



ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE ELEVEN 'B'

Semester Two

First Session

Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2½ hours **Pages: 14**

ELEMENT		Marks		Red Marker	Green Marker	Blue Checker
				Name	Name	Name
LISTENING	15					
GRM/VCB	10					
READING	20					
WRITING	15					
TOTAL	60					

LISTENING 1 (Items 1-6)**(6 marks)**

*You are going to hear a conversation between a mother and her son.
Listen, and shade in the bubble next to the correct option.*

1. Saif works in a _____.
 hotel bank travel agency

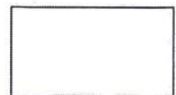
2. He is planning a trip to _____.
 Lebanon Jordan Egypt

3. The trip will last for _____.
 a week two weeks a month

4. When he invites his mother, she says that she has to look after _____.
 her husband a child her sister

5. Saif suggests that a _____ can do this for her.
 a neighbour his wife a nurse

6. They will leave _____.
 tomorrow on Saturday on Sunday



LISTENING 2 (Items 7-11)

(5 marks)

*You are going to hear a scientist talking about an endangered species.
Listen, and for each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).*

7. What does the condor eat?

8. Where does it lay its eggs?

In _____

9. How long does it usually live?

Until it is about _____ *years old*

10. In 1987, how many condors were alive?

11. How did the scientists save these birds?

By _____



LISTENING 3 (Items 12-15)

(4 marks)

You are going to hear four people speaking. Who are they?

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

a fireman	a doctor	a secretary	a teacher	a tourist	a travel agent
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**LISTENING
SCORE**

15

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1-5)**(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**.

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

1. (noun) a device which provides electricity for a car, toy, radio, etc.

e.g. The **bat** _ _ _ _ of my mobile phone isn't working. I need to change it.

2. (verb) to find something that nobody has found before

e.g. A team of doctors are trying to **dis** _ _ _ _ the cause of the disease.

3. (adjective) painful or uncomfortable

e.g. I don't want to speak much today. I've got a **so** _ _ throat.

4. (noun) something that you give to somebody; a present

e.g. For her birthday, Paula received a valuable **g** _ _ _ from her brother.

5. (verb) to keep somebody or something safe

e.g. In the summer, wear sunglasses to **pro** _ _ _ _ your eyes from the sunlight.



GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6–10)

(2½ marks)

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

The 'London taxi' is a well-known type of transport which ⁽⁶⁾ _____ in the city.

It isn't easy ⁽⁷⁾ _____ a London taxi driver. You must take ⁽⁸⁾ _____

special training programme called 'the Knowledge'. During this programme,

⁽⁹⁾ _____ can take from two to four years, the taxi driver ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____

learn about all the roads and important buildings in the whole city.

6. using used is used is using

7. become to become became becomes

8. a an some any

9. who what when which

10. has has to have have to



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

Faisal: You look very bu_____, Khalid. What are you do_____?

Khalid: I'm planning for our picnic next week.

Faisal: Great! Where wi_____ it be?

Khalid: I think Sawadi beach this time. We can sail from there to the isl_____.

Faisal: Fantastic!! So who el_____ is coming?

Khalid: Oh, just some fri_____ of mine. I think you m____ them at the football match last week.

Faisal: Oh, yes, I remember! So what do you want me to br_____ for the picnic?

Khalid: How ab_____ some sandwiches?

Faisal: OK then, I'll do that. S____ you tomorrow!

GRM/VCB
SCORE

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READING 1 (Items 1-5)

(5 marks)

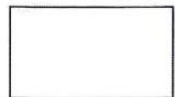
Match the five texts on the left with the texts in the box.

Shade in the bubble under the correct option. (There are two extra texts in the box.)

1. I'm sorry I couldn't come to work today. My sister had a baby girl last night.
2. Last night's film was really exciting. I enjoyed every minute of it.
3. David and his family are enjoying their visit to Oman. Now, unfortunately, it's coming to an end.
4. Your son Ahmed finds it difficult to see words clearly on the board.
5. Aisha is very upset after the death of her closest friend, Sara. So her family is taking her to India next week.

A. He likes chatting on social networks such as Twitter and Facebook.
B. They hope this trip will make her feel better and help her to forget her sadness.
C. I have to stay with her in the hospital, at least until tomorrow morning.
D. The story was about a young doctor who gets lost in the forest, and then is found by some villagers.
E. Today is their last day. Their flight departs at 10.15 from Muscat International Airport.
F. His name was Saeed, and he died in a car accident at the age of forty.
G. You should take him to the doctor to check his eyes. I think he needs to wear glasses.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
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READING 2 (Items 6-11) (6 marks)

Read the two texts written by two different people.

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

TEXT 1

In my opinion, San Francisco is the most amazing city in the United States! I'm very lucky to be living here. .

My apartment is very nice — it's got a balcony from which I can see the famous Golden Gate Bridge. It's great to sit there and enjoy the view, especially in the afternoon after I get back home from college.

There are lots of shopping malls in the city — and also excellent restaurants, though they're rather expensive, so I don't eat out much.

The only problem with San Francisco is that it's very crowded and the roads are busy all the time. Yesterday, for example, I went to an afternoon lecture as part of my course, and it took me two hours to get back to my apartment!

6. The writer has come to San Francisco to _____
 study have a holiday work
7. He especially enjoys looking at the city from _____.
 the Golden Gate Bridge his apartment a famous restaurant
8. He doesn't like the _____.
 traffic food the people

READING 2 (cont'd)**TEXT 2**

I'm having a wonderful holiday here in Spain. I love the beautiful scenery and the weather is fantastic!

When I visit other countries, I usually travel alone. But this time I decided to go as part of a tour group. I thought it would make life simpler, and it has! It's been very nice to have the guide doing all the work and arranging everything, especially at the airport!

By the way, by a strange coincidence, a neighbour of mine is in the group! His name's Jameel, and I've never really spoken to him before. But now we get on very well, and we've decided to get together after we return home, and go camping.

One thing I've discovered about being in a group is that it makes me feel safe. We all look after each other, especially in remote areas. However, sometimes it annoys me when we have to wait for group members who don't come on time!

9. The writer decided to go on a group trip because it is _____.
- safer cheaper easier
10. He was surprised to find someone from _____ in the group.
- Spain his hometown his old school
11. He is unhappy when other people are _____.
- late noisy rude



READING 3 (Items 12-17)**(9 marks)**

Read the text. Then, complete the tasks.

Back in 2002, I finished school and started to think about my future. I talked to my family and they all had different opinions. My elder brother thought I should study Engineering; my father suggested working in a hospital; and my mother wanted me to get married! In the end, I decided to follow my father's advice. So I went to the Muscat Nursing Institute and studied there for three years before getting my certificate.

During college, like everybody else, I faced some challenges. I had to do a lot of reading, of course, and I also found it difficult to learn the long Latin words used in Medicine. However, my worst experience was in one of the practical sessions. I had to take blood from people using a needle. How some reason, I got very nervous every time, and just couldn't learn to do it correctly! Fortunately, the instructor was very patient, and in the end I was successful.

Two months after graduating I started working at a hospital near my home. I enjoyed my work, and didn't mind being on duty at any time of the day. But then in 2007 I got married and had my first child, a baby boy, a year later. Then in 2010 I had twins — two beautiful girls! After this, I decided to work only in the mornings and afternoons. I had to be at home in the evenings. Fortunately, I was able to leave the children with my mother during the day. My husband was helpful, too. He employed a housemaid to help with the housework.

Last week, I had some very good news. My boss told me that he wanted to give me a new responsibility. So, starting in August, I'll give practical training to new nurses joining the hospital — including how to take blood from patients!

READING 3 (cont'd)

Task 1: For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

12. Who wanted the writer to become a nurse?

13. When did she graduate from nursing college?

_____ (year)

14. During which part of the day does she now prefer **not** to work?

Task 2: For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

15. Her most difficult challenge at college was _____.

taking blood from patients

learning long Latin words

checking male patients

16. She has got _____.

one child

two children

three children

17. She will soon start working _____.

as a trainer of nurses

in the operating room

in another hospital

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**READING
SCORE**

20

