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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE ELEVEN 'CORE'

Semester One

First Session

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Name			
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Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2½ hours

Pages: 17

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

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

You are going to hear a conversation between a husband and a wife. Their names are Nasser and Kareema. Listen, and shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

1. Nasser and Kareema are both _____.
- novelists teachers journalists
2. Nasser's father died about _____ months ago.
- three six twelve
3. His mother doesn't have any friends because _____.
- she has moved to a new place people don't like her she is very shy
4. The Women's Association would be good for her because of its _____.
- evening classes handicrafts charity work
5. Nasser and Kareema have _____.
- no children a son and a daughter a baby daughter
6. They decide to _____.
- get information from a neighbour contact the Women's Association speak to the mother tomorrow
7. This evening, Kareema will _____.
- have visitors watch TV finish her work



LISTENING 2 (Items 8-15)

(8 marks)

You are going to hear someone talking about a famous theatre in South America.

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

8. Where did the theatre get its name from?

A famous _____

9. Why did it take so long to build it?

Because of _____

10. When was it finally opened?

_____ (year)

11. What is the roof **now** made of?

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

12. The speaker warns us not to _____ the theatre.

- wear jeans in arrive late at take photos of

13. The **main** language used during tours is _____.

- English Portuguese Spanish

14. These tours. are **not** available on _____.

- Saturdays Mondays Fridays

15. The tours are free for _____.

- disabled people schools trip elderly people

**LISTENING
SCORE**

15

VOCABULARY (Items 1-5)

(2½ marks)

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

Blind people don't get all the **(1)** _____ during conversations because they can't see facial expressions of speakers. On the other hand, they feel **(2)** _____ and comfortable because there is no eye contact. You also find them **(3)** _____ trying to hear every single word. In the internet, there are many **(4)** _____ that encourage the society to help disabled people. So if you are interested in this topic, you can access the internet and **(5)** _____ lots of materials to your computer.

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GRAMMAR (Items 6-10)

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

6. When Ahmed arrived, we _____ having our dinner.
 are were was have
7. My father always _____ his car to work.
 is driving drove drives will drive
8. A new hospital _____ in our village last year.
 built was built were built has built
9. The car is moving sideways, it _____ an accident.
 has will have is having is going to have
10. The boys _____ football now.
 plays play played are playing



GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11-20)

(5 marks)

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

Many people now **(11)** _____ the world on business and they need to **(12)** _____ able to use a computer at all times. Firstly, it is important that they can write and **(13)** _____ to important emails when they are away from their offices. Secondly, **(14)** _____ a laptop means that people don't **(15)** _____ time when they are **(16)** _____ as they can work while they are on a plane or train, for example. Lastly, a laptop also **(17)** _____ busy businessmen and women to **(18)** _____. Listening to music or **(19)** _____ their favourite movie can **(20)** _____ them while they are hundreds of kilometers from home.

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| 13. | <input type="radio"/> repair | <input type="radio"/> reply | <input type="radio"/> research | <input type="radio"/> reject |
| 14. | <input type="radio"/> have | <input type="radio"/> has | <input type="radio"/> having | <input type="radio"/> had |
| 15. | <input type="radio"/> balance | <input type="radio"/> detect | <input type="radio"/> ignore | <input type="radio"/> waste |
| 16. | <input type="radio"/> travelling | <input type="radio"/> travel | <input type="radio"/> travels | <input type="radio"/> travelled |
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| 18. | <input type="radio"/> relax | <input type="radio"/> exit | <input type="radio"/> judge | <input type="radio"/> respect |
| 19. | <input type="radio"/> watch | <input type="radio"/> watching | <input type="radio"/> watches | <input type="radio"/> watched |
| 20. | <input type="radio"/> entertain | <input type="radio"/> participate | <input type="radio"/> perform | <input type="radio"/> recognise |

**GRM/VCB
SCORE**

10

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

Read the texts. Are the statements which follow each text **True** or **False**?
For each item, shade in the bubble under the correct option.

1. By the age of fourteen, Teresa Milanello was already a well-known violinist. Her family were an important part of her success. She played a violin made by her father, who was a skilled craftsman. Later, she taught her younger sister, Maria, to play, and they often performed together.

Statement

Teresa's father made musical instruments.

True	False
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2. Blood Cancer Relief needs volunteers. Please help us find donors who can provide healthy bone-marrow for our patients. All you have to do is carry out a simple test. The task is simple, but will save many lives. No experience is required. Our doctors will provide all the necessary training.

Statement

The charity wants help from doctors and nurses.

True	False
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3. At Indian weddings, the groom goes to the bride's home. When he enters the house, he must take off his shoes. Sometime during the various ceremonies, the bride's sisters 'steal' these shoes. Before the groom is allowed to leave, he has to give these 'thieves' some money to get his shoes back.

Statement

The bride's family give the groom a new pair of shoes.

True	False
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READING 1 (continued)

4. Mount Manaslu in Nepal is the 8th highest mountain in the world. It was first climbed by two Japanese men in 1956. Twenty years later, a team of fifteen South Korean climbers tried to repeat their achievement, but they were all killed. Since then, no one has reached the summit.

Statement

Only two climbers have ever climbed Mount Manaslu.

True	False
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. I first met Ahmed in 1998, just after graduating from university. We were both waiting to be interviewed for the same job, so we started chatting. Actually, I got the job, but that didn't matter, and we soon became close friends.

Statement

The writer and Ahmed were good friends at university.

True	False
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READING 2 (Items 6-12)**(7 marks)**

Read the text. Then, for each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

I've always wanted to have a laptop, but I could never afford a good one because they cost a lot. One day I began searching online for cheap laptops, and I found used laptops that were from factories, but had been updated. I thought these laptops looked like a good idea because they would have been gone through checks and tests to ensure they had no viruses or damage and were in a good working condition.

The deal looked fantastic and they were just as good as the laptops being sold in computer shops. They had been under warranty and were being sold at half the price of the ones in the shop. Later that day, I made the decision that I would get a laptop from a factory shop using my Internet account.

I went through the usual process of clicking on the 'Buy It Now' link, confirming the purchase and making the payment. Once that was done, I received an e-mail saying that I had bought the item and it would arrive on the 22nd of May.

On 21st of May, I went to check my post office box. Inside I found a large brown parcel and immediately knew that the only thing it could be was the laptop. When I finally opened the parcel and looked at the laptop, it was everything I had ever wanted. It was black, it had a perfect screen with no scratches, a smart brown lid, and a full set of white keys. Everything was in perfect working condition.

I have had the laptop for about a year now and I am using it perfectly. I have all the applications I need, including word processing, Excel, and PowerPoint. However, I couldn't connect the laptop to the wireless network because Bluetooth software was not installed.

Actually, the laptop has been a good bargain. Even it was still costly, it would have been double the price if I had purchased it from the high street shops.

READING 2(continued)

6. The writer had always thought that laptops were too _____ for him.

- expensive not always available complicated

7. He discovered some _____ laptops from a factory shop.

- brand new damaged updated

8. They were _____ the laptops in computer shops.

- double the price of half the price of the same price as

9. In the end, he decided to buy a laptop from _____.

- a high street shop a friend a factory shop

10. He received it _____ the agreed day.

- after before on

11. It had all the applications except _____.

- Bluetooth Excel PowerPoint

12. Overall, he _____ that he made a good decision.

- is not sure feels doesn't feel



READING 3 (Items 13-20)**(8 marks)**

Read the text. Then complete the tasks.

'David Copperfield' is the first book by Charles Dickens that I've ever read, and it will probably be my last! First published in 1850, it's a huge book more than 700 pages. However, the story is very simple and straight-forward. It tells us about the life of a poor country boy called David Copperfield, from his early childhood until early middle age.

His early years are very difficult. After his father dies, his mother marries again and David is mistreated by new stepfather. He manages to make some friends at school. However, then his mother suddenly dies, and he is left completely in the control of his stepfather. He is taken out of school and sent to earn money in a factory in London, where he is miserable. He runs away to his aunt's house where things improve and he completes his schooling and starts work. However, when his aunt loses all her money, he has to face more difficulties. But in the end he achieves everything he has ever wanted.

I don't know what to think of this book. I found the first two hundred pages very boring. David Copperfield is actually the novel's least interesting character, and this part of the book deals almost entirely with him! In fact, the book doesn't really come alive until almost the middle of the story when David's aunt loses all her money. After that, David and his friends really start trying to repair the mistakes they have made in their lives.

The book's hero is, in my opinion, too serious and too moralistic. I managed to find some humorous parts - always my favourite thing in any book! - but not many, and the last part of the book is very strange. In the last 200 pages, Dickens really speeds up the action, and it's an odd feeling when a slow book suddenly starts moving quickly just before the end. So, very suddenly, Dickens kills one important character, exports several people to Australia, and sends two more to prison!

So, as I've said, I didn't actually like David Copperfield (the hero I mean), and I wouldn't have liked the book either, if not for the wonderful secondary characters. There is Agnes, David's good and wise childhood friend; the always in-debt Micawbers; the evil Uriah Heep; the sentimental, kind Mr Peggotty; and so many other people to keep track of ... but all good fun anyway!

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

13. In what century was the novel written?

14. How many other books by Dickens has the review-writer read?

15. What kind of writing does she especially like?

16. Who is the hero's biggest enemy as a child?

Task 2: For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

17. The review-writer's favourite part of the book is the _____.

beginning

middle

end

18. She especially likes _____.

the hero himself

the other characters

the plot

19. The hero has many difficulties in his life, especially with _____.

love

his health

money

20. For the hero, the story has a _____ ending.

happy

sad

mixed

**READING
SCORE**

20

WRITING 1

(5 marks)

Write at least **100 words** on the following topic:

“ The best and the worst inventions ”

Your writing should be **clear** and **organised**.

WRITING1 (continued)

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2

(10 marks)

Complete the following task. Write **at least 100 words**.

Situation: Imagine that you are Majed/Majda. You are a 16 year old teenager and you have a problem with making friends at school.

Task: Write an **email** to your friend Salim/Salma describing the problem to him/her and ask about his/her advice.

Your writing should be **clear** and **organized**.
