



ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE ELEVEN 'CORE'

Semester Two

First Session (morning)

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Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2½ hours

Pages: 15

ELEMENT		Marks		Red Marker	Green Marker	Blue Checker
				Name	Name	Name
LISTENING	15					
GRM/VCB	10					
READING	20					
WRITING	15					
TOTAL	60					

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

You are going to hear a conversation between a brother and a sister.

Listen, and shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.

1. Nasser and Alia are in _____.
☐ a hotel ☐ a house ☐ an airport

2. They need to book a third room for their _____.
☐ friend ☐ mother ☐ father

3. They think that you can talk about personal things with your _____.
☐ sisters ☐ friends ☐ brothers

4. Alia believes that real friends are people whom you can _____.
☐ trust ☐ talk with ☐ study with

5. They will get on the plane at _____ o'clock.
☐ 12 ☐ 1 ☐ 2

6. They both agree that the bad friendship might be _____.
☐ harmful ☐ unreliable ☐ funny

7. Alia has _____ reliable friends.
☐ four ☐ three ☐ two



LISTENING 2 (Items 8-15)**(8 marks)**

You are going to hear a story about an Omani ship.

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

8. What is the name of the ship?

9. When did the ship sail?

10. What country was the trip going to?

11. How many crew members jumped into the water?

Part Two: *For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.*

12. The crew tried to signal for help using _____.

☐ flames

☐ clothes

☐ flags

13. The members who stayed alive floated for _____ days.

☐ two

☐ three

☐ four

14. They were rescued by _____ ship.

☐ an Omani

☐ a British

☐ a Pakistani

15. They stayed in Iran for _____ days.

☐ three


☐ four

☐ five

**LISTENING
SCORE**

15

VOCABULARY (Items 1–5)**(2½marks)**

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

Have you ever asked yourself why some memories stay with you forever throughout your (1)_____ life? Memories are a (2)_____ part of our lives. They help us (3)_____ with our past and create a sense of belonging. Sometimes, memories can be so memorable. One way to make a memorable (4)_____ is to take part in a sport event. When you (5)_____ with others and win, you may create a memory that you will not forget.

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GRAMMAR (Items 6-10)**(2½ marks)**

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

6. Salma isn't as good _____ Nadia.
7. She has studied English _____ 11 years.
8. I sent you an email two days ago, but I _____ haven't received a response.
9. They didn't really believe that, _____ they?
10. We have _____ renew our passports before travelling.



GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11–20)

(5 marks)

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

Ten years ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ , a friend asked me about the ⁽¹²⁾ _____ important dream in my life. At that time I didn't ⁽¹³⁾ _____ a clear answer. Now, I realize that my dream is to ⁽¹⁴⁾ _____ a positive attitude in people. ⁽¹⁵⁾ _____ I was young, I have been encouraged by those who ⁽¹⁶⁾ _____ great goals in their lives. I believe that we ⁽¹⁷⁾ _____ all learn from their experiences. We may also do better ⁽¹⁸⁾ _____ the successful people who can ⁽¹⁹⁾ _____ us. You can find them in all ⁽²⁰⁾ _____ around the world.

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GRM/VCB

SCORE

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READING 1 (Items 1-5)**(5 marks)**

Read the texts. Are the statements which follow each text **True** or **False**?

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

1. Wedding activities in Vietnam often include a tea ceremony, where the bride and groom serve tea to their parents as a sign of respect and gratitude. Other common activities include exchanging gifts, feasting, and playing traditional games.

Statement

The wedding ceremony in Vietnam often has two activities.

True	False
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2. Tennis is a popular sport that was first played in the 12th century in France. At that time, it was played by a few people for exercise and entertainment. However, currently it is very popular and it is enjoyed by millions of people worldwide.

Statement

Tennis was not very famous in France in the 12th century.

True	False
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3. Life changes for teens can be both exciting and challenging. Moving from childhood to adolescence brings new experiences, relationships, and responsibilities. It's a time of self-discovery, growth, and learning to navigate the world as an independent individual.

Statement

For teens, life changes are always negative experiences.

True	False
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READING 1 (continued)

4. Samantha set sail on her unique voyage, determined to explore the world on her own terms. She encountered storms, new cultures, and unforgettable moments of beauty. As she navigated through the vast ocean, Samantha realized that her journey was not just about discovering the world, but also about discovering herself.

Statement**True****False**

Samantha's unique voyage was boring.

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5. William Shakespeare has his own view of life and he once said: "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women are just players. They have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts."

Statement**True****False**

William Shakespeare said that people in life are players on a stage.

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READING 2 (Items 6-12)**(7 marks)**

Read the email about a festival. Then, for each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.

Dear Nasser,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to invite you to attend the Buenos Aires Tango Festival, which is one of the most popular cultural festivals in Argentina. I believe that this festival would be a great experience for you, as it offers a unique chance to engage yourself in Argentine culture and music.

The Buenos Aires Tango Festival takes place every August and is a celebration of the tango, a traditional Argentinian dance that has become an iconic symbol of the country. During the festival, you will have the opportunity to attend tango concerts, dance performances, and workshops to learn the dance from professionals.

One of the main attractions of the festival is the Tango World Championship, which brings together the best tango dancers from all over the world to compete for the title of world champion. The championship takes place in the historic Luna Park stadium in Buenos Aires, where you can watch the dancers perform their incredible routines.

In addition to the championship, there are many other activities to enjoy during the festival. You can visit the tango markets to buy traditional Argentinian clothes and accessories, attend tango concerts by famous musicians, and participate in tango workshops to improve your dance skills.

As your friend, I would be happy to show you around Buenos Aires during the festival and introduce you to some of the local tango dancers and musicians. I think it would be an amazing opportunity for you to experience the culture of Argentina and learn more about the tango, which has become an important part of our national identity.

Please let me know if you are interested in attending the Buenos Aires Tango Festival, and I will be happy to provide you with more information and assist you with any arrangements needed. If you decide to come, send me an email a week before your flight to prepare.

Warm regards,

Agustin

READING 2 (continued)

6. The name of the festival is _____
☐ the Buenos Aires Tango Festival ☐ the tango World festival ☐ the Luna Park festival
7. The purpose of this festival is to celebrate Argentinian _____
☐ culture ☐ music ☐ music and culture
8. The festival takes place _____ every year.
☐ one time ☐ two time ☐ three times
9. You can attend _____ during the festival.
☐ food celebration ☐ tango concerts ☐ football matches
10. The dancers compete for the Tango World Championship in the historic _____
☐ Luna Park stadium ☐ fort ☐ theater
11. You can buy traditional Argentinian clothes from _____
☐ tango concerts ☐ tango workshops ☐ tango markets
12. Nasser should contact Agustin by _____
☐ texting ☐ calling ☐ sending an email



READING 3 (Items 13-20)**(8 marks)**

Read the text about Jabal Sawda. Then complete the tasks.

Jabal Sawda is the highest mountain in Saudi Arabia, standing at a height of 3,133 meters above sea level. The mountain is located in the southwestern region of the country, in the Asir Mountains. Jabal Sawda is a popular destination for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts, offering stunning views of the surrounding landscape and a variety of activities to enjoy.

The main attraction of Jabal Sawda is its summit. Visitors can reach the top by car or by hiking. The road to the summit is steep, so drivers should be very careful. However, the view from the top is worth the effort. For those who enjoy hiking, Jabal Sawda offers a range of trails of varying difficulty. The area is known for its rocky cliffs, and it is home to a wide variety of birds and wildlife. Birdwatchers can see many birds. For example, they can enjoy watching eagles and other birds that are unique to the area. If you're looking for a place to relax, Jabal Sawda has picnic areas where you can spend time with your family or friends. Camping areas are also available for those who want to stay overnight. However, the camping facilities are basic and visitors should bring their own supplies.

Visitors should be aware that heights can cause a risk. The air there is thinner and contains less oxygen which can cause breathing problems. To prevent this, visitors should take it slow and give their body time to adjust to the height. Drinking plenty of water is also important to prevent dehydration. Moreover, visitors should be careful and follow all safety instructions when driving on the mountain in bad weather. For those who prefer not to drive, there are many tour companies that offer guided trips to Jabal Sawda.

In conclusion, Jabal Sawda is a beautiful destination for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. It offers breathtaking views, hiking trails, and camping facilities. However, visitors should be aware of the risks associated with high altitudes and steep roads. By taking the necessary precautions and being prepared, visitors can have a safe and memorable experience at Jabal Sawda.

READING 3 (continued)**Task 1:** For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).**13.** What is the height of Jabal Sawda?

14. What is the main attraction of Jabal Sawda?

15. How is the road to the summit?

16. Why is Jabal Sawda good for birdwatchers?Because they

Task 2: For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.**17.** You can relax in Jabal Sawda in

- ☐ picnic areas
 ☐ the summit
 ☐ hiking areas

18. Visitors can spend a night in the mountain in

- ☐ hotels
 ☐ houses
 ☐ camping areas

19. Visitors can prevent breathing problems by

- ☐ taking it slow
 ☐ drinking water
 ☐ camping

20. If you do not like driving in the mountain you can

- ☐ use your bike
 ☐ take a guided trip
 ☐ ride camels

**READING
SCORE****20**

WRITING 1

(5 marks)

Write at least **85 words** on the following topic:

"Social media is very important for people today."

Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

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

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WRITING 2

(10 marks)

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

Write about **"a problem that you had with a friend."**

What happened?

What did you do?

How was the problem solved?

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

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**WRITING
SCORE**

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