

REGION:

2022/2023

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE NINE

Semester Two

First Session

Morning Schools (المدارس الصباحية)

Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2 hours

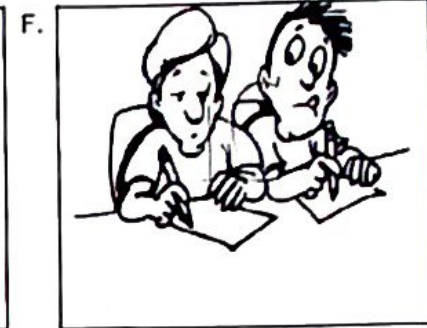
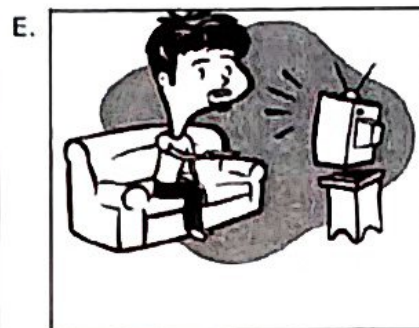
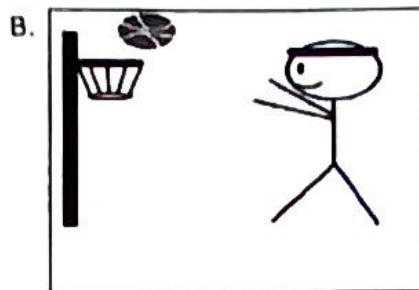
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TEST SCORES	LISTENING	10	
	GRM/VCB	10	
	READING	10	
	WRITING	10	
	TOTAL	40	

LISTENING 1 (Items 1-5)

(5 marks)

You are going to hear five short texts about **giving advice to students**. Match the pictures with the texts. For each text, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.



Pictures

Text	A	B	C	D	E	F
1.	<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"/>
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4.	<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"/>



LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10)

You are going to hear **a text** about **Bahrain**.
For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.

6. The population of Bahrain is _____.
☐ 1 million ☐ 1.5 million ☐ 5 millions
7. Bahrain is located in _____.
☐ The Middle East ☐ The Middle West ☐ Africa
8. It has many cultural and _____ attractions.
☐ Islamic ☐ historical ☐ natural
9. At the National Museum, visitors can see _____ from Dilmun Civilization.
☐ ancient artifacts ☐ Islamic architecture ☐ modern art exhibit
10. Al Fateh Grand Mosque can take in up to _____ Muslims.
☐ 700 ☐ 1,700 ☐ 7,000

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**LISTENING
SCORE**

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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.

Culture is an essential part of our lives. We all have different ⁽¹⁾ _____ for why we want to learn about other traditions. Some of us travel to learn about the history and visit ⁽²⁾ _____ places. Every culture has its own special set of ⁽³⁾ _____ that tell how people communicate and ⁽⁴⁾ _____ with each other. For example, in Oman shaking hands is the norm. Learning about different culture can be a fun and ⁽⁵⁾ _____ journey.

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> seasons | <input type="radio"/> problems | <input type="radio"/> reasons | <input type="radio"/> issues |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> ancient | <input type="radio"/> deep | <input type="radio"/> heavy | <input type="radio"/> slow |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> traditions | <input type="radio"/> companies | <input type="radio"/> theatres | <input type="radio"/> factories |
| 4. <input type="radio"/> beware | <input type="radio"/> behave | <input type="radio"/> forget | <input type="radio"/> pay |
| 5. <input type="radio"/> wavy | <input type="radio"/> risky | <input type="radio"/> dangerous | <input type="radio"/> educational |

GRAMMAR (Items 6-10)**(2½ marks)**

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

6. Samia and her family decided _____ visit Turkey next year.
7. Italy is famous _____ its tasty food like pizza and pasta.
8. The children didn't go to the party _____ they were sick.
9. If I had more time, I _____ visit my family more often.
10. Where did you put my keys? I didn't find them _____.

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11-20)

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

Ali bin Salim is a ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ Omani architect who has made an amazing ⁽¹²⁾ _____ to develop Islamic architecture. Because he has a great love ⁽¹³⁾ _____ his work, Ali mixes modern designs with the ⁽¹⁴⁾ _____ elements of the past. He worked with the government ⁽¹⁵⁾ _____ develop old places. He designed several ⁽¹⁶⁾ _____ such as houses, forts and museums. Ali's work is not only creative ⁽¹⁷⁾ _____ also practical, taking into account the hot and dry ⁽¹⁸⁾ _____ of Oman. He has ⁽¹⁹⁾ _____ many local and international awards for his work and is considered a leader ⁽²⁰⁾ _____ this field.

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| 11. <input type="radio"/> happy | <input type="radio"/> famous | <input type="radio"/> miserable | <input type="radio"/> nervous |
| 12. <input type="radio"/> security | <input type="radio"/> comfort | <input type="radio"/> effort | <input type="radio"/> sanctuary |
| 13. <input type="radio"/> after | <input type="radio"/> for | <input type="radio"/> since | <input type="radio"/> ever |
| 14. <input type="radio"/> new | <input type="radio"/> heavy | <input type="radio"/> traditional | <input type="radio"/> strong |
| 15. <input type="radio"/> near | <input type="radio"/> at | <input type="radio"/> yet | <input type="radio"/> to |
| 16. <input type="radio"/> buildings | <input type="radio"/> people | <input type="radio"/> oceans | <input type="radio"/> programs |
| 17. <input type="radio"/> however | <input type="radio"/> but | <input type="radio"/> because | <input type="radio"/> although |
| 18. <input type="radio"/> road | <input type="radio"/> mood | <input type="radio"/> weather | <input type="radio"/> course |
| 19. <input type="radio"/> received | <input type="radio"/> receiving | <input type="radio"/> receive | <input type="radio"/> receives |
| 20. <input type="radio"/> by | <input type="radio"/> from | <input type="radio"/> off | <input type="radio"/> in |

**GRM/VCB
SCORE**

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READING 1 (Items 1–4)**(4 marks)**

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are **two extra** texts in the box.)

1. It is fun and very interesting to learn new sports.
2. She spent more than 100 rials on buying clothes and shoes that she doesn't really need.
3. Some people believe that reading is the best way for learning.
4. In my opinion mobile phones are the best way for communication.

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| A. I really think they are completely right because reading has improved my knowledge. |
| B. He has read about 30 books during his life. Reading books is his hobby. |
| C. I started to learn playing tennis. I practise regularly with my brothers at home. I really enjoy it. |
| D. They are easy to use and you can send message, videos and pictures all around the world. |
| E. He started playing the piano when he was six. He plans to learn how to play the guitar. |
| F. She should stop wasting money and learn how to save it for her future. |

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3.	<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"/>



(6 marks)

READING 2 (Items 8-10)

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Dear Mr. Nasr,

I hope this message finds you well. As you know, my family and I are moving to Hama to look after my grandfather who needs to be surrounded by us, his family. Unfortunately, this means that I won't be able to complete the school year here. I wanted to express my gratitude for everything you've done for me during my time here. We are planning to leave at the end of this month, April.

I've had a great time at this school, and I've learned so much from you. I will always remember the French language that you taught me, as well as the memories I've made here and the friendships I've formed.

Although I'm sad to leave in the middle of the school year, I'm also excited for this new adventure and the opportunities it will bring. I will definitely stop by your office to say goodbye next Sunday, and I will tell you about the updates of my grandfather's situation, as our friend Sultan will also join us.

By the way, I wanted to let you know that I was offered a position as a mathematics teacher at Al Shafi Private School. I hope we can stay in touch.

Thank you again for all of your support and encouragement. If you have the chance, I would be delighted if you could visit me at my new school. I will send you my address as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

Ali

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. Why are Ali and his family moving to Haima?

6. When do they plan to leave?

7. What did Nasr teach Ali?

8. When does Ali plan to visit Nasr?

9. Who is going to join them in the office?

10. What is the name of the school that offered a job to Ali?

**READING
SCORE**

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(5 marks)

WRITING 1

Write at least **75 words** on the following topic:

" Schools must provide healthy food in the cafeteria. "

Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

Your writing should be **clear and convincing**.

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2**(5 marks)**

Complete the following task. Write a story of at least **75 words**.

Imagine you went on a holiday on a boat with your family. Unfortunately, something went wrong. Write about what really happened. The beginning of the story is given for you. Complete it.

Your writing should be clear and well organized.

One day, I went on a holiday to the beach. My father decided to rent a boat for us to see the dolphins _____

Marker A	Marker B	Average

**WRITING
SCORE**

10