

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE TEN

Semester One First Session

Name		
School	Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2½ hours Pages: 16

ELEMENT		Marks		Red Marker Name	Green Marker Name	Blue Checker Name	
LISTENING	15						
VOCABULARY	5						
GRAMMAR	5						
READING	20						
WRITING	15						
TOTAL	60						

LISTENING 1 (Items 1-6)

(6 marks)

You are going to listen to **a radio interview** between **a reporter** and **Johnny Mills**. Listen, and shade in the bubble \bigcirc next to the correct option.

1.	Wak	eboarding is a sport that	t			
	0	be popular among teenagers	0	be included in the Olympics	0	cause a lot of injuries
2.	The	wakeboarding rider is atta	achec	I to		
	0	a board	0	another rider	0	a speed boat
3.	Joh	nny became a professiona	ıl wal	keboarding rider at the ag	e of _	
	0	13	0	20	0	25
4.	Thic	sport involves				
Τ.		jumping over a boat			0	swimming in the water
5.	Wak	eboarding is classified as		sport.		
	0	a traditional	0	an extreme	0	an Olympic
6	The	next wakeboarding comp	≏titi∩ı	n will he held in		
.		California		Doha	0	 Dubai

LISTENING 2 (Items 7-11)

(5 marks)

You are going to listen to Jack telling his **story about Hurricane Harvey.** Listen and for each item, write a <u>short</u> answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**)

7. When did Hurricane Harvey happen? (year)
8. Which city did Harvey strike? (place)
9. What did Jack and his wife need to buy from the shop?
10. How many members of Tom's family were killed? (number)
11 . How long did Jack and his wife stay in Oklahoma?

LISTENING 3 (Items 12-15)

(4 marks)

You are going to listen to four people speaking. Who are they?

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

	a jockey	a detective	a tourist	a sports fan	a survivor	a volunteer
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13. (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
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15. (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0

LISTENING SCORE 15

VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1-5)

(2½ marks)

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

	Mot	ther Gothel is a w	vicked	(1)	in th	e well-known sto	ry Ra	punzel. She is an
((2) <u> </u>	womar	n who	se skin is covere	d wit	h wrinkles and sp	ots	Throughout the
9	story,	she (3)		Rapunzel, the he	roine,	, in a hidden tow	er. Mo	other Gothel
ŗ	reter	nds to be a (4)		mother v	vhile	she is, in fact, ev	il and	blames
F	Rapun	zel for every pro	blem.	The latest editio	n of I	Mother Gothel wr	itten	by Serena
١	/alent	ino will be (5)		in 2018.				
1.	0	director	0	character	0	author	0	publisher
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3.		locks		brings		managos		attaches
Э.	0	IOCKS	0	Dilligs	0	manages	0	attaches
4.	0	caring	0	cruel	0	vicious	0	scary
5.	0	predicted	0	protected	0	published	0	supported

VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6-10)

(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**.

		Example:	(noun) a room where	food is cooked		
			e.g. They keep the fri	idge in the kit <u>c</u> <u>h</u> <u></u>	<u>e</u> <u>n</u> .	
6.	(ad	djective) hug	e and enormous			
(e.g	g. It was a r	nas wave that	destroyed all the fi	ishermen's boats.	
7. (ve	erb) to make	something ready			
-		-	ore a summar	ry of my presentati	ion.	
8. (nc	oun) a very s	rong wind			
(e.g	g. Last night	s st damaged a	lot of houses.		
9.	(ad	djective) hav	ng very little or no ligh	nt		
(e.g	g. The room	s very d We can	n't see each other.		
10	. (verb) <i>to sav</i>	3			
(e.g	g. The police	helped to res a	family from the flo	od.	
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					VOCABULARY	
					SCORE	5

GRAMMAR 1 (Items 1-5)

(2½ marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble \bigcirc under the correct option.

Speaker A:	Ammar, what (1) you done with your school project?						
Speaker B:	Actually, I have chosen the topic and then I looked (2) some						
	information.						
Speaker A:	Oh, that's good! What is your topic?						
Speaker B:	It (3) about the most important discoveries in the twenty first century.						
Speaker A:	That's great! How are you going to present it?						
Speaker B:	I haven't decided ⁽⁴⁾ What do you suggest, Mum?						
Speaker A:	You can think of writing an article or doing a presentation. Both are appropriate						
	for your topic.						
Speaker B:	I guess writing an article is better (5) doing a presentation as						
	people can read it later.						

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4.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(2½ marks)

Complete each sentence with **ONE** word only.

- **6.** I _____ sitting in the café when you called.
- **7.** Students are now more aware _____ their rights and responsibilities.
- **8.** If you had left earlier, you _____ have caught the plane.
- **9.** My brother hopes ______ be a football star.
- **10.** She went to _____ Grand Mosque with her Dad.

GRAMMAR SCORE 5

READING 1 (Items 1-5)

(5 marks)

Match the five texts on the left with the texts in the box. (There are two extra texts in the box.) Shade in the bubble \bigcirc under the correct option.

- **1.** The National Museum is closed until the end of this week.
- **2.** "In Time" is a science fiction film. It is about people who stop getting old on their 25th birthday.
- **3.** My group decided to do some research about good citizenship practices.
- **4.** Ann is 90 kg so she wants to lose weight and become healthier.
- **5.** The school has announced a prize of RO 100 for the winners of the Story Writing Competition.

- **A.** It's an interesting documentary about wild life. It makes you want to learn more about animals and their habitats.
- **B.** Luckily, there is a fitness centre nearby with professional personal trainers.
- **C.** It will open again next Sunday at 9 a.m. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.
- **D.** The findings will be presented in a PowerPoint show during next week's class.
- **E.** Participating students must think of an interesting plot, unusual settings and write at least 500 words.
- **F.** This limited offer is valid for everyone until the end of this week.
- **G** I would recommend it for the weekend. Have fun and enjoy your time!

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
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2.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

READING 2 (Items 6-11)

(6 marks)

Read the two texts. Then for each item, shade in the bubble \bigcirc next to the correct option.

TEXT 1

Dear Editor,

As you know, car drifting has become quite an annoying issue in our community these days. It is frightening to see young drivers turning their cars around sharply, making loud screeching noises on our public roads. Young people believe that occasions such as Eids and weddings cannot be celebrated without car drifting. I am not a driver so I feel terrified when I see such young drivers putting their lives and others at risk. There must be strict action taken against such dangerous drivers.

I stay at home taking care of my children. It makes me angry when my babies cannot sleep because of the deafening noise caused by car drifting. I did think of calling the police but when I discussed this issue with my family, they suggested a national campaign against drifting with the involvement of local media. Therefore, we are requesting your newspaper to support this campaign by raising awareness about this dangerous practice. This campaign does not require any funding.

Yours,

S	Salma					
6.	Your	ng people drift their cars to happiness	show	theiranger		annoyance
7.	The v	writer is a good driver	0	house wife	0	reporter
8.	Salm	a requested the editor to_ donate money	0		0	contact the police

READING 2 (continued)

TEXT 2

IEA	. <u>1 4</u>									
De	ar Salma,									
•	•	•		I like to inform you t laws (RO 500 fine	•					
wh da	Our newspaper is committed to educating the public on this issue. We are working closely with the ROP and other organisations to set up special areas around the country where young drivers can practice drifting safely. These places will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Young car drifters will no longer need to use roads as their playgrounds.									
ye Th Yo	gether to stop ille ars ago, I lost th	egal drifting. Pe e ability to wal	ersona k in ar	ty and I strongly be lly, I had a terrible n awful accident cau wspaper will fully su	experience vulue ised by a ca	with drifting. Ten reless driver.				
9.	The punishmen		ting is	to pay money	0	both (prison and money)				
10.	According to the	· ·	ig on t	the roads will get worse	 O	remain the same				
11.	The Editor is handicar			a careless driver	0	a sports person				

READING 3 (Items 12-17)

(9 marks)

Read the text. Then, complete the task.

When the BBC screened *Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen's novel, for the first time in 1995, it was watched by eighteen million people in Britain. Then it was viewed all over the world. Jane Austen herself could never have imagined this worldwide fame. Although she was very famous, she never travelled outside England.

She was born in 1775 in Hampshire on the south coast of England. She had five sisters and two brothers. Her father established a boarding school in his house. He taught English literature to boys. It is believed that Jane benefitted a lot from her father's library as she spent most of her time there reading books.

At the age of twenty, Jane began writing the *First Impressions* which was later known as *Pride and Prejudice*. This became her most popular novel. Only four of her six novels were published during her lifetime by Thomas Egerton. She died at the age of forty-one in 1817.

Two hundred years after Jane's death, her novels are famous all over the world. Some of them, have become bestsellers and have sold more than 35,000 copies a week. Jane's novels such as *Pride and Prejudice*, *Emma, Persuasion, Sense and Sensibility* and *Mansfield Park* were made into films and were awarded Oscars.

Jane's house has been turned into a museum and attracts around 200 visitors a day. There is a special website where Jane's work is discussed online by her fans from around the world.

The secret to Jane's success was her full and deep understanding of human relationships in addition to her sense of humour. This makes her works relevant even in the twenty first century.

READING 3 (continued)

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			ovel we	-		Six	
		of Jane's no	ovel we	-	etime.		
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	0	the BBC	0	Hollywood	0	Thomas	Egertor
	Jane's	s novels were first filme	ed by				
k	: 2 : Fo	or each item, shade in	the bui	bble 🔿 next to the c	orrect opt	tion.	
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	How m	nany novels did she wr	ite?				
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٧	What w	vas her father's job?					
-							
-	Where	e did Jane travel?					

WRITING 1 (5 marks)

Write at least **60 words** on the following topic:

"Teenagers should participate in voluntary work"

Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

Your writing should be well-organized and convin	cing.

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2 (10 marks)

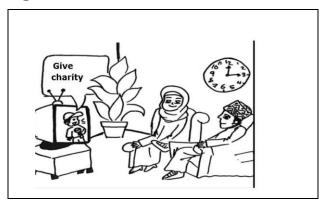
Write a **story** of at least **100 words** based on the following pictures.

You can use the words in the box to help you.

You can also put in more details to make your story lively and interesting.

watch	collect	thunder storm	flood
trap	receive	helicopter	donate

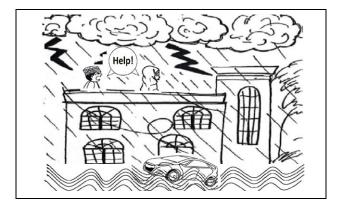
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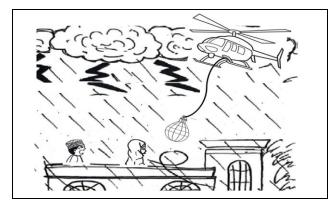
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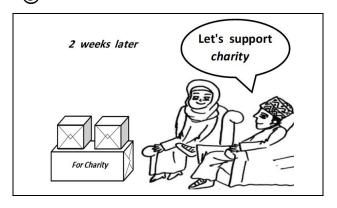
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WRITING 2 (continued)	

WRITING 2 (continued)			
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	Marker A	Marker B	Average
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WRITING SCORE 15

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	LISTENING 1 (6 mks)												
1.	0	be popular among teenagers	•	be included in the Olympics	0	cause a lot of injuries							
2.	0	a board	0	another rider		a speed boat							
3.	0	13	0	20		25							
4.	0	jumping over a boat	•	spinning in the air	0	swimming in the water							
5.	0	a traditional	•	an extreme	0	an Olympic							
6.	0	California	0	Doha	•	Dubai							
Note	es: On	e mark each. Responses m	ust be	indicated <u>clearly</u> .									

LISTENING 2 (5 mks)

- **7.** 2017/ two thousand and seventeen/ twenty seventeen
- 8. Texas
- 9. Torches
- 10. 3 members / Three members
- 11. 5 days/ Five days

Notes: (i) One mark each.

(ii) Complete accuracy in grammar & spelling is not required, but answers must be <u>clearly</u> and <u>convincingly</u> correct.

(iii) In general, apply the 'not more than four words'. HOWEVER, use common sense for slightly longer, but obviously correct answers.

_	LISTENING 3 (4 mks)											
	a jockey	a detective	a tourist	a sports fan	a survivor	a volunteer						
12.	0	0	0	0	0							
13.	0		0	0	0	0						
14.	0	0	0		0	0						
15.	0	0	0	0	•	0						
Notes	: One mark ea	nch. Responses mi	ust be indicated	ł <u>clearly</u> .								

											
				VOCAB	ULARY	1 (2.	5 mks	5)			
1.	0	director	•	character		0	auth	or	0	publisher	
2.	0	attractive	0	amazing			elde	rly	0	awesome	
3.	•	locks	0	brings		0	man	ages	0	attaches	
4.		caring	0	cruel		0	vicio	us	0	scary	
5.	0	predicted	0	protected			publ	ished	0	supported	
Not	es: F	lalf-a-mark ea	ch. Respon	ses must b	e indica	ited <u>cle</u>	early.				
				VOCAE	BULAR	/ 2 (2.	5 mks	s)			
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7.	pre	<u>oare</u>				10. I	es <u>cu</u>	<u>e</u>			
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				GRAM	MMAR 1	1 (2.5	mks)				
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Notes: Half-a-mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.

5.

GR	AMMAR 2 (2.5 mks)		READING 1 (5 mks)								
			Α	В	С	D	E	F	G		
6.	was	1.	0	0	•	0	0	0	0		
7.	of	2.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
8.	would / could / might	3.	0	0	0	•	0	0	0		
9.	to	4.	0		0	0	0	0	0		
10.	the	5.	0	0	0	0		0	0		
_	es: Half-a-mark each. lling <u>must</u> be correct.	Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.									

	READING 2 (6 mks)										
6.	•	happiness	0	anger	0	annoyance					
7.	0	good driver		housewife	0	reporter					
8.	0	donate money		educate car drivers	0	contact the police					
9.	0	to be imprisoned	0	to pay money		both (prison and money)					
10.		be controlled	0	get worse	0	remain the same					
11.		handicapped	0	a careless driver	0	a sports person					
Notes	Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u> .										

		RE	ADING 3 (9 mks)		
12.	Nowhere/ never left England				
13.	A teacher				
14.	6 novels / Six novels				
15.	the BBC	0	Hollywood	0	Thomas Egerton
16.	 Pride and Prejudice 	0	Mansfield Park	0	Sense and Sensibility
17.	O Two		Four	0	Six

Notes: One-and-a-half marks each.

<u>Qs 12-14</u>: (i) Complete accuracy in grammar & spelling is not required, but answers must be <u>clearly</u> and <u>convincingly</u> correct. (ii) In general, apply the '<u>not more than four words'</u>. HOWEVER, use common sense for slightly longer, but <u>obviously correct</u> answers.

Qs 15-17: Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u>.

WRITING 1 (5 mks)					
5	 Expresses opinions on topics in a lively, convincing way. Supports all points effectively with relevant evidence and detail. Essays are very well-organised, clear and coherent. A varied range of grammar and vocabulary with a very good level of accuracy. 				
4	 Expresses opinions on topics in a reasonably convincing way. Supports most points with relevant evidence and detail. Essays are generally well-organised and, for the most part, clear and coherent. A fair range of grammar and vocabulary with a good level of accuracy 				
3	 Expresses opinions on topics, in a somewhat limited way. Is inconsistent in supporting points with relevant evidence and detail. Essays are poorly- organised, but are still reasonably clear and coherent. A limited range of grammar and vocabulary with a reasonable level of accuracy 				
2	 Express opinions on topics, but the results are clearly inadequate. Is generally weak in supporting points with relevant evidence. Essays lack organization, lacking in coherence and sometimes unclear. A very limited range of grammar and vocabulary with frequent errors. 				
1	 Makes only very feeble attempts to express opinions on topics. Fails to support points with any relevant evidence. Essays are incoherent and confusing. Extremely limited range of grammar and vocabulary with frequent serious errors. 				
0	No attempt at the task: EITHER Irrelevant (Completely unrelated to the topic) OR Hardly any writing at all, or not written in English OR Complete nonsense				

WRITING 2 (10 mks)						
10	 Produces narratives which are fully successful in engaging the reader. Lively, effective use of appropriate detail. Writing is very well-structured, clear and coherent. A varied range of grammar and vocabulary with a very good level of accuracy 					
8	 Produces narratives which are reasonably successful in engaging the reader. Generally good use of appropriate detail. Writing is generally well-structured, and mostly clear and coherent. A fair range of grammar and vocabulary with a good level of accuracy. 					
6	 Produces narratives which are only partially successful in engaging the reader. Somewhat limited use of appropriate detail. Writing is well-structured, but is still reasonably clear and coherent. A limited range of grammar and vocabulary with a reasonable level of Accuracy 					
4	 Produces narratives which have very limited success in engaging the reader. Inadequate use of appropriate detail. Writing is poorly-structured, and often unclear. A very limited range of grammar and vocabulary with frequent errors. 					
2	 Produces narratives which fail entirely to engage the reader. Little or no use of appropriate detail. Writing is incoherent and confusing. Extremely limited range of grammar and vocabulary with frequent serious errors. 					
0	No attempt at the task: EITHER Irrelevant (Completely unrelated to the pictures/ task/ instructions) OR Hardly any writing at all, or not written in English OR Complete nonsense					