ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE EIGHT

Semester One First Session

Name		
School	Class	

Write your answers o	on the Test Paper	
Time: 2 hours	Pages: 9	

	LISTENING	10	
-	GRM/VCB	10	
TEST SCORES	READING	10	
	WRITING	10	
	TOTAL	40	

LISTENING 1 (Items 1-5)

(5 marks)

You are going to hear five people speaking. <u>Where</u> are they? Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble \bigcirc under the correct option.

	at the zoo	at the cinema	at the gym	at the bookshop	at hospital	at the airport
1.	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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You are going to hear a short story about an **inventor**. Listen and for each item, write a <u>short</u> answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

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

7. How old is the metal detector?

8. How old are the coins?

9. How long did he dig?

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

LISTENING	
SCORE	10

(5 marks)

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VOCABULARY (Items 1-5)

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 prepared and cooked *e.g. They keep the fridge in the* **kit** <u>c</u> <u>h</u> <u>e</u> <u>n</u>.

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.

(2½ marks)

GRAMMAR (Items 6-10)

(2½ marks)

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

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

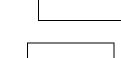
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7.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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10.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(5 marks)

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11-20)

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

T	There (11) many kinds of environments. First, cold places are very cold							
e	environments. People ⁽¹²⁾ live there because the ⁽¹³⁾ is so cold.						is so cold.	
A	Animals like polar bears (14) penguins live there. Second, deserts							
(1	5)	very hot	places	s where Bedu live.	The I	weather in deserts	is so	hot. Deserts
a	re the	(16) e	nviroi	nments. Animals lik	ke can	nels live in deserts	(17)	
				inside their bodies				
				es. They are not co		-		
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d	eserts.	kainiorests are ca	med D	y that name becau	Se or	neavy ()	·	
11.	0	is	0	are	0	am	0	was
12.	0	don't	0	does	0	did	0	doesn't
13.	0	wire	0	sky	0	money	0	weather
14.	0	but	0	and	0	that	0	because
15.	0	are	0	is	0	am	0	was
16.	0	hotter	0	hotter than	0	hottest	0	hot
17.	0	and	0	but	0	that	0	because
18.	0	plants	0	water	0	food	0	sand
19.	0	colder	0	coldest	0	cold	0	the coldest
20.	0	animals	0	weight	0	rain	0	size

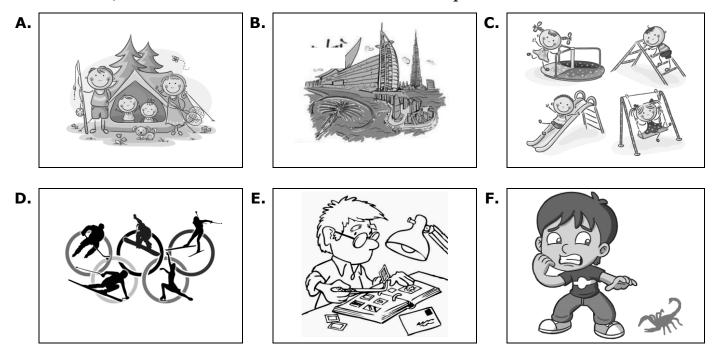


GRM/VCB SCORE

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READING 1 (Items 1-4)

Match the texts with the pictures. For each text, shade in the bubble \bigcirc under the correct option.



Pictures

Texts

- My uncle likes collecting stamps in his free time. He has some very old stamps.
- 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.

	А	В	С	D	E	F
S	0	0	0	0	0	F
e	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0

READING 2 (Items 5-10)

(6 marks)

SCORE

10

Read the text. Then complete the task.

My name is Jack. I have a brother who is two years younger than me, I am in 8th class . I like to spend my spare time in ice skating, all the children of the town practice ice skating in the winter season.

Snow covers everything in winter and the lakes in my town freeze. I like to spend my spare time in riding a Ski Bike or in traditional skating. Sometimes I go with my father to the lake to catch fish. The lake is frozen so we must first sit inside our log cabin on the lake and dig a hole in the ice. And through this hole we can fish. I love spending such time with my father or my friends.

Every year I spend my spare time doing the same things. I am excited in the coming years to travel to other countries and discover more curious and interesting things.

READING 2 (continued)

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

5.	Jack's brother is	years old.	
	O ⁵	O 6	O 7
6.	Jack practice skating in	·	
	O winter	O summer	O spring
7.	Jack goes fishing with his		
	O brother	O father	O friend
8.	They catch fish through a	·	
	O door	O bowl	O hole
9.	Jack does even	ry year.	
	O the same thing	O different things	O one thing
10.	Next year, Jack is going to $_$	•	
	O skate	O travel	O catch fish
			READING

WRITING 1

(4 marks)

Write a paragraph about a city called Paris. Use ALL the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well-organized.

Par	is
located/ no.	rth-central
population/ 2,175,601	capital city/France
weather/fa	airly cold
landmarks/The Louv	re/The Eiffel Tower

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2

(6 marks)

Complete the following task. Write **at least 60 words**.

<u>Situation</u>: Your friend Huda / Hadi needs some advice about free time activities. Write a *letter/email* to Huda/Hadi. Suggest some free time activities.

Your writing should be clear and well organised.