

He died with the belief that he had found the shortcut to the Indies . Soon , however , other explorers and nations understood the importance of his discoveries . Columbus' discoveries set the stage for the Age of Exploration , one of the most fascinating times in the world history.

Christopher Columbus made one of the greatest discoveries in the history of the world _ North America . Today , we celebrate Columbus Day in October to commemorate his discoveries.

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READING 2 (continued)

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

5. Christopher Columbus was a famous _____ .
 actor explorer engineer
6. He travelled across the seas when he was _____ .
 teenager Old young
7. Columbus headed westward after _____ years.
 25 41 33
8. Their trip to Canary Islands was _____ .
 Difficult Enjoyable short
9. His crew was scared of _____ .
 high mountains Icebergs monsters
10. Another Columbus ' discovery was _____ .
 North America India Italy

READING	
SCORE	10

WRITING 1

(4 marks)

Write a paragraph about a **famous photographer** called **Ansel Adams** . Use **ALL** the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.

<u>Ansel Adams</u>	
A photographer	Nationality/American
Born/ 20/Feb /1902	born in / San Francisco
Education /Harvard University	
Awards/ Conservation Service Award& Hasselblad Award	
Died/ age 82	

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Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2**(6 marks)**

Complete the following task. Write **at least 75 words**.

Situation: You have a friend from Britain . He/ She likes to visit Oman .

Write a **letter/email** to John / Julia . Suggest and tell him / her about **two famous places in Oman for spending a nice holiday** .

Your writing should be clear and interesting .

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Marker A	Marker B	Average

**WRITING
SCORE**

10

Listening 1:

You will hear five people speaking. What are they doing? For each speaker, choose ONE of the items in the box. You will hear it three times. The first time listen only. The second time, answer. The third time, check your answers.

- 1- I'm going to take my passport and I have to look after it very carefully. It says who I am and I need to show it when I leave Oman and when I enter other countries.
- 2- I'm the team leader for system support and business controls. One of the main thing I have to do is to plan the IT requirements for the company.
- 3- I'm using water, sugar, ghee, wheat, starch, rose water, cardamom, saffron and nuts. It is a delicious sweet.
- 4- hello, would you please help me? The telephone in my room is broken, there is no water in the bathroom and I have been waiting for the lunch for more than 2 hours.
- 5- lovely students, today we are going to discuss some points about the next test .

Listening 2:

You will hear a text about Britain . Listen and answer the wh questions with short answers. You will hear it three times. The first time listen only. The second time, answer. The third time, check your answers.

Britain is a multicultural society. It is amazing to think that about 4.6 million people in Britain today are from other cultures. If you decide to walk down a city street in Britain, you will meet people with different hair, skin and eye color and speaking different languages.

People moving to Britain have brought their own cultures and try to keep the two cultures alive. For example, if you want to experience Caribbean culture, you can visit the Notting Hill Carnival which is now an important celebration in London.

More than three million people living in the united kingdom were born in countries where English is not the national language. Over 300 different languages are spoken by London schoolchildren.

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Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.

LISTENING 2 (5 mks)	
6.	Hair/ skin/ eye colour/ languages
7.	Notting Hill Carnival
8.	3 million/ three million
9.	United Kingdom
10.	300 languages

Notes: One mark each. Complete accuracy in grammar and spelling is not required, but answers must be clearly and convincingly correct.

VOC

1. Clean
2. curly
3. health
4. famous
5. collected

GRA/VOC 1

- 1.And
- 2.of
- 3.so
- 4.had
- 5.older

GRA/VOC 2

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READING 2 (6 mks)

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| 6. | <input type="radio"/> teenager | <input type="radio"/> old | <input checked="" type="radio"/> young |
| 7. | <input type="radio"/> 25 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 41 | <input type="radio"/> 33 |
| 8. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> difficult | <input type="radio"/> enjoyable | <input type="radio"/> short |
| 9. | <input type="radio"/> High mountains | <input type="radio"/> Ice bergs | <input checked="" type="radio"/> monsters |
| 10. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> North America | <input type="radio"/> India | <input type="radio"/> Italy |

Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.