REGION: DHOFAR 2013/2014

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

#### **GRADE SIX**

### Semester Two Session

Name		
School	Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 1½ hours Pages: 9

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

# LISTENING 1 (Items 1-5)

(5 marks)

You are going to hear five short texts.

For each text, there is one statement. Is each statement  $\underline{True}$  or  $\underline{False}$ ? Listen, and shade in the bubble  $\bigcirc$  under the correct option.

Statements	True	False
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Ahmed's father is a farmer.	0	0
Khalid travelled to Canada.	0	0
My older sister is selfish.	0	0
Salma and Noor are in grade 9.	0	0
Ali wants to be a pilot in the future.	0	0
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# LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10)

angry

(5 marks)

You are going to hear a story about a rooster and a fox.

Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble onext to the correct option.

6.	A ro	oster was sitting on a				
	0	tree	0	mountain	0	rock
7.		rooster was		 dancing	0	crowing
8.		fox said that animals b		ne brothers		relatives
9.		fox was afraid of		dogs	0	cows
10.	The	rooster was very		<b>-</b>		

stupid

LISTENING SCORE 10

clever

# GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1-5)

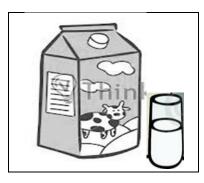
(2½ marks)

Under each picture, write the correct word, as in the example.

e.g.



1.

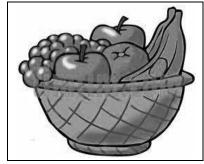


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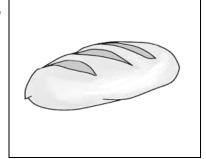
3.



4.



5.



#### GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6-10)

(2½ marks)

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

<b>6.</b> Yesterday, Ahmed and his friend go to sch	hool
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O can't

O didn't

weren't

O doesn't

**7.** Does Sami write an email? Yes he \_\_\_\_\_\_.

O did

o was o do

does

**8.** How \_\_\_\_\_\_ sisters do you have?

O many O much O old

O long

**9.** Look! The baby \_\_\_\_\_ crying.

were

o is

has

are

**10.** My mother \_\_\_\_\_ drawing. She draws every day.

like

liked

likes

o is liking

# GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 3 (Items 11-20)

(5 marks)

Complete the unfinished words in the text. Make sure you **spell** each word **correctly**.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

"Go<u>od</u> morning! M<u>y</u> name's Ahmed Al-Zedjali a<u>nd</u> I'm a stu<u>dent</u> at a sch<u>ool</u> in Muscat. I'm in Gr<u>ade</u> Six. My favo<u>urite</u> subject is Maths."

#### **TEXT**

I am Bader. I am a <b>(11) polic</b> . I help people when <b>(12) th</b>	have
problems. I have (13) thr sons and two (14) daugh	I have a
lot <b>(15) o</b> friends. I like <b>(16) rea</b> books, <b>(17) b</b>	I
don't like <b>(18) com</b> games. Last week, I <b>(19) vis</b>	Dubai with
(20) m family.	
GRM/VCB	
SCORE SCORE	10
	10

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

(5 marks)

*Match the texts with the pictures. For each text, shade in the bubble*  $\bigcirc$  *under the correct option.* 

Α.



В.



C.



D.



E.



F.



**Pictures** 

**Texts** 

- Lazy people spend too much time sleeping without doing anything else. Don't be one of them.
- **2.** Skiing is a very interesting sport. I love it very much, but I can only play in winter.
- **3.** Climbing trees and mountains is one of the most difficult sports for teenagers. They may fall down and get hurt.
- **4.** Although fast food is unhealthy, young People often eat it in restaurants and also in houses.
- **5.** In summer, most children prefer to go swimming either in seas or in swimming pools.

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- A B C D E F
- 0 0 0 0 0
- \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 0 0 0 0 0
- 0 0 0 0 0 0
- 0 0 0 0 0

#### READING 2 (Items 6-10)

(5 marks)

Read the text. For each question, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WORDS).

Dear Muna, How are you and how is your father? I felt sorry for him. In fact, I got shocked when I heard about his accident from our friend Laila. Last week, you sent me an email asking about the English club in my school. I am sorry dear for being late to write you back because I travelled with my parents to Qatar. We went there to visit our relatives. Qatar is a very beautiful country. I like its long sandy beaches. We had a nice trip there. We ate delicious fish with bread. I took many fantastic photos. I'll show them to you when I come to visit you. Now I'll send you another e-mail. Just open the attachment and you will get all the information about our amazing English club. I can't wait to see you again Love, Sara **6.** What happened to Muna's father? **7.** Where did Sara travel to? 8. What did Sara's family eat? **9.** What information did Muna want? **10.** Who wrote this e-mail? READING

**SCORE** 

10

WRITING 1 (5 marks)

Write about the picture. Write at least **40 words**. You can use the words in the box.

eating	Contract of the second
restaurant	
family	I Was a second
happy	

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2 [5 marks]

Write a biography about a famous writer called **Taha Husein**. Use ALL the information in the box. Your paragraph should be correct and well-organised.

#### **Taha Husein**

Famous/writer children/Amina and Moenis

Studied /Al-Azhar University died/ 1889

Wrote/about 100 books born/ 1973/ Egypt

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE 10

#### **Grade Six Listening Scripts (Items 1-10)**

### <u>Listening 1</u>: (Items 1-5)

- **1-** Ahmed's father is a very good person. He is a doctor. He treats sick people. He is kind and friendly.
- **2-** Last month, Khalid travelled to America. He visited his friend. He spent nice time with him.
- **3-** My older sister doesn't help my mother with the cooking. She also refuses to help me in cleaning our room. She is very selfish.
- **4-** Salma and Noor are very close friends. They study together in grade 7. Both of them are excellent students.
- **5-** In the future, Ali wants to be a pilot. He likes travelling to different countries by planes.

### <u>Listening 2</u>: (Items 6-10)

A rooster was sitting on a tree, crowing loudly. His powerful voice was heard by a hungry fox. The fox was thinking of a way to let the rooster come down. The fox said to the rooster "Excuse me, my dear Rooster, haven't you heard of the new news? All the animals became friends. We are no longer to eat one another, but we are to live together in peace. Come down rooster, and we shall speak more on this matter". The rooster knew about the fox's trick. He said nothing, but looked out in the distance, as if he were seeing something. "What are you looking at?" asked the fox. "I see wild dogs. I do believe they're coming our way, Mr. Fox.", said the rooster.

The fox was afraid. He ran away. The rooster was really clever. He used a good trick.

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**MARKING GUIDE** 

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LISTENING 1 (5 mks)						LISTEN	NING 2 (5 mks)		
	True	False							
1.	0	•	6.	•	tree	0	mountain	0	rock
2.	0	•	7.	0	playing	0	dancing		crowing
3.	•	0	8.		friends	0	brothers	0	relatives
4.	0		9.	0	cats		dogs	0	cows
5.		0	10.	0	angry	0	stupid	•	clever
Notes	Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u> .								

GRM/ VCB 1 (2.5 mks)		GRM/ VCB 2 (2.5 mks)								
1.	milk	6.	0	can't		didn't	0	weren't	0	doesn't
2.	eggs	7.	0	did	0	was	0	do	•	does
3.	fruits	8.		many	0	much	0	old	0	long
4.	cheese	9.	0	were		is	0	has	0	are
5.	bread	10.	0	like	0	liked		likes	0	Is liking
Notes: Half-a-mark each. Spelling must be correct.  Notes: Half-a-mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.										

GRM/ VCB 3 (5 mks)						
11.	polic <u>eman</u>	16.	rea <u>ding</u>			
12.	th <u>ev</u>	17.	b <u>ut</u>			
13.	thr <u>ee</u>	18.	com <u>puter</u>			
14.	daugh <u>ters</u>	19.	vis <u>ited</u>			
15.	0 <u>f</u>	20.	m <b>y</b>			
Notes: Half-a-mark each. Spelling must be correct, including grammatical endings						

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READING 1 (5 mks)							READING 2 (5 mks)			
	Α	В	С	D	E	F				
1.	0	0	•	0	0	0	6. (he) had an accident			
2.	0	0	0		0	0	7. (to)Qatar			
3.	0	0	0	0	0	•	8. (delicious)fish /(with/and) bread			
4.	•	0	0	0	0	0	9. (about) (amazing) English club			
5.	0	0	0	0	•	0	<b>10.</b> Sara			
Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.					Notes: One mark each. Ignore grammar/ spelling mistakes as long as the content of the response is <u>clearly</u> correct.					

	WRITING 1 (5 mks)
5	<ul> <li>Writing communicates clearly and is obviously appropriate to the picture.</li> <li>Language is mostly correct.</li> </ul>
4	<ul> <li>Writing communicates clearly enough and is appropriate to the picture.</li> <li>However, there are some noticeable language errors.</li> </ul>
3	<ul> <li>Manages to communicate some relevant information about the picture, but only in a limited way.</li> <li>There are several very noticeable language errors.</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>Attempts to communicate, but only with difficulty. Important points are missing or unclear.</li> <li>Frequent language errors.</li> </ul>
1	<ul> <li>A very unsatisfactory attempt at the task. Very little is communicated.</li> <li>Language is seriously flawed.</li> </ul>
0	No attempt at the task: EITHER Irrelevant. (Completely unrelated to the picture)  OR Hardly any writing at all, or not written in English OR Complete nonsense

WRITING 2 (5 mks)					
5	<ul><li>Presents all the information, fully and clearly.</li><li>Writing is well-organised and coherent. Only minor language errors.</li></ul>				
4	<ul> <li>Presents most of the information, clearly enough.</li> <li>Language is mostly correct, despite a few noticeable errors.</li> </ul>				
3	<ul> <li>Presents some of the information, but with gaps or lack of clarity.</li> <li>Language is reasonably correct, but writing sometimes lacks coherence.</li> </ul>				
2	<ul> <li>Manages to present only a limited amount of information; important points are missing or unclear.</li> <li>Language contains frequent errors, some of which obscure meaning.</li> </ul>				
1	<ul> <li>A <u>very</u> feeble attempt at the task, presenting very little relevant information.</li> <li>Language used is extremely limited and/or seriously distorted.</li> </ul>				
0	No attempt at the task: EITHER Irrelevant (Completely unrelated to the topic/ information provided) OR Just copied from the Q-paper OR Hardly any writing at all, or not written in English OR Complete nonsense				