



Sultanate Of Oman  
Ministry Of Education

○ حاضر

○ غائب

امتحان شهادة دبلوم التعليم العام - التربية الخاصة  
للعام الدراسي ١٤٣٤/١٤٣٥ هـ - ٢٠١٣/٢٠١٤ م  
الدور الأول - الفصل الدراسي الأول

- المادة: 'Special Education' English  
• الأسئلة في ( ١٤ ) صفحة.  
• زمن الاجابة: ثلاث ساعات.  
• الإجابة في الورقة نفسها.

**تعليمات وضوابط التقدم للامتحان:**

- الحضور إلى اللجنة قبل عشر دقائق من بدء الامتحان للأهمية.  
- إبراز البطاقة الشخصية لمراقب اللجنة.  
- يمنع كتابة رقم الجلوس أو الاسم أو أي بيانات أخرى تدل على شخصية الممتحن في دفتر الامتحان، وإلا ألغى امتحانه.  
- يحظر على الممتحنين أن يصطحبوا معهم بمركز الامتحان كتباً دراسية أو كراسات أو مذكرات أو هواتف محمولة أو أجهزة النداء الآلي أو أي شيء له علاقة بالامتحان كما لا يجوز إدخال آلات حادة أو أسلحة من أي نوع كانت أو حقايب يدوية أو آلات حاسبة ذات صفة تخزينية.  
- يجب أن يتقيد المتقدمون بالزي الرسمي (الدشداشة البيضاء والمصر أو الكمة للطلاب والدارسين والزي المدرسي للطالبات واللباس العماني للدارسات) ويمنع النقاب داخل المركز ولجان الامتحان.  
- لا يسمح للمتقدم المتأخر عن موعد بداية الامتحان بالدخول إلا إذا كان التأخير بعذر قاهر يقبله رئيس المركز وفي حدود عشر دقائق فقط.
- يتم الالتزام بالإجراءات الواردة في دليل الطالب لأداء امتحان شهادة دبلوم التعليم العام.  
- يقوم المتقدم بالإجابة عن أسئلة الامتحان المقالية بقلم الحبر (الأزرق أو الأسود).  
- يقوم المتقدم بالإجابة عن أسئلة الاختيار من متعدد بتظليل الشكل (○) وفق النموذج الآتي:  
س - عاصمة سلطنة عمان هي:  
○ القاهرة. ○ الدوحة.  
● مسقط. ○ أبو ظبي.  
ملاحظة: يتم تظليل الشكل (●) باستعمال القلم الرصاص وعند الخطأ، امسح بعناية لإجراء التغيير.  
● صحيح ○ غير صحيح

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

# مُسَوِّدَةٌ، لَا يَتَمُّ تَصْحِيحُهَا

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

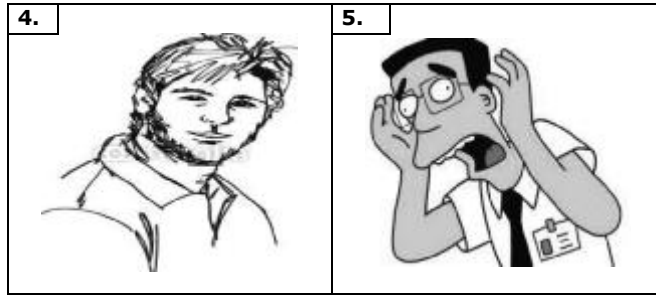
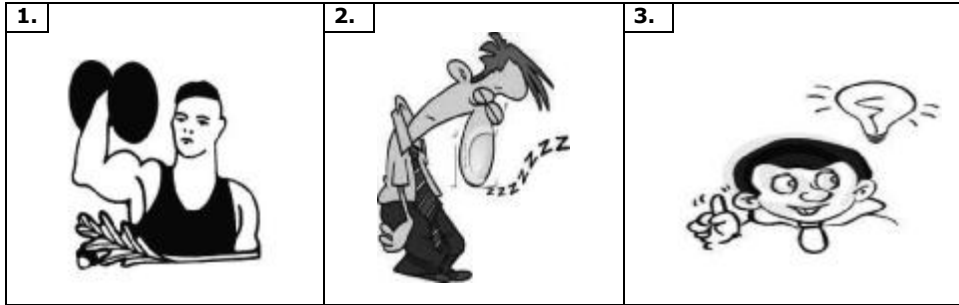
لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

**VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1-5)**

**[5 marks]**

Match the pictures with the words.

For each picture, shade in the bubble  under the correct option.



asleep	clever	handsome	hungry	scared	shy	strong	stupid
--------	--------	----------	--------	--------	-----	--------	--------

1.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<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"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

**VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6–10)****[5 marks]**

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

6. She's beautiful. She always looks at herself in the \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ rescued the family who lived in the building.

8. My project is to make a \_\_\_\_\_ about water animals.

9. "Don't forget to use your \_\_\_\_\_ in the Maths exam."

10. He has \_\_\_\_\_ at 8.00 pm. He usually eats chicken and rice.

calculator	dinner	fireman	lunch	mirror	poster
------------	--------	---------	-------	--------	--------

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

لاتكتب في هذا الجزء

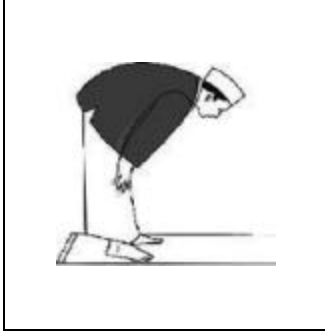
لاتكتب في هذا الجزء

**VOCABULARY 3 (Items 11-15)**

**[5 marks]**

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

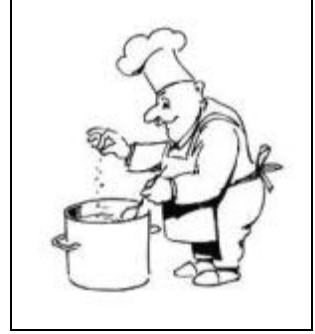
e.g.



11.



12.



pray

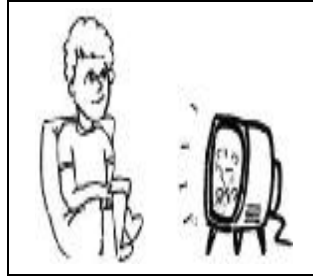
-----

-----

13.



14.



15.



-----

-----

-----

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

**GRAMMAR 1 (Items 1-5)****[5 marks]**

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

1. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ in the souk with my mother.

was

were

2. "\_\_\_\_\_ do you get up?" – "At six o'clock."

When

Where

3. \_\_\_\_\_ you see the film last night?

Do

Did

4. Sultan lives \_\_\_\_\_ Sur.

on

in

5. Can you \_\_\_\_\_?

swim

swimming

لاتكتب في هذا الجزء

لاتكتب في هذا الجزء

**GRAMMAR 2 (Items 6–10)****[5 marks]**

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

Last week, Hamed and his wife Muna went <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Nizwa by a car. On the way, they <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ an accident. A camel crossed the road in front of them. The car hit the camel and Muna <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ injured. Hamed took <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital. She had to stay <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital for two days.

for had have her him in is on to was

- |     |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 6.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

**GRAMMAR 3 (Items 11–15)****[5 marks]**

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

11. " \_\_\_\_\_ tall are you?" – "1.30 metres."
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ got green eyes and brown hair.
13. Muscat is bigger \_\_\_\_\_ Sohar.
14. "Look! Your books \_\_\_\_\_ on the table!" – "Oh, yes! Thanks."
15. Laila was born \_\_\_\_\_ March 1997.

لاتكتب في هذا الجزء

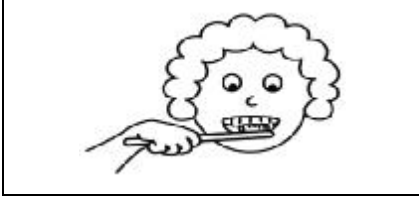
لاتكتب في هذا الجزء



**READING 1 (Items 1-6)****[6 marks]**

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

1.



- Wash your face with water.  
 Brush your teeth twice a day.  
 Comb your hair every day.

2.



- Ayman works as a policeman in Ibra.  
 He helps sick people at the clinic.  
 His job is to teach Arabic at the school.

3.



- You can use it in the kitchen.  
 It is important to sleep and relax.  
 There is one in the dining-room.

4.



- Hamdan works in the desert.  
 I catch fish and sell them.  
 The boat is full of fish.

5.



- He plays the piano in the evening.  
 I bought a new guitar last week.  
 Moosa likes listening to music.

6.



- It's a big cat in the forest.  
 It's sleeping in the grass.  
 It's running very fast.

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

**READING 2 (Items 7–10)**

**[4 marks]**

Match the pictures with the texts.

For each text, shade in the bubble  under the correct option.



**Pictures**

**Texts**

A	B	C	D	E	F
---	---	---	---	---	---

- |   |   |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <p><b>7.</b> I make clothes. I use scissors to cut and design new dresses. I also make uniforms for companies.</p> <p><b>8.</b> I am 2 metres tall. I have got big hands and strong arms. I run very fast. I can jump 1 metre high.</p> <p><b>9.</b> I work in a supermarket. I check the prices of the items and count them. I put them in a bag for the customers.</p> <p><b>10.</b> I have a big kitchen. I like making food in my house. My best meal is chicken and boiled vegetables.</p> | <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> </table> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |

لاتكتب في هذا الجزء

لاتكتب في هذا الجزء

**READING 3 (Items 11-14)****[4 marks]**

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

- 11.** It is a big, dangerous animal. It is very strong and has sharp teeth. It likes eating meat.

-----  
It's a \_\_\_\_\_.

- monkey                       lion                       elephant

- 12.** I spend a lot of time in this room. We meet, talk and watch TV there. It's a nice room. It has chairs and a sofa.

-----  
This is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- kitchen                       bedroom                       living-room

- 13.** The weather was nice. Their father decided to take them out. The girls played on the swings and the boys played football. They bought ice-cream and corn.

-----  
They went to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- park                       cinema                       souk

- 14.** The plane to London leaves at ten o'clock this evening. It takes seven-and-a-half hours to get there.

-----  
The plane arrives in London \_\_\_\_\_.

- at night                       in the afternoon                       in the morning

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

**READING 4 (Items 15–20)****[6 marks]**

Read the text. Are the statements **True** or **False**?

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

Jacques is a boy from Tahiti. He is thirteen years old. He speaks French very well, and also learns some English at school. He lives on the beach in a house made of wood and leaves. He lives with his father, mother, three brothers and two sisters. He goes to school on his bike or sometimes on foot. He usually has bread and hot milk for breakfast, and fish for lunch. His favourite fruits are papaya, mangoes and pineapples.

Jacques's father, Antoine, is a fisherman and a farmer. He is thirty-five years old. He goes fishing in the morning and looks after his small garden in the afternoon. Sometimes, on school holidays, Jacques goes fishing with him. When his father catches lots of fish, Jacques helps him to sell them in the souk. At the weekend, the family goes to the city for shopping. They also play in the park and have lunch in a restaurant.

**Statements**

True	False
------	-------

15. Jacques speaks English very well.
16. He's got three sisters.
17. He likes seafood.
18. His father has got two jobs.
19. Jacques helps him in the garden.
20. He goes to the city at the weekend.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

**WRITING 1**

**[4 marks]**

*Copy these sentences. Make sure your hand-writing is clear and easy to read.*

**A.** Hood is two years old.

---

**B.** Salalah has very nice weather.

---

**C.** Juma always goes to Dubai by car.

---

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

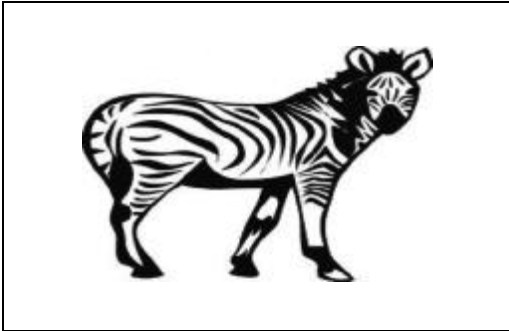
لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

**WRITING 2**

**[5 marks]**

Look at the pictures. Complete each sentence.

A.



It \_\_\_\_\_.

B.



They \_\_\_\_\_.

C.



He \_\_\_\_\_.

لاتكتب في هذا الجزء

لاتكتب في هذا الجزء

**WRITING 3**

**[5 marks]**

Write about this picture. Write at least **20 words**. You can use the words in the box.

<p>big</p> <p>rooms</p> <p>doors</p> <p>windows</p> <p>live</p>	
---	--

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

**WRITING 4**

**[6 marks]**

Write a paragraph about the picture. Write at least **30 words**.



لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

لا تكتب في هذا الجزء

**END OF THE EXAMINATION**



GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA — SPECIAL EDUCATION  
 ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
 SEMESTER ONE, 2013/2014, FIRST SESSION



MARKING GUIDE  
 TOTAL MARKS: 70  
 page 1 of 6

\*\*\*\*\*

VOCABULARY 1 (5 mks)								
	asleep	clever	handsome	hungry	scared	shy	strong	stupid
1.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.*

VOCABULARY 2 (5 mks)						
	calculator	dinner	fireman	lunch	mirror	poster
6.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
9.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.*



VOCABULARY 3 (5 mks)	GRAMMAR 1 (5 mks)
11. walk	1. <input checked="" type="radio"/> was <input type="radio"/> were
12. cook	2. <input checked="" type="radio"/> When <input type="radio"/> Where
13. eat	3. <input type="radio"/> Do <input checked="" type="radio"/> Did
14. watch	4. <input type="radio"/> on <input checked="" type="radio"/> in
15. draw	5. <input checked="" type="radio"/> swim <input type="radio"/> swimming
<i>Notes: One mark each. Spelling <u>must</u> be completely correct.</i>	<i>Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u>.</i>

GRAMMAR 2 (5 mks)										
	for	had	have	her	him	in	is	on	to	was
6.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
9.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u>.</i>										

GRAMMAR 3 (5 mks)	
11. How/ how	14. are
12. have/ 've	15. in
13. than	
<i>Notes: One mark each. Spelling <u>must</u> be correct, but ignore upper/lower case.</i>	



READING 1 (6 mks)		READING 2 (4 mks)							
1.	<input type="radio"/> Wash your face with water.								
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Brush your teeth twice a day.	7.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input checked="" type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	
	<input type="radio"/> Comb your hair every day.	8.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input checked="" type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	
		9.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input checked="" type="radio"/> F	
		10.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	
	2.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ayman works as a policeman...	<b>READING 3 (4 mks)</b>						
	<input type="radio"/> He helps sick people in the ....								
	<input type="radio"/> His job is to teach Arabic at ....								
	3.	<input type="radio"/> You can use it in the kitchen.	11.	<input type="radio"/> monkey	<input checked="" type="radio"/> lion	<input type="radio"/> elephant			
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> It is important to sleep and relax.	12.	<input type="radio"/> kitchen	<input type="radio"/> bedroom	<input checked="" type="radio"/> living-room				
<input type="radio"/> There is one in the dining-room.	13.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> park	<input type="radio"/> cinema	<input type="radio"/> souk					
4.	<input type="radio"/> Hamdan works in the desert.	14.	<input type="radio"/> ... night	<input type="radio"/> ... afternoon	<input checked="" type="radio"/> ... morning				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> I catch fish and sell them.	<b>READING 4 (6 mks)</b>								
<input type="radio"/> He uses his car to catch fish.									
5.	<input type="radio"/> He plays the piano in the ....		<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> I bought a new guitar last week.	15.	<input type="radio"/> True	<input checked="" type="radio"/> False						
<input type="radio"/> Moosa likes listening to music.	16.	<input type="radio"/> True	<input checked="" type="radio"/> False						
6.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> It's a big cat in the forest.	17.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> True	<input type="radio"/> False					
<input type="radio"/> It's sleeping in the grass.	18.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> True	<input type="radio"/> False						
<input type="radio"/> It's running very fast.	19.	<input type="radio"/> True	<input checked="" type="radio"/> False						
	20.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> True	<input type="radio"/> False						

Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.



WRITING 1 (4 mks)		WRITING 2 (5 mks)	
4	<u>Very good.</u>	5	Very good.
3	<u>Adequate.</u> (Good enough)	4	Good.
2	<u>Inadequate.</u> (Not good enough)	3	Adequate. (Just good enough)
1	<u>Very poor.</u>	2	Inadequate. (Not good enough)
#####		1	A very weak attempt at the task.
0	No attempt at the task. (Or answer not relevant.)	0	No attempt at the task. (Or answer not relevant.)
criteria	<p>Consider the <b>overall quality</b> of the handwriting in three sentences <b>as a whole</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Are letters <u>easily recognisable</u>?</li> <li>- Are letters <u>well-formed</u>?</li> <li>- Are words <u>easily legible</u>?</li> <li>- Is the <u>size</u> of letters reasonably consistent?</li> <li>- Is <u>spacing</u> between words appropriate?</li> </ul>		<p>Consider the <b>overall quality</b> of the three sentences <b>as a whole</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do the sentences <u>make sense</u>? [ <i>Is the meaning clear?</i> ]</li> <li>- How much <u>relevant information</u> do the sentences communicate? [ <i>Are the sentences extremely simple, or does the student try to say a little more about the pictures?</i> ]</li> <li>- Is the <u>language</u> in the sentences <u>correct</u>? [ <i>Is the grammar/ vocabulary/ spelling/ punctuation(mostly) correct?</i> ]</li> </ul>
<p><b>SEE ALSO:</b> 'ARRIVING AT FINAL SCORES' on page 6 of this Marking Guide.</p>			



WRITING 3 (5 mks)		WRITING 4 (6 mks)	
5	Very good.	6	Very good.
4	Good.	5	Good.
3	Adequate. (Just good enough)	4	Quite good.
2	Inadequate. (Not good enough)	3	Adequate. (Just good enough)
1	A very weak attempt at the task.	2	Inadequate. (Not good enough)
#####		1	A very weak attempt at the task.
0	No attempt at the task. (Or answer not relevant.)	0	No attempt at the task. (Or answer not relevant.)
criteria	<p><i>In each case, consider the <b>overall quality</b> of the text written by the student:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Does the text <u>make sense</u>? [ <i>Is the meaning clear?</i> ]</li> <li>- How much <u>relevant information</u> does the text communicate? [ <i>Is the text extremely simple, or does the student try to say a little more about the topic?</i> ]</li> <li>- Is the <u>language</u> in the text <u>correct</u>? [ <i>Is the grammar/ vocabulary/ spelling/ punctuation (mostly) correct?</i> ]</li> </ul>		
	<p><b>SEE ALSO:</b> 'ARRIVING AT FINAL SCORES' on page 6 of this Marking Guide.</p>		



**ARRIVING AT FINAL SCORES**

**VCB/ GRM/ RDG:** In these three sections, all student responses are of the objectively-marked, right-or-wrong type. So there should never be any discrepancies in the marks awarded.

There are two different procedures for ensuring that no such discrepancies occur:

- 1) **No action required:** With (machine-marked) 'Multiple Choice', 'Matching' or 'True/False' items — i.e. in VCB 1, VCB 2, GRM 1, GRM 2, RDG 1, RDG 2, RDG 3, RDG 4 — discrepancies are automatically excluded by the ePen marking system.
- 2) **Action required:** With 'short answer' items, where the student has to write something down — i.e. in VCB 3, GRM 3 — there may be (accidental) discrepancies in the scores awarded by the two markers. The Supervisor/Adjudicator should be on the lookout for any such discrepancies, and if they occur, should read the students' response and award the correct mark.

**WRITING:** In this section, student responses are independently marked by two markers using their judgement (based on the wording of the Rating Scale provided). As a result, differences may sometimes occur between the two scores awarded.

In such cases, there are two possible procedures:

- 1) **Acceptable differences:** If – as in most cases – the difference between the two scores is small, i.e. just **one level**, the Supervisor/Adjudicator is not required to read the student's response. The system will automatically produce the mathematical average of the two scores [ **Note:** However, if, for some reason, this has not happened, the Supervisor/Adjudicator should do the relevant calculation (See below\*) ].
- 2) **Unacceptable differences:** However, if the difference between the two scores is substantial, i.e. **more than one level**, the Supervisor/Adjudicator must read the student's response and, after due consideration, decide on an appropriate mark.

**\* CALCULATION OF AVERAGES:**

WRT 1		WRT 2 + WRT 3		WRT 4	
Pair of scores	Final score	Pair of scores	Final score	Pair of scores	Final score
4 / 3	3½	5 / 4	4½	6 / 5	5½
3 / 2	2½	4 / 3	3½	5 / 4	4½
2 / 1	1½	3 / 2	2½	4 / 3	3½
1 / 0	½	2 / 1	1½	3 / 2	2½
#####		1 / 0	½	2 / 1	1½
#####		#####		1 / 0	½

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** As in previous years, **individual** markers should **only** award the marks specified in the relevant Rating Scale\* (as in 'pair of scores' above). 'Half-marks' or 'in-between marks' (as in 'final score' above) can **only** be awarded when two (differing) individual marks are combined by the Supervisor/ Adjudicator.

[\* **Note:** This means that, even though the computer screen shows all the possible final scores, **individual** markers should **only** use those scores which are mentioned in the scale.]