

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST****GRADE EIGHT****Semester One****First Session**

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

**Write your answers on the Test Paper**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Pages: 9**

<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. Where are they?

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

at the zoo	at the cinema	at the gym	at the bookshop	at hospital	at the airport
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**LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10)****(5 marks)**

You are going to hear a short story about an **inventor**.

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

**6.** How many coins did the hunter find in 2012?

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**7.** How old is the metal detector?

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**8.** How old are the coins?

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**9.** How long did he dig?

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**10.** How many coins has he found by the end of the day?

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**VOCABULARY (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. (adjective) having a lot of work

e.g. The teacher is very **b \_ \_ \_**. He can't discuss the project with me now.

2. ( verb ) to stay alive

e.g. Polar bears cannot **sur \_ \_ \_ \_** .

3. (adjective) not interesting

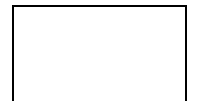
e.g. The movie was so **b \_ \_ \_ \_** that I almost fell asleep.

4. ( noun ) a place where animals like chicken are kept

e.g. Goats, chickens and cows live in a **f \_ \_ \_**.

5. ( verb ) don't like

e.g. I like swimming but I **h \_ \_ \_** swimming in cold water.



**GRAMMAR (Items 6-10)**

**(2½ marks)**

For each item, shade in the bubble  under the correct option.  
 (There are five extra words in the box.)

If you go shopping in city centers, you <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ find a lot of shops with different things to buy. For example, you can buy clothes, shoes, accessories <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ electronics. There <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ also a lot of restaurants with delicious food for kids and families. Some shops might be <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ expensive than others because the quality is better. Muscat city is full of city centers but, for me, the Muscat City Center is <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ best.

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**GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11-20)**

**(5 marks)**

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

There <sup>(11)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ many kinds of environments. First, cold places are very cold environments. People <sup>(12)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ live there because the <sup>(13)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is so cold. Animals like polar bears <sup>(14)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ penguins live there. Second, deserts <sup>(15)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very hot places where Bedu live. The weather in deserts is so hot. Deserts are the <sup>(16)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ environments. Animals like camels live in deserts <sup>(17)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they can store <sup>(18)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ inside their bodies for a long time. The last environments are rainforests. They are green places. They are not cold or hot but are <sup>(19)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than deserts. Rainforests are called by that name because of heavy <sup>(20)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

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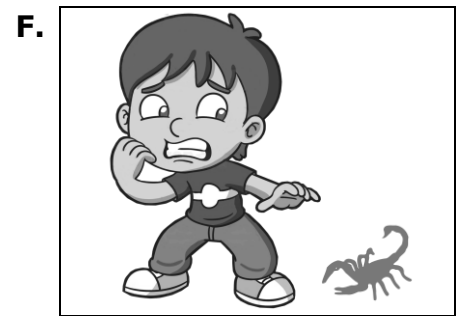
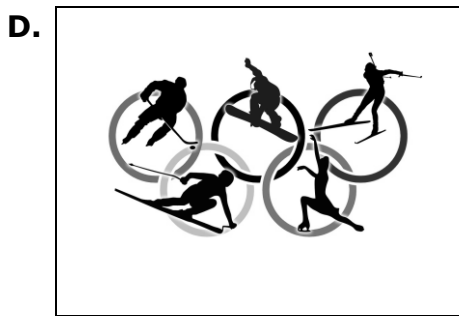
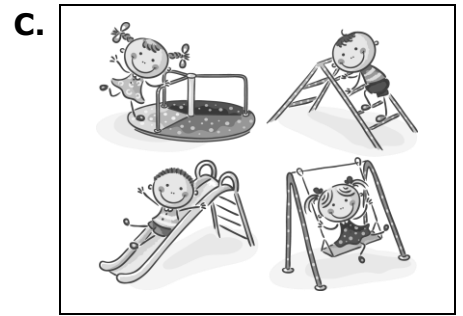
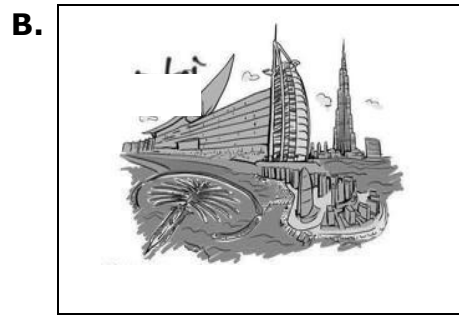
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**READING 1 (Items 1-4)**

**(4 marks)**

Match the texts with the pictures.

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



**Pictures**

**Texts**

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1. My uncle likes collecting stamps in his free time. He has some very old stamps.
2. Dubai is a great city in the UAE. It has nice building like Burj Khalifa; the highest tower in the world.
3. In our last holiday, I went camping with my family. I also enjoyed fishing with my father.
4. Whenever I see a scorpion, I feel frightened. They are ugly and dangerous.

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