

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST****GRADE NINE****Semester One - Second Session**

اختبار مادة اللغة الانجليزية للصف ٩ ٢٠١٣-٢٠١٤ الفصل ١ - الدور ٢

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**Write your answers on the Test Paper**

**Time: 2 hours**

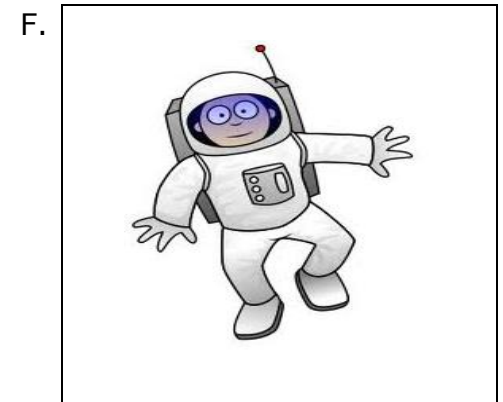
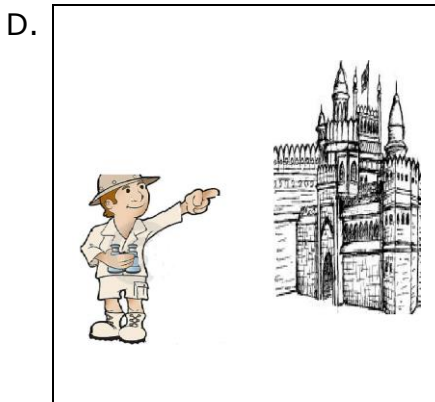
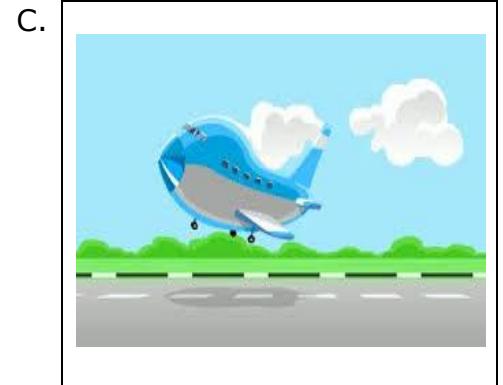
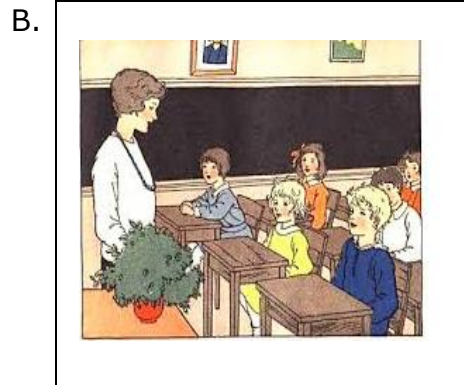
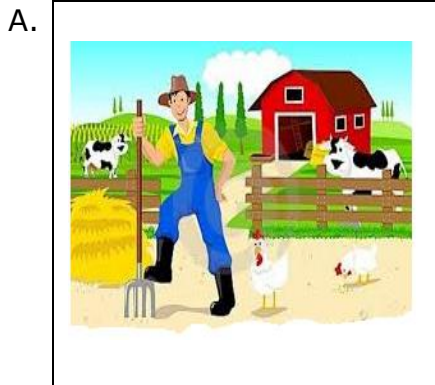
**Pages: 9 or 10**

<b>TEST SCORES</b>	<b>LISTENING</b>	<b>10</b>	
	<b>GRM/VCB</b>	<b>10</b>	
	<b>READING</b>	<b>10</b>	
	<b>WRITING</b>	<b>10</b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	

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

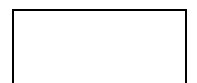
**[5 marks]**

You are going to hear five short texts about **five people talking about their jobs**. Match the pictures with the texts. For each text, shade in the bubble  under the correct option.



**Pictures**

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**LISTENING 2 (Items 6–10)**

**[5 marks]**

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

6. In Middle East people sell..... to buy gold.  
 camels                       goats                       furs
7. Elephant tusks are ..... goods.  
 North American               African                       Asian
8. The first banknotes were used in.....  
 Turkey                       Switzerland                       China
9. The banknotes became common in the..... century .  
 9<sup>th</sup>                       10<sup>th</sup>                       12<sup>th</sup>
10. The first use of electronic money was in.....  
 500 BC                       1860                       1680

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**LISTENING  
SCORE**

<b>10</b>

**GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1–5)**

**[2½ marks]**

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

Muhammad (PBUH) was born on Friday. His father Abdullah died a few months before his birth. When he was only six years old, he **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ his mother as well. His uncle, Abu Talib **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ care of him. The young **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ was raised in his uncle's house. Muhammad(PBUH) **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ up to become a fine young man, he was well known in Mecca for his honesty and truthfulness. At the age of twenty-five, he married Khadija and they lived together **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ her death twenty-four years later.

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| 2. <input type="radio"/> spent     | 2. <input type="radio"/> took   | 2. <input type="radio"/> left  |
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| 4. <input type="radio"/> held      | 4. <input type="radio"/> kept   | 4. <input type="radio"/> grew  |
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**GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6–10)**

**[2½ marks]**

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

6. I told you about the boy \_\_\_\_\_ lives next door.
7. She lives with \_\_\_\_\_ mother.
8. Huda went \_\_\_\_\_ school before she had finished the homework.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ much is the ticket to Salah?
10. The gifts \_\_\_\_\_ bought by your brother yesterday.



**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**

*Fatma:* What’s <sup>(11)</sup> **wr**\_\_\_\_\_ with you?

*Ameera:* I <sup>(12)</sup> **p**\_\_\_\_\_ my new watch on the table and I didn’t find it.

*Fatma:* Did you <sup>(13)</sup> **ch**\_\_\_\_\_ your handbag?

*Ameera:* Yes, and I looked for it <sup>(14)</sup> **every**\_\_\_\_\_.

*Fatma:* Ok let’s see <sup>(15)</sup> **un**\_\_\_\_\_ the table, it might fall <sup>(16)</sup> **do**\_\_\_\_\_.

*Ameera:* There is <sup>(17)</sup> **noth**\_\_\_\_\_ there. My mother <sup>(18)</sup> **wi**\_\_\_\_\_ be angry.

*Fatma:* Don’t be <sup>(19)</sup> **stu**\_\_\_\_\_. Look! You are wearing your watch.

*Ameera:* Ooohh. I’m <sup>(20)</sup> **rea**\_\_\_\_\_ sorry.

**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  under the correct option.

1. In ancient times Omani people used coins that were made of metal to buy their things.
2. Traveling by rockets into space to discover the moon and planets is too expensive.
3. Ali got the first place in the school writing competition and he was rewarded yesterday.
4. Some teens think that computer has changed people’s life all over the world.

<b>A.</b> Sultan Bin Selman, from Saudi Arabia, paid millions of dollars to be the first Arab astronaut.
<b>B.</b> He rescued an old woman from drowning in a river. He was brave.
<b>C.</b> For example by using internet and emails, they can communicate with each other easily.
<b>D.</b> Passengers can fly directly from Oman to London by planes in 7 hours.
<b>E.</b> Nowadays banknotes and credit cards are used to do shopping in malls and supermarkets.
<b>F.</b> His poem that described Oman was the best. He was very happy with the prize.

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**READING 2 (Items 5–10)**

**[6 marks]**

*Read the text. Then complete the task.*

25<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Dear sales manager,

I am writing to complain about the plasma TV that I bought from your store at Muscat Market yesterday. I have moved to my new house but still there are missing things that I have to buy like TV. So I decided to buy a plasma TV when I read your advertisement in Al Watan Newspaper last week.

I went to your store and waited for 10 minutes to get help and ask about the TV that I needed. I paid 200 Omani Rials to get a new one. When I opened the box at home, I did not find the handbook that explains how to operate the TV so my neighbor helped me to switch it on. The sound was ok but unfortunately the picture was not clear. We could not fix it.

Therefore, I would like you to send me another TV instead. I do not accept repairing it. I am busy with furnishing my house so I can not come to your store in Muscat this week. I would be so grateful if you bring the TV before I travel to Iran this weekend to buy some new carpets and souvenirs. If you can not replace it with another TV, please give me my money back. Also it is important to check the product before selling it to the costumers.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Ali Al Barwani

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

5. When did Ali buy the plasma TV?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. How did he know about the TV?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. How much was the TV?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What was the problem with the TV?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Why can't Ali go to the store to get another TV?

Because he \_\_\_\_\_

10. From where will Ali buy carpets and souvenirs for his new house?

\_\_\_\_\_

**READING  
SCORE**

<b>10</b>

**WRITING 1**

**[5 marks]**

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

**"Shopping is Not important for children"**

-Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

Your writing should be **clear** and **well-organized**.





<i>dead fish</i>	<i>rubbish and wastes</i>	<i>remembered</i>	<i>a bowl</i>
<i>stopped</i>	<i>clean drinking water</i>	<i>a water tanker</i>	<i>thanked</i>

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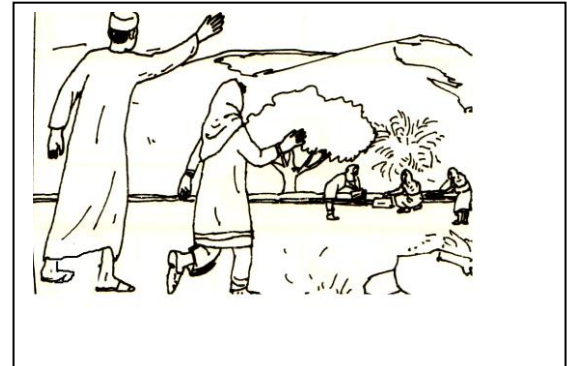
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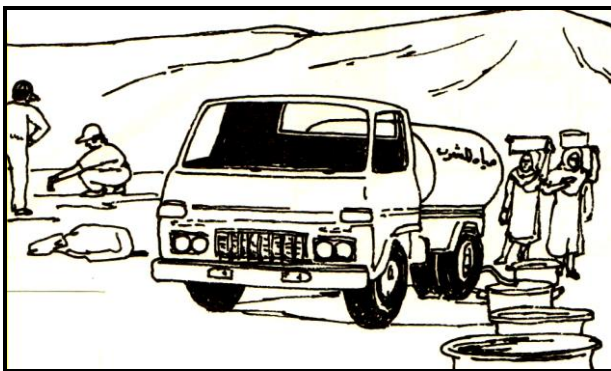
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