

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE SIX

Semester Two

First Session

Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 1½ hours

Pages: 9

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 short texts.

For each text, there is one statement. Is each statement **True** or **False**?

Listen, and shade in the bubble under the correct option.

	Statements	True	False
Text			
1.	Kareem usually goes to school on foot.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2.	Ali and his friends had their lunch in the park yesterday.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3.	Haggis is Tom's friend.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4.	Samy likes living in the country.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.	Dictionaries help us to guess the meaning of new words.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10)

(5 marks)

You are going to hear a narrative text about **Ibn Battuta**.

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

6.	Ibn Battuta travelled for more than years.					
	<input type="radio"/>	thirty	<input type="radio"/>	thirteen	<input type="radio"/>	twenty-five
7.	Ibn Battuta travelled about kilometres in his life.					
	<input type="radio"/>	1,200	<input type="radio"/>	12,000	<input type="radio"/>	120,000
8.	Ibn Battuta was born in					
	<input type="radio"/>	Makkah	<input type="radio"/>	Morocco	<input type="radio"/>	Medina
9.	When Ibn Battuta died, he was aboutyears old.					
	<input type="radio"/>	60	<input type="radio"/>	56	<input type="radio"/>	65
10.	Ibn Battuta died in					
	<input type="radio"/>	1304	<input type="radio"/>	1349	<input type="radio"/>	1369

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**LISTENING
SCORE**

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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1-5)

(2½ marks)

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

<p>e.g.</p>		<p>1.</p>		<p>2.</p>	
	<p>e_y_e_s_</p>		<p>-----</p>		<p>-----</p>
<p>3.</p>		<p>4.</p>		<p>5.</p>	
	<p>-----</p>		<p>-----</p>		<p>-----</p>

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6-10)

(2½ marks)

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

6.	Ahmed and his sister are watching TV. ----- like drama.							
	<input type="radio"/>	He	<input type="radio"/>	She	<input type="radio"/>	It	<input type="radio"/>	They
7.	Mona and her sister ----- eating now.							
	<input type="radio"/>	is	<input type="radio"/>	are	<input type="radio"/>	was	<input type="radio"/>	were
8.	----- students were studying English, the bell rang.							
	<input type="radio"/>	During	<input type="radio"/>	After	<input type="radio"/>	Because	<input type="radio"/>	While
9.	He is a poor man. He has very ----- money.							
	<input type="radio"/>	much	<input type="radio"/>	little	<input type="radio"/>	few	<input type="radio"/>	lot
10.	Hamad was born the second of April,2000.							
	<input type="radio"/>	in	<input type="radio"/>	on	<input type="radio"/>	at	<input type="radio"/>	by

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

People have (11) **alw**_____ wanted to explore our world and to go to places that no-one has (12) **vis**_____ before. Some people explore the land, (13) **oth**_____ the sea and now people explore (14) **sp**_____ as well. Roald Amundsen was (15) **bo**_____ in Norway in 1872. In 1910, he (16) **le**_____ Norway on a journey to the (17) **No**_____ Pole. Amundsen changed his mind and (18) **trav**_____ to the South Pole instead. He was the first man to reach the South Pole. He and his team (19) **arri**_____ there in 1911. Amundsen died in the Arctic in 1928. He disappeared while he was (20) **fly**_____ his plane.

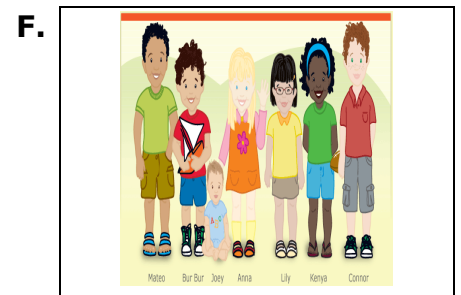
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READING 1 (Items 1-5)

(5 marks)

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



		Pictures					
Texts		A	B	C	D	E	F
1.	Samy is a student. He is in Grade six. He usually gets up at seven o'clock.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2.	Samy is a good boy. Everyday, after getting up, he brushes his teeth and washes for prayers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3.	Samy's father is a doctor. His mother is a teacher. They always wait for him to have breakfast together.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4.	Samy's school is far from his house. So, he usually goes to school by bus.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.	Samy goes to an international school. There, he meets many students from different countries.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



READING 2 (Items 6-10)

(5 marks)

Read the text. For each question, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

To: ali@ikc.com

From: hassan@ikc.com

Subject: Great explorers

Dear Ali,

How are you? Have you had any more exciting adventures since your trip to the desert with Hamad and your brother? At the moment, I'm doing a project in school about great inventors. It's really interesting. Have you got any information about explorers you could send to help me with my project?

It's funny but yesterday while I was doing my homework, a television programme came on all about explorers. My Dad recorded it for me. I'm going to watch it this afternoon to see if it has any useful information in it.

Next week, I'm going to watch my favourite football team, Al Ahly, playing in Dhofar. I hope they win!

If you've got any information about inventors that you could send me, that would be great. Thanks for your help.

See you soon.

Hassan

- 6. What's Hassan's project about ? _____
- 7. What does Hassan want from Ali ? _____
- 8. Who recorded the TV programme? _____
- 9. What's Hassan's favourite sport? _____
- 10. Where will Al Ahly play? _____

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**READING
SCORE**

WRITING 1

(5 marks)

Write about the picture. Write at least **40 words**. You can use the words in the box.

<p>Weather</p> <p>family</p> <p>picnic</p> <p>garden</p>	
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Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2

[5 marks]

Write a biography about an **explorer** called "**Marco Polo**". Use ALL the information in the box. Your paragraph should be correct and well-organised.

Marco Polo
born/Venice/Italy/1254
father and uncle/merchants
1271/made/journey/China journey/dangerous
1205/returned/Venice/a lot/ money/jewels
prison/wrote/book/adventures

Marker A	Marker B	Average

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