

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST****GRADE SIX****Semester Two (First Session)****Listening Scripts****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.

- 1- Kareem is a student. He goes to Al Wusta School. he is in grade six. The school is near his house. So, he usually walks to school with his friends.
- 2- Yesterday was a holiday. Ali and his friends, Ahmad and Hamad, went to the park. They spent a nice time there. Then, they went to the restaurant to have lunch. They had fish and rice for lunch.
- 3- Tom comes from Britain. He eats a lot of eggs, meat and cheese. He drinks a lot of tea and milk. His favourite dish is Haggis. Haggis is from Scotland and it is made from sheep's stomach and heart. It looks like a big fat sausage.
- 4- Samy lives in a very small house in the country. It is very quiet and peaceful. One day, my brother invited me to his big house in the town. I told him I did not want to go, but he really wanted me to see his house so I agreed.
- 5- When you see a new word, you can try and guess the meaning from the other words around it. You can also use a dictionary. Dictionaries tell us what words mean. They also tell us how to spell a word and what kind of word it is.

**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.

Ibn Battuta was a great Arab explorer. He was born in Tangier, Morocco on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 1304. He travelled for more than 30 years and explored many new countries. He travelled about one hundred and twenty thousand kilometres in his life.. When he was 21, he travelled to Makkah and Medina. On his way to Makkah, he visited Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, Palestine, Syria, Yemen, Oman and Jordan. When he left Makkah, he didn't return to his home in Morocco. He decided that he wanted to see more of the world. He travelled to many different countries. He visited Turkey, Russia, India and China. When people asked him which was the best place he had visited in all his travels, he always replied Morocco. When he got bored, he left Morocco again to travel to Spain and then Africa. In 1349, he returned home to Morocco. He wrote a book about his journeys. After a while, he became bored and wanted to travel again. When he was 50 years old, he returned to Morocco. He wrote more books about his journeys. He died in 1369 in Morocco when he was about 65.