



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

### GRADE TEN

#### Semester Two

#### First Session

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

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2½ hours

Pages: 11

ELEMENT	Marks	Red Marker		Green Marker	Blue Checker
		Name	Name	Name	Name
LISTENING	15				
GRM/VCB	10				
READING	20				
WRITING	15				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>				

**LISTENING 1 (Items 1-7)****(7 marks)**

You are going to hear an interview with an **app developer**.  
Listen, and shade in the bubble  next to the correct option.

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**LISTENING 2 (Items 8-15)**

**(8 marks)**

You are going to hear the story of a famous entrepreneur named **Bill Gates**.

**Task One:** For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

8. When was Bill Gates born? (year)

\_\_\_\_\_

9. What company did he start?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. How old was he when hacking a school's computer?

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Where did he continue his computer studies?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Task Two:** Indicate whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE. *shade in the bubble*  *next to the correct option.*

**Statements**

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1. It took Bill a few weeks to write a computer language.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Bill Gates started a computer company on his own.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. A charity organisation was founded by Bill Gates and his wife.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Bill Gates is still the richest man in the world.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**LISTENING  
SCORE**

_____
<b>15</b>

**VOCABULARY (Items 1–5)****(5 marks)**

Complete the text. Shade under the correct word for each gap.

Air-travel is the most modern form of public (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and it was developed in the 20th century. Millions of people use airplanes for a variety of reasons. Some people go on holiday by air and others travel for (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and use cargo planes to move their (3)\_\_\_\_\_ from country to country very quickly. There are different types of (4)\_\_\_\_\_ services – some are cheap and provide a service which is good for short journeys. Other airlines provide passengers with a luxurious flying experience. Airports are getting busier and it is evident that more passengers and businesses than ever are using airplanes to get to their (5)\_\_\_\_\_.

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| 2 | <input type="radio"/> | education   | <input type="radio"/> | pleasure     | <input type="radio"/> | treatment | <input type="radio"/> | business  |
| 3 | <input type="radio"/> | products    | <input type="radio"/> | friends      | <input type="radio"/> | customers | <input type="radio"/> | profits   |
| 4 | <input type="radio"/> | sailing     | <input type="radio"/> | selling      | <input type="radio"/> | flying    | <input type="radio"/> | risking   |
| 5 | <input type="radio"/> | destination | <input type="radio"/> | construction | <input type="radio"/> | features  | <input type="radio"/> | passion   |

**GRAMMAR 1 (Items 6-10)****(2½ marks)**

**Sujon:** Hello, Jamiya! How are you?

**Jamiya:** I am not fine. (6)\_\_\_\_\_ about you?

**Sujon:** I am fine. But what happened (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you?

**Jamiya:** Nothing serious, but I feel very weak.

**Sujon:** You should take physical exercise (8)\_\_\_\_\_ have a balanced diet to keep yourself fit.

**Jamiya:** What do you mean by a balanced diet?

**Sujon:** A balanced diet means taking regular food with ingredients necessary for (9)\_\_\_\_\_ health.

**Jamiya:** I highly appreciate your wise suggestions. Thank you.

**Sujon:** You are (10)\_\_\_\_\_ welcome.

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**GRAMMAR 2 (Items 11–15)**

**(2½ marks)**

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

11. Does anyone have a clue \_\_\_\_\_ the dog went.  
 what                       who                       where                       which
12. Salma \_\_\_\_\_ not travel with her parents.  
 did                       do                       does                       done
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**GRM/VCB  
SCORE**

**10**

**READING 1 (Items 1-5)****(10 marks)**

In recent times, public transportation has become increasingly important. One major benefit of using public transport is that it reduces the number of vehicles on roads and thus slows down global warming. However, there are also some problems associated with it.

One of the major benefits of using public transport is that it reduces air pollution. When more and more people use public transport, there will be fewer private cars on the road. This helps reduce air pollution and thus improve air quality. In addition, some means of public transport such as high-speed trains, and hybrid buses cause zero pollution because they run on electricity. Another advantage is that people can be more productive while taking public transportation. When you are driving, you have to focus on the road ahead of you. But if you take public transportation, you can finish an assignment, read a book or let your mind wander.

An increasing number of private vehicles on the roads are creating an enormous amount of traffic, which is closely tied to produce a massive amount of sound pollution. It is, eventually, harmful to the human lungs and ears. Applying free public transportation can result in encouraging people to switch from their personal car to public vehicles in daily activities. In this way, the government can draw a line on increasing traffic amount in urban settings as well as sound pollution would be cut back. Free public transportation can also help individually because people can move around without paying a fare, and they do not have to think of parking or maintenance costs, which they have to spend if they use a private car.

On the down side, taking public transport can be an uncomfortable experience during rush hours. Getting stuck in an overcrowded bus or train for an hour or so every morning and evening is not a pleasant experience for anyone. In addition, public transport can be unsafe in cities where the crime rate is high as it increases your risk of getting robbed.

In conclusion, public transport is a good way to get around, especially in cities where its frequency and reliability are quite good. However, taking a bus or train during rush hours is uncomfortable. Even so, in my opinion, the advantages of public transport outweigh the disadvantages.

**Task One:** For each item, shade next to the correct option.

1. Public transport \_\_\_\_\_ number of vehicles on roads.  
 increases                       decreases                       enlarges
2. Air quality is \_\_\_\_\_ because of public transport.  
 worse                       better                       unhealthier
3. Using public transport allows you to focus on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 the road                       finishing an assignment                       driving
4. \_\_\_\_\_ pollution is caused by too many private cars.  
 Road                       Water                       Sound
5. People's \_\_\_\_\_ ability can be affected in the long run because of private cars.  
 seeing                       hearing                       driving
6. The writer doesn't advise using public transport in \_\_\_\_\_ hours.  
 busy                       morning                       evening

**Task Two:** Complete each gap with not more than two words.

7. When using public transport, you save time looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ lot.
8. Public transport can decrease \_\_\_\_\_ in urban places.
9. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to use buses in cities with a high crime rate.
10. The writer thinks public transport has \_\_\_\_\_ advantages than disadvantages.

**READING 2 (Items 6-12)****(10 marks)**

I often go climbing with my friend Mel Olsen, whom I'd met in a Facebook group. Two years ago, on December 30, when I was 16, she and I drove to Oregon to tackle 11,240-foot Mount Hood.

We started at 3 a.m., following the paths made for skiers. The temperature was about 14 degrees, and we wore layers we could easily remove, knowing the journey would make us warm. Along the way, we met two other climbers, and the four of us continued on together.

After about five hours, we reached Devil's Kitchen, a plateau at about 10,000 feet, just before the final push to the top. By this point, the wind conditions were nasty. My skin felt as though it were burning. The other climbers decided to turn back, but Mel and I went ahead. We had ice axes, and helmets. We were prepared for the climb.

In an instant, I fell backward. I could hear Mel calling my name as I tumbled down. I stuck out my arms and legs, grabbing at anything, but I was still sliding. After a few seconds, I came to a stop on a shallow incline just above the Devil's Kitchen. I'd fallen 600 feet. My clothes were shredded, my helmet was broken, and my face was bloodied from cuts and scratches.

Then I took a survey of my body to see where I was hurt, starting with my head, then my neck and arms. For the most part, I was fine, except that I was suffering from a sharp pain in my left leg.

As Mel made her way down, I yelled for help, and other climbers came to assist me. They splinted my leg and called Portland Mountain Rescue. Mel stayed by my side while I tried not to cry from the pain.

I'd been lying on the ice, shivering and in agony, for four hours by the time the rescuers reached me. They strapped me onto a sled and pulled me down the mountain. At the bottom of Mount Hood, I was loaded into an ambulance and taken to a hospital, where I stayed for four days. The doctors told me it would be a year before I could climb again, but I was back on the trails within six months.



**READING 2 (continued)**

**Task One:** Write a SHORT answer to each question.

11. How did the writer and her friend meet?

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12. Where is Mount Hood located?

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13. How many climbers reached Devil’s kitchen plateau?

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14. What part of the writer’s body was greatly hurt?

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15. What team arrived for the rescue?

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16. How long did it take the writer to recover?

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**Task Two:** Indicate whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE. *shade in the bubble*  *next to the correct option.*

**Statements**

True	False
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17. They started the hike in the morning.

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18. They followed a route made for skiers.

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19. Mel fell off the mountain.

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20. The writer was taken to hospital in a helicopter.

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**READING  
SCORE**

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**Answer Key:****LISTENING 1 (Items 1-7)****(7 marks)**

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**(8 marks)**

8. When was Bill Gates born? (year)

\_\_\_\_\_ in 1955 \_\_\_\_\_

9. What company did he start?

\_\_\_\_\_ Microsoft \_\_\_\_\_

10. How old was he when hacking a school's computer?

\_\_\_\_\_ 13 years old \_\_\_\_\_

11. Where did he continue his computer studies?

\_\_\_\_\_ at Harvard University \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ six months \_\_\_\_\_

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