

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE EIGHT

Semester One - Second Session

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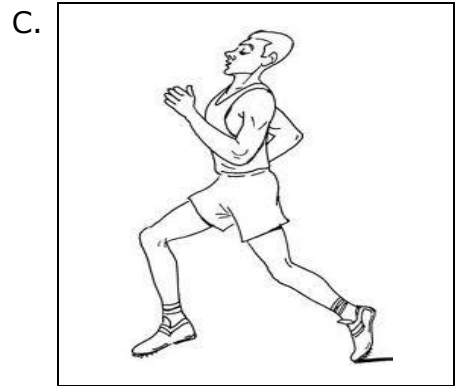
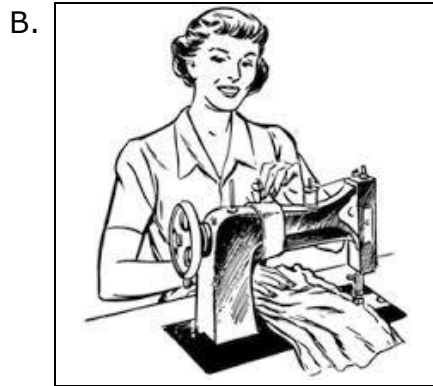
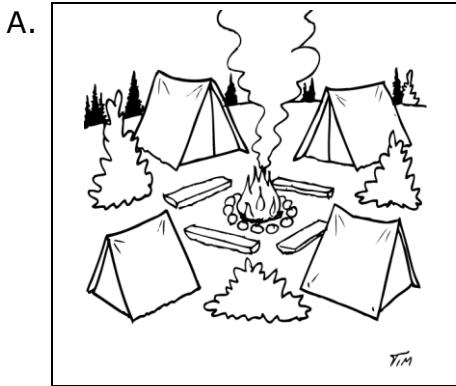
<p>Write your answers on the Test Paper</p> <p>Time: 2 hours Pages: 9</p>

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 **Free time activities**. 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
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LISTENING 2 (Items 6–10)

[5 marks]

You are going to hear a text about **San Diego Zoo**.

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

6. People visit zoos
 for fun only to learn only for fun and learn

7. San Diego Zoo is located in
 America China Brazil

8. It contains over 4.000
 birds animals species

9. The weather in California is
 rainy cloudy sunny

10. Most of the animals are kept in
 open-air cages small

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**LISTENING
SCORE**

10

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1-5)

[2½ marks]

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

The beach from Ras Al Hadd to Masirah Island is considered as a place for (1)_____ turtles. Including the green turtle, which is a (2)_____ turtle that returns every year to lay its eggs on the same beach where it was born. Ras Al Jins is a (3)_____ place for turtles where they lay their eggs to (4)_____ the little species. Green turtles could be(5)_____ without this reserve which is 65 kilometres east of Sur

1.

endangered

dead

excited

2.

dangerous

rare

bad

3.

wrong

dangerous

peaceful

4.

kill

damage

protect

5.

extinct

recycled

invented

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6-10)

[2½ marks]

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

6. you study hard, you will pass your exam.

7. I just eaten my breakfast.

8. The students doing their homework now.

9. I used eat a lot of chocolate when I was young.

10. The first tea bag..... invented in 1904.

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 3 (Items 11–20)**[5 marks]**

Complete the unfinished words in the text.

Make sure you **spell** each word **correctly**.

EXAMPLE:

“Good morning! My name’s Ahmed Al-Zedjali and I’m a student at a school in Muscat. I’m in Grade Six. My favourite subject is Maths.”

TEXT

Speaker A: Hi Fatma. I saw (11) a **fant**_____ film last night.

Speaker B: Oh,(12) really! **Wh**_____ was it about?

Speaker A: It was about a famous (13) **inve**_____ called Al Idrisi.

Speaker B: Great! But I (14) **th**_____ you should finish (15) **yo**_____ homework first.

Speaker A: Yes. Of course. I will (16) **d**_____ it tomorrow.

Speaker B: OK. Tomorrow is (17) **Fri**_____. We still (18) **ha**_____ time.

Speaker A: Well, let's walk on the beach and (19) **col**_____ some shells.

Speaker B: That's (20) **inter**_____.

**GRM/VCB
SCORE**

10

READING 1 (Items 1–4)

[4 marks]

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. Shade in the bubble **O** under the correct option.

- 1. Last weekend, I went on a trip to Nizwa.
- 2. Ali doesn't like going out a lot.
- 3. Khalid is a very talented student in telling funny stories.
- 4. I had a terrible nightmare last night.

A. He usually doesn't like sitting alone. He likes outdoor activities.
B. Suddenly, I woke up very frightened and I couldn't go back to bed again.
C. It was really a historical city. I visited the fort and the traditional shops.
D. All his classmates like listening to his lovely tales during school trips.
E. He prefers indoor activities such as sitting at home and enjoys drawing.
F. I like playing football on the beach at the weekends.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
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READING 2 (Items 5–10)**[6 marks]**

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Hello dear, Sally

How are you? Hope you enjoyed your summer holiday in Rome. I'm sending you this e-mail to tell you about the most beautiful city I have ever visited. I have visited Hong Kong with my father and mother. Unfortunately, my brother Robert decided not to go as he was busy inventing a motorbike works by a remote control.

Hong Kong has many wonderful places. On our first day, we tried exploring the town from the top by a balloon. It was amazing. I felt as being in a cartoon film. I enjoyed the natural scenes. It was a wonderful experience.

We also decided to visit the Mount Austin. we tried a special train called the Peak Tram. It provides the most direct route and offers good views over the harbour and towers of Hong Kong. We reached the summit of Mount Austin which is called Victoria Peak. There, we enjoyed the views of Central, Victoria harbor, Lamma Island and the surrounding islands.

I really enjoyed Chinese food such as fried rice, tofu, suchi and noodles. I liked many dishes, but the Dan Dan Noodles were the most amazing.

I am waiting to read your e-mail about your trip to Rome.

Best wishes,

Suzie

READING 2 (cont'd)

For each question, write a short answer (not more than FIVE WORDS).

5. Why didn't Robert join his family on the trip to Hong Kong?

6. What transport did the family use to explore the city?

7. What is the summit of Mount Austin called?

8. How did they reach the Victoria Peak?

9. Which Chinese food did Suzie like most?

10. Where did Sally spend her summer holiday?

READING SCORE	10
	[5 marks]

WRITING 1

Write at least **60 words** on the following topic:

“Watching TV is very useful.”
-Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

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

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2

[5 marks]

Write at least **60 words** on the following topic:

"My last trip to the beach."

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

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE	
	10