



ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE ELEVEN 'B'

**Semester Two
Second Session**

Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper
Time: 1¼ hours **Pages: 10**

ELEMENT		Marks		Red Marker	Green Marker	Blue Checker
				Name	Name	Name
LISTENING	7½					
GRM/VCB	5					
READING	10					
WRITING	7½					
TOTAL	30					

LISTENING 1 (Items 1-6)**[3 marks]**

You are going to hear a conversation between a father and his daughter.
Listen, and shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

1. The father is a _____.
 scientist businessman teacher

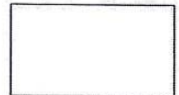
2. He is worried about his daughter, Asma, who is _____ years old.
 13 15 17

3. Her worst subject at school is _____.
 English Maths Science

4. His other daughter, Huda, says she saw some new books _____.
 at an exhibition on the Internet at a friend's house

5. She thinks these books would be good for Asma because they _____.
 only contain very simple information cost less than usual school books have a lot of pictures in them

6. To get the books, she will _____.
 use her own money send an e-mail go to a shop



LISTENING 2 (Items 7-11)

[2½ 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 is the Red Panda's natural habitat?

It lives in _____

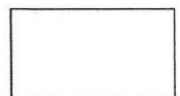
8. Its favourite food is bamboo, but what **else** does it eat?

_____ *and* _____

9. How many Red Pandas are alive today?

10. What do hunters make with its fur?

11. On what date is International Red Panda Day?



LISTENING 3 (Items 12-15)

[2 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 cook	a farmer	a hotel receptionist	a taxi driver	a pilot	a tour guide
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**LISTENING
SCORE**

7½

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) someone who steals things

e.g. When I was shopping, a **th** _ _ _ took my handbag and ran away.

2. (verb) to ask somebody to come to your house

e.g. I decided to **in** _ _ _ _ her to my birthday party.

3. (adjective) kind and ready to share things with others

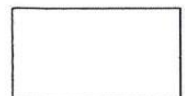
e.g. My uncle is very **gen** _ _ _ _ . He always gives money to the poor.

4. (verb) to send a ship into the water or a spaceship into the sky

e.g. All the TV channels are waiting for NASA to **la** _ _ _ _ the satellite.

5. (noun) a building where people are kept as a punishment

e.g. The man was sent to **pr** _ _ _ _ because he killed his friend.



GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6–10)

[2½ marks]

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

The 'Tuk tuk' is a type of transport ⁽⁶⁾ _____ can be found in many countries like India, Thailand and Nigeria. It is ⁽⁷⁾ _____ a 'tuk tuk' because of the noise made by its engine. It is popular ⁽⁸⁾ _____ short journeys in the city. It is rather slow. It can only reach a maximum speed of 60km/h, ⁽⁹⁾ _____ this is not a problem! Tourists like it because it gives them enough time ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ the trip.

6. where which what who
7. call calls called calling
8. in about of for
9. but so if or
10. enjoy enjoyed to enjoy can enjoy

GRM/VCB
SCORE

5

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. (There are two extra texts in the box.)

1. I'm worried about my son. He spends too much time playing on the computer.
2. Khalid couldn't sleep last night. He had a very bad toothache.
3. Ali and Saif are bored with life in the city. So they're going to take a holiday.
4. Last week I took my family to the Muscat Festival.

- A. We enjoyed the fireworks and the fair. We also saw a circus for the first time.
- B. He needs to try something new, a game that will make him think — chess, for example.
- C. When the weather's cool and rainy, we usually have our lunch outside.
- D. They told me they want to visit Wahiba Sands and stay there for three days.
- E. Reading books and watching the news will help you to improve your language skills.
- F. So his father is at the pharmacy now, buying some medicine for him.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
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READING 2 (Items 5-10)**[6 marks]**

Read the text. Then, complete the task.

It was the summer of 2002 when I finished school and had to think about what I would study at college. My family had different opinions regarding my future job. My elder brother suggested I study Engineering, but my parents encouraged me to work in a hospital. I sat by myself for a while and decided that being a nurse would be more suitable. So I studied at Muscat Nursing Institute for three years before getting my certificate.

During college, I faced some difficulties. At first, I couldn't remember the long Latin words for medical names, but later I got used to that. A more difficult challenge was when I was given practical sessions in my third year. I couldn't master blood-taking! I could hardly control myself when I used a needle to take blood from patients. But my training team supported, so I got familiar with that, too.

Two months after college graduation, I started my job. The hospital was near my village. I enjoyed my work and didn't mind working at any time of the day. But when I got married in 2007, and had my first child a year later, I couldn't manage to work during the evening session. I had to look after my son at home. Then in 2010, I had twins — two beautiful girls! For that reason, I now have to leave all of them with my mum when I'm working in the morning or afternoon. My husband was helpful, too. He brought a housemaid to help me with the housework.

My boss has been happy about my performance, and tells me that I will be given a new task soon. He wants me to give practical training to new nurses joining the hospital. This is very encouraging for me!

READING 2 (cont'd)

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

5. Who wanted the writer to study nursing?

6. When did she get her nursing certificate?

_____ (year)

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

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

8. The most difficult challenge she faced at college was _____.

taking blood from patients

learning long Latin words

checking male patients

9. She has got _____.

one child

two children

three children

10. She will soon start working _____.

as a trainer of nurses

in the operating room

in another hospital

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**READING
SCORE**

10

