

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

## GRADE SEVEN

Semester Two

First Session

2016/2017

<b>Name</b>			
<b>School</b>		<b>Class</b>	

**Write your answers on the Test Paper**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Pages: 10**

<b>TEST SCORES</b>	<b>LISTENING</b>	<b>10</b>	
	<b>GRM/VCB</b>	<b>10</b>	
	<b>READING</b>	<b>10</b>	
	<b>WRITING</b>	<b>10</b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	

**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.

friend	driver	sister	doctor	policeman	teacher
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**LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10)****(5 marks)**

You are going to hear a story about a girl called Sarah.

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

6. Where was Sarah's house?

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7. What was the size of the table in the kitchen?

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8. What was the father doing?

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9. Who was Sarah playing with?

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10. How many people were there in Sarah's family?

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**LISTENING  
SCORE**

<b>10</b>

**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 <b>kit c h e n</b>.</p>
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1. (noun) a social event for people to celebrate.

e.g. Would you like to come to my birthday **pa** \_ \_ \_ tonight?

2. (adjective) quick to learn things.

e.g. Dolphins are **cle** \_ \_ \_ animals.

3. (noun) a school task to be done at home.

e.g. Teachers usually don't give **hom** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ at weekends.

4. (verb) to go by car, bus or plane.

e.g. Many people **tr** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to Dubai every day.

5. (verb) to cook something in the oven.

e.g. I want to **ba** \_ \_ \_ a cake for the picnic.



**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.)

London is one of the biggest cities in the world. It is famous <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ many things.  
 Tourists come <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world to visit its historic buildings. They come to  
 hear the famous clock, Big Ben <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ visit the museums. Tourists <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 come to London <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ride on the big wheel next to the river.

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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**

Hello! My name's Yaqoob Al Harthy. I live in a new **vi**\_\_\_\_\_ near Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex. It is **i**\_\_\_ Bushar. I go to school **b**\_\_\_ bus. I'm 13 years **o**\_\_\_\_. I **li**\_\_\_\_\_ reading about other countries. Last week, I **d**\_\_\_\_\_ a small **pro**\_\_\_\_\_ with my friends for the school. **W**\_\_\_ collected information about different **celeb**\_\_\_\_\_ around the **wo**\_\_\_\_\_.

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**GRM/VCB  
SCORE**

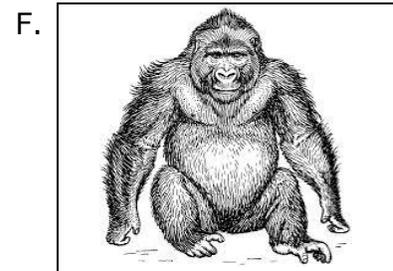
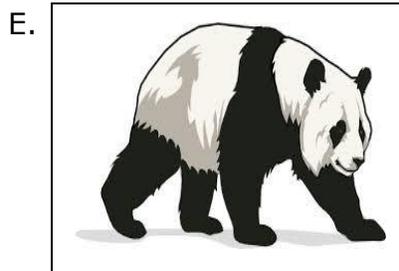
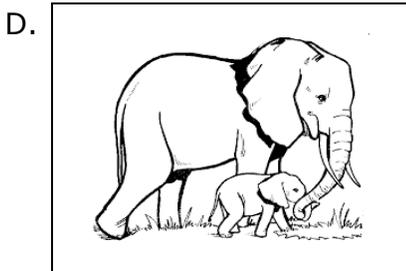
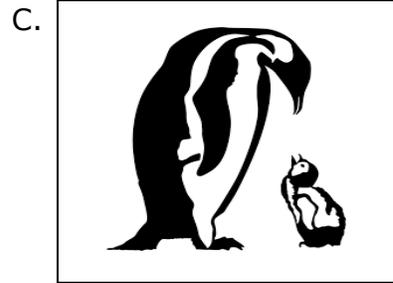
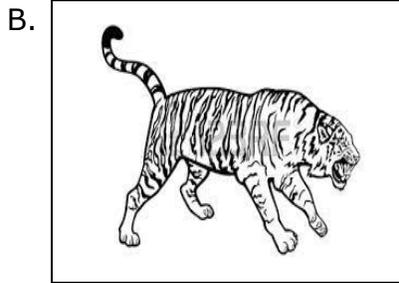
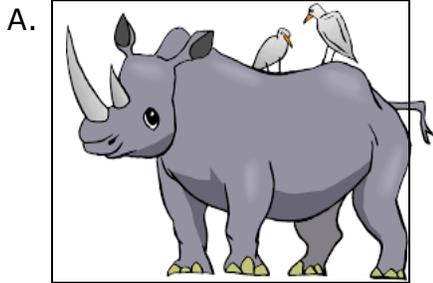
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**READING 1 (Items 1-4)**

**(4 marks)**

Match the texts with the pictures.

For each text, shade in the bubble  under the correct option.



**Pictures**

**Texts**

A	B	C	D	E	F
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- There are nine different types of tigers. Three of these types are extinct. The Siberian Tiger is one of them.
- There are only a few black rhinos left. They mostly live in Western Africa. Hunters kill them for their horns.
- Animals are very good parents. Mother elephants look after baby elephants very carefully.
- The Cross River gorilla is one of the world most endangered species. There are only 300 remaining in the forests.

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

*Read the text. Then complete the task.*

### **Importance of Breakfast**

Breakfast is an important meal because it gives you energy to start the day. We all agree that when you don't have a good breakfast, you feel hungry and eat cakes, biscuits or sweet before lunchtime. I think this type of food is bad for you because it is not very nutritious and has lots of sugar and fat.

Apart from providing us with energy, breakfast is a good source of important nutrients such as calcium, iron and B vitamins as well as protein and fiber. The body needs these essential nutrients and if these are missed at breakfast, they are difficult to be taken later in the day.

Breakfast restores glucose levels, an essential carbohydrate that is needed for the brain to work. In addition, eating breakfast can improve our memory and make us happier and more active. Moreover, breakfast helps students to learn better and behave well in the classroom. This can help to improve their grades at school. Just like any other organ in the body, the brain needs energy to work at its best.

To conclude, I think, breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It provides you with the energy and nutrients that lead to increase your concentration in the classroom.

Therefore, students should not miss breakfast at all.

**READING 2 (continued)**

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

5. Breakfast meal is a good source of \_\_\_\_\_.
- sweets                       energy                       biscuits
6. People who don't have breakfast in the morning usually \_\_\_\_\_ before lunchtime.
- sleep a lot                       gain energy                       eat bad food
7. The writer thinks that cakes and biscuits are full of \_\_\_\_\_.
- nutrients                       calcium                       sugar
8. If you do not have breakfast in the morning, it is not \_\_\_\_\_ to get the essential nutrients later in the day.
- difficult                       easy                       hard
9. People who eat breakfast become more active because they feel \_\_\_\_\_.
- hungry                       happy                       lazy
10. A healthy breakfast in the morning can help pupils to get better \_\_\_\_\_.
- grades                       classroom                       school

**READING  
SCORE**

<b>10</b>





**LISTENING SCRIPTS**

**NOTE: STUDENTS HEAR THREE TIMES. YOU SHOULD GIVE A PAUSE AFTER EACH READING.**

**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.

**TEXT 1:** Please, check my work. I did it last night at home but I'm not sure about my answers. Are they all correct?

**TEXT 2:** I've got a sore throat and a strong pain. I couldn't sleep last night. My nose is blocked too. Please, help me.

**TEXT 3:** I'm sorry, but you are not following the traffic rules. Speed limit here is 60 km/h. Your speed is 160. This is very dangerous.

**TEXT 4:** Are you free this afternoon? We can meet at 4 o' clock. Let's go for a walk or play some sports. What about playing football?

**TEXT 5:** Laila !I'm looking for my pink dress? I can't find it in my cupboard! It was here yesterday. Do you know where it is?

**LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10)****(5 marks)**

You are going to hear a story about **a girl called Sarah**.  
Listen and for each item, write a **short** answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

Once upon a time, there was a girl called Sarah who lived in a little grey house in a forest. There weren't any other houses or roads and there weren't any people. There were only trees and wild animals. Wolves, bears and big cats lived in the forest. The house wasn't very big but it was a comfortable house. Upstairs, there was a small bedroom and downstairs there was a kitchen and one big room. In the big room there were two windows and two doors. In the kitchen there was a cooker, a cupboard with plates in it and a big table in the middle. One winter evening when it was very cold outside, the family was warm and comfortable in the house. Sarah's father was reading a story. Her mother was preparing food in the kitchen. Sarah was playing with her little sister Laura. The cat and the dog were sleeping beside them. They were all happy.

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LISTENING 1 (5 mks)						
	friend	driver	sister	doctor	policeman	teacher
1.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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*Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.*

LISTENING 2 (5 mks)	GRM/ VCB 1 (2.5 mks)
6. In a / the forest 7. Big 8. Reading (a story). 9. Her sister/Laura 10. 4 / Four (people)	1. <u>party</u> 2. <u>clever</u> 3. <u>homework</u> 4. <u>travel</u> 5. <u>bake</u>
<i>Notes: One mark each. Complete accuracy in grammar and spelling is not required, but answers must be <u>clearly</u> and <u>convincingly</u> correct.</i>	<i>Notes: Half-a-mark each. Spelling <u>must</u> be correct.</i>

GRM/ VCB 2 (2.5 mks)										
	to	they	from	at	you	also	it	for	and	of
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*Notes: Half-a-mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.*

GRM/ VCB 3 (5 mks)	
11. villa <u>a</u> 12. <u>in</u> 13. <u>by</u> 14. <u>old</u> 15. <u>like</u>	16. <u>did</u> 17. <u>project</u> 18. <u>we</u> 19. <u>celebrations</u> 20. <u>world</u>

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

READING 1 (4 mks)						
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4.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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

READING 2 (6 mks)			
5.	<input type="radio"/> sweets	<input checked="" type="radio"/> energy	<input type="radio"/> biscuits
6.	<input type="radio"/> sleep a lot	<input type="radio"/> gain energy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> eat bad food
7.	<input type="radio"/> nutrients	<input type="radio"/> calcium	<input checked="" type="radio"/> sugar
8.	<input type="radio"/> difficult	<input checked="" type="radio"/> easy	<input type="radio"/> hard
9.	<input type="radio"/> hungry	<input checked="" type="radio"/> happy	<input type="radio"/> lazy
10.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> grades	<input type="radio"/> classroom	<input type="radio"/> school
<i>Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u>.</i>			

WRITING 1 (4 mks)	
<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Presents all the information, fully and clearly.</li> <li>– Writing is well-organised and coherent, with only minor language errors.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Presents most of the information, clearly enough.</li> <li>– Writing contains some noticeable language errors and sometimes lacks coherence.</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b>0</b>	<i>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</i>

<b>WRITING 2 (6 mks)</b>	
<b>6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Impact on intended reader(s) is <u>very positive indeed</u>.</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>
<b>5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b>3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Impact on intended reader(s) is <u>mixed</u>.</li> <li>– Writing has partially achieved its main purpose, <u>but</u>:</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>
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Impact on intended readers(s) is <u>very negative</u>.</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>
<b>0</b>	<p><u>No attempt at the task</u>: <u>EITHER</u> Irrelevant (Completely unrelated to the task/ instructions)  <u>OR</u> Just copied from the Q-paper <u>OR</u> Hardly any writing at all, or not written in English <u>OR</u>  Complete nonsense</p>

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

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