## GRADE EIGHT — ENGLISH LANGUAGE SEMESTER TWO, 2013/2014, FIRST SESSION

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MARKING GUIDE

**TOTAL MARKS: 40** 

			LISTENIN	IG 1 (5 mks)		
	nurse	teacher	Fisherman	waiter	tour guide	Diver
1.	0	0	•	0	0	0
2.	•	0	0	0	0	0
3.	0	0	0	•	0	0
4.	0	0	0	0	•	0
5.	0	0	0	0	0	•
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Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u>.

LISTENING 2 (5 mks)			GRM/ VCB 1 (2.5 mks)		
6.	To London	1.	Sh <u>ark</u>		
7.	By taxi / He took a taxi	2.	Tra <b>vel</b>		
8.	On Friday a afternoon	3.	D <u>eep</u>		
9.	some souvenirs and presents	4.	Qu <u>i<b>ckly</b></u>		
10. At 10.30 / On Sunday evening			R <u>ain</u>		
Notes: One mark each. Complete accuracy in grammar and spelling is not required, but answers must be clearly and convincingly correct.		<u>Note</u>	es: Half-a-mark each. Spelling <u>must</u> be ect.		

	GRM/ VCB 2 (2.5 mks)									
	would	best	will	studied	his	any	been	Yet	going	Better
6.	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
7.	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
8.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
9.	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note	Notes: Half-a-mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u> .									

	GRM/ VCB 3 (5 mks)					
11.	n <u>ear</u>	16.	te <b>eth</b>			
12.	th <u>em</u>	17.	dang <u>erous</u>			
13.	ca <u>tch</u>	18.	att <b>ack</b>			
14.	be <u>cause</u>	19.	cin <b>ema</b>			
15.	la <b>rge</b>	20.	sc <u>ary</u>			

Notes: Half-a-mark each. Spelling must be correct, including grammatical endings.

READING 1 (4 mks)						
	A	В	С	D	E	F
1.	0	0	0	0	0	•
2.	0	•	0	0	0	0
3.	•	0	0	0	0	0
4.	0	0	0	•	0	0

Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.

	READING 2 (6 mks)					
5.	0	school	0	college		experience
6.		life	0	lives	0	leaves
7.	0	anything		everything	0	something
8.	0	learner	0	student		teacher
9.	0	holidays		situations	0	adventures
10.		important	0	unimportant	0	useless
Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u> .						

	WRITING 1 (4 mks)
4	<ul><li>Presents all the information, fully and clearly.</li><li>Writing is well-organised and coherent, with only minor language errors.</li></ul>
3	<ul> <li>Presents most of the information, clearly enough.</li> <li>Writing contains some noticeable language errors and sometimes lacks coherence.</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>Manages to present only some of the information; important points are missing or unclear.</li> <li>Language contains frequent errors, some of which obscure meaning.</li> </ul>
1	<ul> <li>A <u>very</u> feeble attempt at the task, presenting very little information.</li> <li>Language used is extremely limited and/or seriously distorted.</li> </ul>
0	No attempt at the task: EITHER Irrelevant (Completely unrelated to the topic/ information provided) OR Just copied from the Q-paper OR Hardly any writing at all, or not written in English OR Complete nonsense

	WRITING 2 (6 mks)
6	<ul> <li>Impact on intended reader(s) is very positive indeed.</li> <li>Writing clearly succeeds in achieving its purpose.</li> <li>Uses language which is very appropriate to reader and context.</li> <li>A good range of structures and vocabulary, with an excellent level of accuracy.</li> </ul>
5	<ul> <li>Impact on intended reader(s) is <u>positive</u>.</li> <li>Writing succeeds to a large extent in achieving its purpose.</li> <li>Uses language which is appropriate to reader and context.</li> <li>A fair range of structures and vocabulary, with a good level of accuracy.</li> </ul>
4	<ul> <li>Impact on intended reader(s) is <u>fairly positive</u>.</li> <li>Writing has reasonable success in achieving its purpose.</li> <li>There are clear attempts to use language appropriate to reader and context.</li> <li>Grammar and vocabulary are reasonably correct, though limited in range.</li> </ul>
3	<ul> <li>Impact on intended reader(s) is mixed.</li> <li>Writing has partially achieved its main purpose, but:</li> <li>Some of the language used is inappropriate to reader and context.</li> <li>There is a noticeable lack of accuracy in the use of grammar and vocabulary.</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>Impact on intended reader(s) is <u>rather negative</u>.</li> <li>Writing only has very limited success in achieving its purpose.</li> <li>There is little evidence of attempts to use appropriate language.</li> <li>Grammar/Vocabulary contain frequent serious errors.</li> </ul>
1	<ul> <li>Impact on intended readers(s) is very negative.</li> <li>Writing clearly fails to achieve its intended purpose.</li> <li>There is no evidence of any attempt to use appropriate language.</li> <li>The language used is extremely limited and/or seriously distorted.</li> </ul>
0	No attempt at the task: EITHER Irrelevant (Completely unrelated to the task/ instructions)  OR Just copied from the Q-paper OR Hardly any writing at all, or not written in English OR Complete nonsense

<u>Note 1</u>: The task is to write a **letter/e-mail**, so students <u>must</u> include a greeting at the start <u>and</u> a closing at the end. If they do not, they will lose marks. <u>PROCEDURE</u>: Each marker marks the <u>content</u> of the e-mail according to the Rating Scale — then, if either the greeting or the closing are <u>missing</u>, **deduct two marks** from the content-score.

Note 2: No marks should be awarded or deducted for the address. Any addresses should be ignored.