

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST**GRADE SEVEN****Semester Two
Second Session**

الفصل الدراسي الثاني - الدور الثاني

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Write your answers on the Test Paper**Time: 2hours****Pages: 10**

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

LISTENING 1 (Items 1-5)

[5 marks]

You are going to hear five people speaking. Who are they talking to?
Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble under the correct option.

doctor	engineer	inventor	pot maker	sailor	tour guide
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LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10)**[5 marks]**

You are going to hear a narrative text about Ibn Nafis.

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

6. When was Ibn Nafis born?

7. What did he study?

8. Why did he move to Egypt?

9. Which hospital did he work in?

10. What is his most famous book?

**LISTENING
SCORE**

10

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 kitchen.</p>

1. (noun) It is taken from trees.

e.g. Their flat roof is made of **w** _ _ _ .

2. (adjective) Showing that you are strong and not ill or weak.

e.g. Eating fruits is very important to keep people **hea** _ _ _ .

3. (verb) to save something from danger

e.g. People should work together to **pro** _ _ _ animals from over hunting.

4. (adjective) making you feel very happy.

e.g. The party was really **exci** _ _ _ _ .

5. (noun) a room where people work

e.g. Please come to the manager's **off** _ _ _ if you want to meet him.

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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6-10)

[2½ marks]

For each item, shade in the bubble under the correct option.
 (There are five extra words in the box.)

Last year, I(6)_____ living in(7)_____ small village near London. I liked staying there because it was only about 25 miles (8)_____ London. I could get(9)_____ London in less than half an hour if I went by train. Sometimes I used to go by car, it took me about an hour (10)_____ a half.

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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

Turtles are (11)**endan**_____ animals.(12) **Th**_____ live in the sea(13) **b**_____lay their eggs in the sand.Every year, turtles(14) **vi**_____the Omani coasts and(15) **isl**_____to lay their eggs. Unfortunately, baby turtles (16)**a**_____ eaten by birds. Also some people(17)**ki**_____ turtles to sell their(18)**sh**_____.The government (19)**i**_____ working hard to save (20) **th**_____from extinction.

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GRM/VCB SCORE
10

READING 1 (Items 1-4)

[4 marks]

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



Pictures

Texts

1. In the past most Omani houses were made of stones and clay because there was no concrete.
2. Oman is well-known for its traditional dances. Men usually put on the same set of clothes as one team.
3. There are very long coasts in Oman. Therefore, many of Omani people work as fishermen.
4. Omani people always eat together during occasions. It is a part of their habits and customs.

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

Read the text. For each question, Indicate which of the three options is correct.

Life is generally getting easier. We've all heard the stories that our grandparents would tell of how hard life was when they were young. They had to salt-pack food because there were no freezers and they had to keep cows to get fresh milk every morning.

In a lot of ways life is easier right now than in any other time in history. We have many devices that do some of our work such as computers, cell phones and machines. You can buy everything you need online, so that you never have to leave the house to go shopping. It also becomes easier to send a letter and to communicate with people all over the world.

The medical technology alone has made life much better for the entire world. Earlier, the kids died because of common diseases like cholera. Now, we have medicines to treat them. Therefore, modern life is easier.

However, there are many new challenges in society. People today don't know how to entertain themselves. They mostly depend on different entertainment devices like i-pads, play stations and smart phones. Unfortunately, that leads them to some problems such as loneliness.

READING 2 (cont'd)

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

5. Our grandparents used _____ to keep food in the past.
 milk salt sugar
6. By using _____ people can buy their needs and save their time.
 online shopping traditional shopping weekend shopping
7. Technology helps people to communicate with others _____ .
 early easily hardly
8. In the past, people died because there was no _____.
 food technology treatment
9. The writer consider _____ as one cause of loneliness.
 medicine online shopping technology
10. Unfortunately modern life sometimes causes _____ for people in society.
 difficulties entertainment freedom

READING SCORE

10

WRITING 1

[4 marks]

Write a paragraph about an animal called **Arabian Tahr**. Use **ALL** the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.

Arabian Tahr

Hajar Mountains/Northern Oman

small groups

horns\backward-arching hair\ long, brown

older males/darker eye stripes

food/grass, leaves, fruits water\every two days

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2 [6 marks]

Complete the following task. Write at least **60 words**.

Situation: Your friend Toshi is going to prepare a school magazine about traditional houses around the world. Write a **letter/email** to tell him about the types of traditional houses that we have in Oman.

Your writing should be ***clear*** and ***interesting***.

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE	
	10