

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST**

#### **GRADE TEN**

#### Semester One Second Session

Name		
School	Class	

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					
VOCABULARY	5					
GRAMMAR	5					
READING	20					
WRITING	15					
TOTAL	60					

#### LISTENING 1 (Items 1-6)

[6 marks]

	You're going to hear a conversation between a husband and wife.  Listen, and shade in the bubble onext to the correct option.								
1.	The	wife heard about a possib	le vo	Icanic eruption					
	0	from their neighbours	0	on the radio	0	from a policeman			
2.	The	re was a similar warning _		·					
	0	last week	0	last year	0	two years ago			
3.	The	husband is especially wor	ried a	about					
	0	damage	0	his business	0	security			
4.	The	y decide to stay at	A						
	0	a brother's house	0	a government centre	0	their parents' house			
5.	<b>L</b> ast	: week, their car							
	0	ran out of petrol	0	was repaired	0	broke down			
6.	The	y agree to leave							
	0	immediately	0	at 12.30	0	at 1.30			

### LISTENING 2 (Items 7-11)

[5 marks]

You're going to hear a traditional story from India.

Listen and for each item, write a <u>short</u> answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

<b>/</b> .	what kind of business did Raj have?			
8.	Why did Pinchu jump into the water?			
ä	To reduce			
9.	For how long was he able to cheat his master?			
	How did Raj discover this?			
	To teach the donkey a lesson, what did Raj put in the bags?			
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#### LISTENING 3 (Items 12-15)

[4 marks]

You're going to hear four news items. What are they about? Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ounder the correct option.

	Education	Business	Crime	Sport	Entertain- ment	Weather
<b>12.</b> (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>13.</b> (2)	. 0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>14.</b> (3)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>15.</b> (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0
					LISTENING SCORE	15

#### VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1-5)

[2½ marks]

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

	I had a great time working with the Omani Rescue (1) to help victir										
	in dif										
	so I o	decided to join. I	jh diff	erent activities,							
	like 'i	ancy dress day',									
	by well-known companies with T-shirts and caps, which brought in more money.										
	This	is important work	, so I	(5)	yo	u all to give it a t	ry, as	our little			
	contr	ibution means a	lot to	others.							
1.	0	preparation	0	organisation	0	competition	0	prevention			
2.	0	explorers	0	referees	0	strangers	0	volunteers			
3.	0	replacing	0	spending	0	winning	0	raising			
4.	0	produced	0	protected	0	sponsored	0	surprised			
5.	5. o prohibit o attract				0	encourage	0	collect			

# VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6-10)

[2½ marks]

For each item, read the definition and the example.

Then complete the word in the space provided.

You are given the first letter(s) of the word. Make sure your **spelling** is **correct**.

Example: (noun) a room where food is prepared and cooked e.g. They keep the fridge in the **kit** <u>c</u> <u>h</u> <u>e</u> <u>n</u>.

6.	(adjective) with a thin edge that can cut things easily
	e.g. For cooking, you need some good <b>sh</b> knives.
7.	(verb) to teach somebody to do something
	e.g. If you <b>tr</b> people well, they will do a good job for you.
8.	(noun) things that make you believe that something is true.
	e.g. The police don't have enough <b>evi</b> to take him to court.
9.	(adjective) achieving what you want to achieve
	e.g. He was very <b>succ</b> in his business and made lots of money.
1	<b>0.</b> (noun) an old story that many people believe
	e.g. In their tradition, there is one <b>my</b> that they all love.

VOCABULARY	
SCORE	5

#### GRAMMAR 1 (Items 1-5)

[2½ marks]

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

Speaker A: What's wrong, son? You (1) \_\_\_\_\_ call me yesterday! Are you OK?

Speaker B: I'm fine. I'm still in Dubai, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ I don't have any money.

Speaker A: Really? So (3) \_\_\_\_\_ don't you come home then?

Speaker B: I can't. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to finish this project first.

Speaker A: How (5) \_\_\_\_\_ more time do you need?

Speaker B: Just two weeks. That's all.

	aren't	but	didn't	have	how	many	much	must	SO	why
1.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GRAMMAR 2	(Items	6-10
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[2½ marks]

Complete each sentence with  ${\bf ONE}$  word only.

- **6.** "I've decided! I'm going \_\_\_\_\_ leave my job!"
- 7. What have you \_\_\_\_\_ doing since we last met?
- 8. We \_\_\_\_\_ eating lunch when Dad arrived.
- **9.** The students discussed the story they \_\_\_\_\_ read the day before.
- **10.** "It's \_\_\_\_\_ most beautiful painting I've ever seen!"

GRAMMAR SCORE 5

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

[5 marks]

Match the five texts on the left with the texts in the box. (There are two extra texts in the box.) Shade in the bubble  $\bigcirc$  under the correct option.

- **1.** Recently, I read a well-known fairy tale. It was a very sad story.
- **2.** Calligraphy is one of the great traditional arts of East Asia.
- **3.** My favourite footballer, Zinedine Zidane, will play in a charity match in Switzerland.
- **4.** Each student will choose an extreme sport and talk about it for five minutes.
- **5.** Just a reminder to you all: Thursday is 'Fun Food Day' at the school.

- **A.** The money raised will go to the victims of earthquakes and other disasters.
- **B.** At the end, the two main characters got married, with their families there to support them.
- **C.** Everyone should bring a meal which they have made themselves, with no help from any other family members.
- **D.** Everything went wrong for the heroine, and she was heartbroken at the end.
- **E.** You should pay some money and come to school looking like a character from a story or film.
- **F.** The audience will then decide which presentation was the most interesting and entertaining.
- **G.** It is still practised today by many people, including every school-aged child.

	A	В	С	D	E	F	G
1.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### READING 2 (Items 6-11)

[6 marks]

Read these two e-mails. Then for each item, shade in the bubble  $\bigcirc$  next to the correct option.

### TEXT 1

	Dear Da	avid,								
		I hope you are well. Congratulations once again on winning that gold medal! It seems that you Canadians are really good at swimming!								
	sports e	It's great to hear that you're visiting London in March. It so happens that we're having a sports event at our school at exactly the same time. It would be really nice if you could come and talk to our students about your sporting success. We're also going to invite some professionals from other sports to give presentations.								
	The exact dates from 15 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> March. Could you come on the first day? Please e-mai me as soon as possible and let me know.									
	Regards	5,								
	Philip									
6	. Philip	o is working								
	0	for the Ministry of Sport	0	as a teacher	0	in Canada				
7	. He w	ants David to								
	0	demonstrate his swimming skills	0	do an interview	0	give a presentation				
8	. He a	sks David to be there on		March.						
	0	15 <sup>th</sup>	0	16 <sup>th</sup>	0	17 <sup>th</sup>				

# READING 2 (cont'd)

#### TEXT 2

ŀ	Hi Philip,									
	Thanks for your message. I'd be very happy to come to your school! I love to meet beople and talk about swimming.									
i	Just a couple of questions: how long would you like my presentation to be? And how big s the hall? I don't have a loud voice, so I'll probably need a microphone! I thought about showing a film, but that's too complicated, isn't it? Better to keep it simple!									
	I expect your students would like to see my gold medals. Is there a safe place to keep them at the school?									
ç	The date you suggested is fine. I'll arrive the evening before. Can you recommend a good hotel? And if you could pick me up in the morning, that would be great! I don't know where your school is!									
E	Best wishes,									
	David									
9.	David wants to use a									
	laptop	0	microphone	0	film					
LO										
	the audience	0	money	0	his medals					
L1.	• At the end, he asks									
	about accommodation				for directions to the					
	about accommodation		to change the date	0	for directions to the school					

#### READING 3 (Items 12-17)

[9 marks]

Read this article. Then, complete the tasks.

The 'National Museum of the American Indian' in New York is dedicated to the everyday life of the Native Americans who once lived throughout the continent. It was established in New York in 1916 by George Heye, who began collecting artefacts in 1903.

When I went there, I was especially interested in the section showing clothes, footwear and gold jewellery worn by both men and women. Among the footwear, you can see the famous 'moccasins', which are soft, handmade, leather shoes. Mocassins are, in fact, the most popular items in the museum's gift shop. They are not only beautifully decorated with brightly-coloured beads, but are also very tough and last for a surprisingly long time. I know, because I got a pair myself!

The fishing section was full of examples of nets, hooks, fishing rods, and other basic equipment. They all looked the same to me! But then I saw a long, light boat called a canoe. Its design, unchanged for centuries, was very simple, but also very beautiful.

The next section contained spear heads and arrows made of hard stone. These are, for some reason, mixed together with pottery items. One of these items really caught my attention: made of clay, it was a bird with huge, staring eyes. Unfortunately, there aren't any signs or explanations next to the items. So I was unable to find out what this clay bird was, or what it was used for.

The museum opens 10 am-5 pm, Thursdays up to 8 pm; every day of the year except Christmas Day. Entry is free. The museum also offers daily tours, lectures and film shows. Saturday and Wednesday, 1 pm-3 pm, is specially reserved for groups of schoolchildren.

# READING 3 (cont'd)

<u> </u>	<u>1</u> : I	For each item, write a sh	ort ar	nswer ( <b>not more than</b> i	FOUF	WORDS).	
12.	In w	hat year was the museu					
13.	Wha	it did the writer buy there	e?				
14.	What	t was the most interestin	g exh	ibit in the fishing section	?		
		For each item, shade in t			ect o <sub>l</sub>	otion.	
15.		ne pottery section, you ca weapons	an als	o see baskets	0	jewellery	
16.	The	writer thinks the museur	n sho	uld provide			
	0	better lighting	0	tourist guides	0	more writt informatio	
17.	The	museum is closed once a	a				
	0	week	0	month	0	year	
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						READING	
						SCORE	20

WRITING 1	[5 marks]

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

### "Children should always follow their parents' advice."

Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

Your writing should be <b>clear</b> and <b>convincing</b> .

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2 [10 marks]

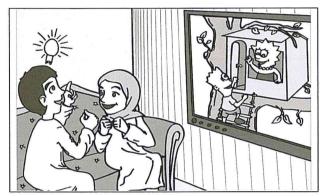
Write a story of at least 100 words based on the following pictures.

You can use the words in the box to help you.

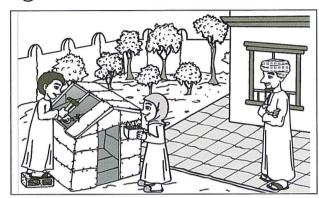
You can also put in more details to make your story lively and interesting.

cartoon	idea	small house	storm
destroy	beach	pieces/ wood	take home

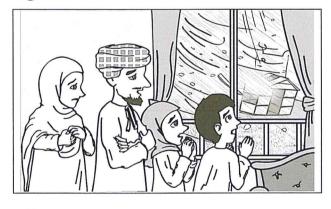
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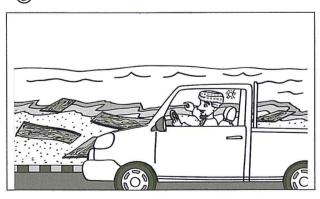
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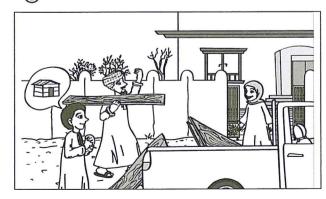




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# **GRADE TEN ENGLISH LANGUAGE** SEMESTER ONE, 2014/2015, SECOND SESSION



	LISTENING 1 (6 mks)								
1.	0	from their neighbours		on the radio	0	from a policeman			
2.	0	last week	0	last year		two years ago			
3.	0	damage	0	his business		security			
4.		a brother's house	0	a government centre	0	their parents' house			
5.	0	ran out of petrol		was repaired	0	broke down			
6.	0	immediately	0	at 12.30		at 1.30			
Note	Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u> .								

	LISTENING 2 (5 mks)							
7.	salt	Notes: (i) One mark each.						
8.	(to reduce) the load/weight/salt	(ii) Complete accuracy in grammar & spelling is not required, but answers must be <u>clearly</u> and						
9.	three weeks / 3 weeks	convincingly correct.						
10.	from his son/ Kumar told him	(iii) In general, apply the 'not more than four words'. HOWEVER, use common sense for slightly						
11.	cotton	longer, but <u>obviously</u> <u>correct</u> answers.						

	LISTENING 3 (4 mks)									
	Education	Business	Crime	Sport	Entertainment	Weather				
12.	0	0	0	0	0					
13.	0	0	0		0	0				
14.		0	0	0	0	0				
15.	0	0		0	0	0				
Notes	Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u> .									

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Notes: Half-a-mark each. Spelling must be correct.

	VOCABULARY 1 (2.5 mks)									
						March Coll	يُ اللَّهِ عَمْ	7//		
1.	0	preparation		organisation	0	competition	0	prevention		
2.	0	explorers	0	referees	0	strangers		volunteers		
3.	0	replacing	0	spending	0	winning		raising		
4.	0	produced	0	protected		sponsored	0	surprised		
5.	0	prohibit	0	attract		encourage	0	collect		
Not	es: H	lalf-a-mark each. R	espon	ses must be indica	ated <u>cl</u>	ea <u>rly</u> .				
				VOCABULAR	Y 2 (2	.5 mks)				
6.	sh <u>a</u>	<u>rp</u>			9.	succ <u>essful</u>				
7.	tr <u>ai</u>	<u>n</u>			10.	my <u><b>th</b></u>				
8.	evi <u>c</u>	<u>dence</u>								

			5									
	GRAMMAR 1 (2.5 mks)											
	aren't	but	didn't	have	how	many	much	must	so	why		
1.	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2.	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
3.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
4.	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		
5.	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		
Notes	Notes: Half-a-mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u> .											

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GRAMMAR 2 (2.5 mks)		READING 1 (5 mks)							
			Α	В	С	D	100 P. (M.	F	G
6.	to	1.	0	0	0		0	0	0
7.	been	2.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8.	were	3.		0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	had / 'd	4.	0	0	0	0	0		0
10.	the	5.	0	0		0	0	0	0
_	Notes: Half-a-mark each. Spelling must be correct.  Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.								

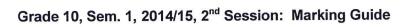
READING 2 (6 mks)						
6.	0	for the Ministry of Sport		as a teacher	0	in Canada
7.	0	demonstrate his	0	do an interview		give a presentation
8.		15 <sup>th</sup>	0	16 <sup>th</sup>	0	17 <sup>th</sup>
9.	0	laptop		microphone	0	film
10.	0	the audience	0	money		his medals
11.		about accommodation	0	to change the date	0	for directions to the
Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.						

		RE	ADING 3 (9 mks)		
12.	1916				
13.	(a pair of) shoes/ mocassins				
14.	(a) canoe/ boat				
15.	weapons	0	baskets	0	jewellery
16.	better lighting	0	tourist guides		more written
17.	O week	0	month		year

Notes: One-and-a-half marks each.

Qs 12-14: (i) Complete accuracy in grammar & spelling is not required, but answers must be <u>clearly</u> and <u>convincingly</u> correct. (ii) In general, apply the '<u>not more than four words'</u>. HOWEVER, use common sense for slightly longer, but <u>obviously correct</u> answers.

Qs 15-17: Responses must be indicated clearly.



	WRITING 1 (5 mks)
5	<ul> <li>Discusses the topic in a lively, interesting way, making effective use of supporting arguments.</li> <li>The points made by the writer are logically organised and very clear.</li> <li>Makes use of a fair range of structures and vocabulary, with a good level of accuracy.</li> </ul>
4	<ul> <li>Discusses the topic reasonably well, but use of supporting arguments is not fully effective.</li> <li>The points made by the writer are reasonably well organized and mostly clear.</li> <li>Use of grammar and vocabulary is reasonably correct, though rather limited in range.</li> </ul>
3	<ul> <li>Expresses opinions with some use of supporting arguments, but only in a limited way.</li> <li>The writer makes an attempt to organise his/her points, but this is only partly effective.</li> <li>There is a noticeable lack of accuracy in the use of grammar and vocabulary.</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>Makes an attempt to discuss the topic, but the result is unconvincing and clearly inadequate.</li> <li>Weak organization makes it difficult to follow the points being made by the writer.</li> <li>Grammar and vocabulary contain frequent serious errors.</li> </ul>
1.	<ul> <li>A <u>very</u> feeble attempt to discuss the topic. Very little relevant content.</li> <li>The points made by the writer are confused and disjointed.</li> <li>The language used is extremely limited and/or seriously distorted.</li> </ul>
0	No attempt at the task: EITHER Irrelevant (Completely unrelated to the topic) OR Just copied from the Q-paper OR Hardly any writing at all, or not written in English OR Complete nonsense

	WRITING 2 (10 mks)					
10	<ul> <li>Tells the story fully and clearly, in a lively, interesting way, providing appropriate details.</li> <li>The text is coherent and easy to read. Not many language errors.</li> </ul>					
8	<ul> <li>Tells the story clearly enough, but writing lacks interest for the reader.</li> <li>There are several noticeable language errors and the text sometimes lacks coherence.</li> </ul>					
6	<ul> <li>Manages to convey the main outline of the story, but only in a limited way.</li> <li>Language used is limited in range and/or contains quite frequent errors.</li> </ul>					
4	<ul> <li>An attempt is made to tell the story, but important points are either missing or unclear.</li> <li>Language used is very limited and/or contains many serious errors.</li> </ul>					
2	<ul> <li>A <u>very</u> feeble attempt to tell the story. Very little relevant content.</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 pictures) OR Hardly any writing at all, or not written in English OR Complete nonsense					