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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE ELEVEN 'CORE'

Semester One First Session

Name		
School	Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2½ hours Pages: 15

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

LIS	TEN	ING 1 (Items 1-7)				(7 marks)				
	You are going to hear a conversation between a teacher and a student. Listen, and shade in the bubble • next to the correct option.									
1.	L. Mousa has only minutes to discuss the topic with his teacher.									
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	0	develop his multi-tasking skills	0	solve problems	0	learn how to cope with failure				
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	0	mood	0	presentation skills	0	performance				
6.	Mou	sa agreed to		·						
	0	list video games that are harmful	0	include more recommendations	0	add more findings				
7.		teacher asked Mousa to _ send an email		help his son		conduct a survey				
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LISTENING 2 (Items 8-15)

(8 marks)

You are going to hear a story about Victoria Grover who went on a desert adventure

Part	One	e: For each item, writed the story writed the story with the story	te a <u>short</u>				
_ 9.	How	old was she?					
 10.		re had she kept her v					•
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Part	Two	For each item, she		e bubble O next to			
12.	In th	ne Utah desert, the w	eather at	night-time was			
	0	very cold	0	warm	0	hot	
13.	Som	ne years previously, s	he had ta	ken a course in how	to	the	desert.
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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1-5)

(2½ marks)

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

Our demand for electricity is growing at such a rate that over the next(1) our										
ge	generating capacity will increase rapidly. Fossil fuels supply nearly three-quarters of this									
92 101	(2) Unfortunately, the smoke coming out of coal, gas, and oil-fired factories									
is a	is also responsible for half of our air(3) That might be considered a small									
V -11	(4)	to pay for p	orogress. B	ut there ar	e other alte	ernatives that	are envir	on mentally		
fri	endly such	as	⁽⁵⁾ ar	ıd wind pov	wer.					
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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6-10)

(2½ marks)

Complete each sentence with ONE word only.

CO	inplete each sellierice with OND word only.	
6.	While his mother chatting on the phone, the child fell and hurt him	self.
7.	This is the wonderful place we've ever visited! Don't you agree?	
8.	Sewing machines believed to have been invented in 1790.	
9.	The football team fly to Manchester next month.	
10	Salim had listened to his mother's advice; he would have got high	marks.

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 3 (Items 11-20)

(5 marks)

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

A book(11) just been published to help parents to(12) with their									
children's behavior at home. Dr James Bruno,(13) is the author, says that the									
first positive discipline technique is for parents to(14) calm because									
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fol	low.	Finally, the	most e	effective way	of	(19) goo	d beha	vior is to give	
ро	sitive	feedback	(20)	·					
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12.	0	feel	0	change	0	feed	0	deal	
13.	0	which	0	whose	0	who	0	whom	
14.	0	remain	0	remains	0	remained	0	remaining	
15.	0	smart	0	confident	0	sensible	0	nervous	
16.	0	for	0	to	0	at	0	about	
17.	0	some	0	a	0	an	0	few	
18.	0	rules	0	grades	0	marks	0	labels	
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READING 1 (Items 1-5) (5 marks) Read the texts. Are the statements which follow each text <u>True</u> or <u>False</u>?

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

One of my favourite places to go on vacation is Mexico. I really like the climate there because it never gets cold. The food is really good. The people are very nice too. They never laugh at my bad Spanish pronunciation.

True False

The writer enjoys warm weather.

A tourist who posted an image onto Instagram while pointing to what he was doing illegally on his holiday in Hawaii soon ended up regretting it. The man had to pay a fine of \$1500 after the police used his social media account to track down his home address.

Statement True False

The tourist's photo got him into trouble.

Last week I injured my leg at school while playing tennis. My friends supported me a lot. After the accident, I realised how valuable friendships are. I do not know what I would have done without them. So I want to say I feel very happy to have such good friends.

Statement True False
The writer was upset with his friends.

READING 1 (continued)

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4.	Iran is famous for its beautiful handmade silk carpets. The most exthose that are made with natural colours and stamped with the name have spent many years making them.	II 및 이번 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	
	Statement	True	False
	Plants are used to dye some Iranian carpets.	0	0
5.	Hi, I'm Evan. In summer, after schools close for holidays, I work at a coastal town. I enjoy working there because I meet lots of different perhear their stories especially those told by old people.		100 m
	Statement	True	False
	Evan is a good listener.	0	0
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READING 2 (Items 6-11)

(6 marks)

Read the two e-mails.

Then, for each item, shade in the bubble onext to the correct option.

TEXT 1

Dear Nassir,

I am seriously worried about you. I was shocked when I saw you on Snapchat smoking with your friends on the beach, last weekend. Remember, you and I attended a lecture on the deadly effects of smoking at Sohar University. After the lecture you said that you would never ever smoke a cigarette!

Let me remind you about the facts that Dr. Ahmed referred to in his lecture. Smoking kills three million people each year. These figures are increasing worldwide. Smoking causes from 24% to over 40% of deaths in men. And as everyone knows smoking causes lung cancer and heart disease. Dr. Ahmed also stated that it can even cause mental problems, especially in men. Many teenagers have the wrong idea that smoking can help them escape their problems and obviously you are one of them. They also believe that they can stop whenever they want. But as studies have proven it is very difficult to stop once you have started. Not only are you causing a problem for yourself, but the smoke from your cigarette is also damaging anyone who is with you or in the surrounding area. This is why smoking is banned in many public areas.

As your uncle, I would appreciate it if you can come home this weekend once I have returned from Japan. We can sit and discuss how best to help you stop this bad habit. I know that it's difficult to discuss this issue with your parents and teachers.

You know I am always there for you my nephew.

Best wishes,

Uncle Rashid

6.	Nasser's uncle discover	ed that his nephew was smokir	ng through a	·
	o photo	friend	0	doctor
7.	The number of men dy	ing from smoking is	·•	
	increasing	stable	0	decreasing
8.	The uncle is	•		
	o at home	abroad	0	at the beach

READING 2 (continued)

TEXT 2

Dear Uncle Rashid,

Thank you so much for contacting me. I was so embarrassed while reading your email. And I am so sorry that I have upset you so much. Let me explain how it happened. I went for a walk on the beach when I met up with some classmates. They offered me a cigarette and I refused. They kept on insisting that I take one. I kept on refusing but then they started laughing at me and calling me horrible names. Eventually, I couldn't take it anymore and smoked one with them. It was disgusting. I couldn't stop coughing. I couldn't even breathe properly. They took my phone and posted me smoking on Snapchat. As soon as I got away from them I deleted it. Unfortunately, you saw it before I managed to do that.

Do not worry Uncle; I will never be a smoker. Dr. Ahmed's lecture is always on my mind. I know the dangerous effects of smoking. I would love to meet you this weekend. I have a lot to tell you about the bad experience I had with those classmates of mine!

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I cannot wait to see you.

Nassir

Best regards,

9.	Nas	sir felt	_ rea	ading his Uncle's email.		
	0	angry	0	ashamed	0	happy
10.	Nas	sir explained that he was				
	0	forced to smoke	0	a regular smoker	0	just having fun with his friends.
11.	Nas	sir had a	e	xperience on the beach v	vith his	s classmates.
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READING 3 (Items 12-17)

(9 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the tasks.

The Impact of Tourism

Currently, there are approximately 1.4 billion tourists travelling around the world and this number is expected to rise in the coming years. Some cities have encountered so many problems with tourists that they have limited the number of people that can visit their city every day. Some of the issues that they are having to deal with are mentioned below.

It is well known that that the city of Venice in Italy is sinking, and the huge number of tourists that visit it on a daily basis is making the problem even worse. Locals have complained that tourism is responsible for an increase in pollution levels. The UNESCO World Heritage Committee is concerned about the impact tourism is having on Venice's historical sites. The authorities have implemented strict rules regarding tourism. One of the rules limits the number of hotel rooms available for tourists.

Reykjavik, Iceland, is a popular vacation destination. In 2015, 1.26 million people visited Iceland, compared to the country's population of approximately 330,000. In 2016, the number of American tourists alone was greater than the number of locals living in Iceland. Because of the huge number of tourists visiting the island, the government issued permits for the construction of tourist facilities such as hotels, guesthouses, and restaurants. This has dramatically increased the price of land and has reduced the amount of farm land available for growing crops.

Cozumel, Mexico, is a beautiful island surrounded by the Caribbean Sea. It attracts lots of tourists and is the second most popular cruise ship destination in the world, according to the BBC. Unfortunately, the coral reefs which surround the island are being destroyed by boats and scuba divers. The reefs are also being damaged by large cruise ships which pollute the sea and harm the wonderful marine life.

According to the New York Times, a record number of 3.5 million people visited Cuba last year. Hotels have been buying most of the available food in order to cater for the large number of tourists. This has resulted in a food shortage as locals are unable to pay for food because it has become so expensive. The Cuban government has recently introduced laws to control the price of basic items such as rice, flour and milk.

So many countries are facing similar issues that it may become necessary for the United Nations to draw up an international agreement to control the tourist industry worldwide.

READING 3 (continued)

<u> </u>	<u>x 1</u> : F	For each item, write a	short an	swer (not more)	than FOUR	WORDS).	
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WRITING 1 (5 marks)

Write at least 75 words on the following topic:

"Teenagers are smarter now than they were fifty years ago"

Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

Your writing should be clear and interesting.

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.

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WRITING 2 (continued)	

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WRITING SCORE 15

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE 'CORE'

GRADE ELEVEN

SEMESTER ONE, 2018/2019, FIRST SESSION

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WRITING (GENERAL NOTES)

- The wording of the descriptors in the relevant Rating Scale should form the basis of all decisions (and discussions) on the marks to be awarded.
- There may be different individual ways of approaching a task or interpreting a picture (or set of pictures), but a basic requirement for all answers is that they are relevant.
- If answers are clearly not relevant and the student has clearly not attempted the task that was set, no marks should be awarded.
 However, if a student has genuinely attempted the task, but their answer is only partly relevant,
- then a **reduced** mark (not zero) should be awarded.

 If markers are in any doubt, they should consult with other markers and with the Table Head.

No <u>attempt at the task</u> : EITHER Irrelevant (Completely unrelated to the topic) OR Hardly any writing at all, or not written in English OR Complete nonsense	0
-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.	ı
_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.	7
 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 	ε
 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 	Þ
-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.	g
WRITING 1 (5 mks)	

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
z	-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.
Þ	 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.
9	 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
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.
01	 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
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

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Semester One Second Session

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LISTENING	15						
GRM/VCB	10						
READING	20						
WRITING	15						
TOTAL	60						

father

(7 marks)

You are going to hear a conversation between a father and his daughter Nada. *Listen, and shade in the bubble* **next to the correct option.** Nada didn't have lunch with her family because she was_____. upset sleeping o sick 2. Last year, Nada used her_____ laptop to complete her work. friend's father's school's 3. Nada's father didn't buy her a laptop because_____ her father had a lot of she was too young she broke his laptop expenses Her father suggested that they _____laptop. buy a reasonably- order the latest borrow her friend's priced Nada's father was financially committed for the past _____years. o four three O two 6. Nada receives rials every month from her father. twenty thirty forty 7. At the end, the _____ offered to pay for the laptop.

daughter

mother

LIST	ENING 2 (Items 8-15)	(8 marks)
You	are going to hear a story about a survivor called Austin Hatch.	
<u>Part</u>	One: For each item, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WO	RDS).
8.	When did the family go on holiday?	
7 <u></u>		(year)
9.	Who rescued Austin?	
10.	How many people died in the first plane crash?	·
11.	What sport did Austin practice in his garden?	
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	0	all the passengers	0	Austin's stepmother	0	only Austin
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LISTENING SCORE 15

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1-5)

(2½ marks)

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

According to scientific tests carried out in 2011 ⁽¹⁾ New Zealand's National Institute of Research, the Blue Lake is the clearest lake in ⁽²⁾ world. It is ⁽³⁾ 1200 metres above sea level. This ensures that the Blue Lake is always clear ⁽⁴⁾ cold. Local Maori tribes believe that no humans should enter the lake. However, in early 2013, a Danish photo-journalist and environmentalist was allowed to take photos ⁽⁵⁾ the lake for conservation purposes.								
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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6-10)	(2½ marks)
Complete each sentence with ONE word only.	
6. Where they spend their holidays last summer?	
7. I lost my phone. I can't find it	
8. Their room painted by Ahmed last week.	
9. How water do you drink every day?	
10. She promised me she would tell the truth in court.	

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 3 (Items 11-20)

(5 marks)

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

Have	Have you ever wondered (11)life would be like if we didn't have telephones,								
televis	televisions or even the internet! Without (12)inventions, people wouldn't be able								
to was	to watch (13) television broadcasts, listen to news reports and (14)								
with f	amily and fr	iends. F	eople invented th	ings fo	or many (15)		Some inventors		
hoped	to ⁽¹⁶⁾	a l	ot of money from	their in	ventions. Other	s just v	vanted		
. (17)			r m r - r - r -	1994	r w	(10)			
to (17)		_ people	e's lives and make	them	better. Inventor	s (18) _			
known	to be very	creative	people that want	to mal	ke a difference ir	the w	orld. When they get		
motiva	ited they p	ut all t	their efforts into	(19)	t	he wor	d's problems. For		
examp	le, Thomas	Edison	, invented the li	ght bu	ılb ⁽²⁰⁾	18	79 which changed		
people	's lives fore	/er.							
11. C	what	0	where	0	why	0	when		
12. C	that	0	this	0	these	0	there		
13. C	interest	0	interests	0	interesting	0	interested		
14. C	predict	0	create	0	communicate	0	become		
15. C	details	0	habits	0	gestures	0	reasons		
16. C	make	0	do	0	send	0	lend		
17.	improve	0	improves	0	improving	0	improved		
18. C	is	0	was	0	are	0	has		
19. 🧲	solving	0	demonstrating	0	creating	0	connecting		
20.	in	0	at	0	on	0	for		

READING 1 (Items 1-5)

(5 marks)

Read the texts. Are the statements which follow each text <u>True</u> or <u>False</u>? For each item, shade in the bubble • under the correct option.

1.

Milan, in the north of Italy, is one of the most elegant cities in Europe. It is famous for its magnificent architecture and paintings. However, according to the 2017 statistics, the majority of young people go to Milan to visit world famous fashion houses.

1. Young people are attracted to Milan for its great architecture.

True False

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2.

Ahmed is so kind and cheerful that everyone likes him. Although he often arrives late to school and forgets his books, the teachers never get angry with him. I wish I was treated the same.

2. Ahmed remembers everything.

True False

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3.

I have decided to study arts but my parents are not happy with my choice of subject. I have been trying to convince them, but they are concerned that I will not get a job after graduating. Therefore, I decided to become an English teacher as they are a lot of opportunities to get a job and it is my second best subject.

3. The writer decided to become an artist.

True False

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READING 1 (continued)

4.	Maria and Sandra have been saving money for their trip to South Afric They hoped to see Cape Town and go on safari. They also want to go order to see dolphins, sharks and whales.		
	4. Maria and Sandra are planning to visit South Africa.	True	False
	b	0	0
5.	The best thing about camping is being outdoors and enjoying th However, it's not much fun when the weather is very hot and humid. when you are being bitten by mosquitoes and other insects. This mean much sleep.	Also it's i	rritating
	5. Camping outdoors can be annoying.	True	False
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READING 2 (Items 6-11)

(6 marks)

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

TEXT 1

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to complain about the poor service we have experienced at your hotel this year. As you are aware, we have a five-year contract with you. For the past three years we have been very satisfied. Unfortunately, this year you have let us down badly.

Prior to each conference, I meet with the manager-in-charge and we plan the event in detail. This time the manager-in charge was different. So I made sure to give him clear instructions regarding the layout of the presentation rooms, the refreshments for the two breaks, the set menu for lunch and where exactly to set up the refreshment tables.

I visited the venue late last night to make sure that everything was where it should be. I was shocked when I saw the place. Firstly, the refreshment tables were set up in the wrong place. Secondly, the rooms were totally disorganised. Thirdly, there were not enough chairs in the presentation rooms and the lights were not working. The manager promised by this morning everything would be arranged properly.

When I arrived today, everything was done as promised. However, I was very disappointed when I discovered the snacks were cold and there was no Omani coffee, halwa or dates provided although I had emphasised this when we chose the menu.

I hope that you will ensure that our next event in a month's time will run smoothly.

Yours sincerely,

The Human Resource Manager,

Knowledge Village Company

6.	The company was happy wit	h the hotel services		,
	this year	for the past three years	0	for the past five years
7.	The night before the confere	nce thewas n	ot arra	nged as requested.
	seating	Omani halwa	0	Omani coffee
8.	The aim of this letter is to er	sure that the	2	
	o lights get fixed	 dates are provided 	0	next meeting is well-organised

READING 2 (continued)

TEXT 2

Dear Sir,

The hotel management really appreciates the issues you raised about our hotel's services.

Regarding what you have stated about our new manager-in-charge with responsibility for arranging events, he is just recently appointed. He informed us about the challenges he was facing and the feedback you gave him. He also sought help from his colleagues to ensure that everything was handled properly. As a result, the team was able to arrange the place as requested prior to the conference. Also the refreshment tables, rooms and chairs were organised as planned. The food and refreshment menu was checked by the chef responsible for such events.

Based on your valuable feedback, we have decided to register Mr. Fahad for an event management training course. This will start next week. In addition, our customer satisfaction team is investigating as to why the snacks were cold and the Omani refreshments were not served in order to ensure that our hotel services meet your expectations in future.

We have worked together for the past three years. This is the first time we have received such negative feedback from your company. We ensure that such issues will never happen again and we apologise for all the upset caused to you and your colleagues.

I would like to confirm that Mr. Fahad and his team have already started planning for your company's next event. We would also like to confirm that the refreshments for the next event will not be charged to your company's account.

Best regards,
Yours sincerely,
The Hotel Manager

Mr. Fahad couldn't manage	e the event arrangements becau	ise he v	was
o new to the job	 attending a training course 	0	working alone
There will be	to solve the snacks and	refresh	ment issue.
an investigation	o a new menu	0	a customer plan
For the next event, the ma	nager promised to	N 2005 2005 4	
change the manager- in-charge	provide free refreshments	0	reschedule the next meeting
	 new to the job There will be an investigation For the next event, the manager- change the manager- 	o new to the job attending a training course There will be to solve the snacks and an investigation a new menu For the next event, the manager promised to change the manager- provide free	course There will be to solve the snacks and refresh an investigation a new menu For the next event, the manager promised to change the manager- provide free

READING 3 (Items 12-17)

(9 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the tasks.

The Maldives are a group of very small islands in the Indian Ocean near Sri Lanka. They have the smallest population of any Asian country. There are about 1200 tiny islands. Two hundred of these islands are currently inhabited. About 400,000 people live in the Maldives and 75,000 of these live on the capital island, Mali. Mali is different from the other islands. It does not have any beaches. In fact, there is a small reef that surrounds the island.

Eighty seven of the islands in the Maldives have different categories of hotels so tourists can go and choose the hotel that best suits their budget. They can even stay in a small cabin positioned right over the water and these all have wonderful views.

It is very easy to get around the islands. When you arrive at the island on which the airport is located, you can take a dhoni and go to Mali. This is a small boat used to get around the islands. Dhoni taxis go from the airport to the capital island every fifteen minutes and every half an hour after midnight. You can use these boats to visit other islands too. They are safe and comfortable.

The Maldives is a popular place for scuba diving because the seas are full of many wonderful fish. The water is so clear and transparent that when you are underwater you can see for more fifty metres! There are many professional diving schools available. They speak many languages, so you can always find someone to help you learn how to dive. Of course, this is not all you can do on these beautiful islands. There are various exciting activities such as whale and dolphin watching, fishing, surfing, snorkeling, hiking or you can even explore the old town on foot.

READING 3 (continued)

Task	. 1 : F	For each item, write a sho	rt an	swer (not more than i	FOUR	WORDS).	
12.	How	v is Mali different to the ot	ther is	slands?			
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13.	Wh	at is a 'dhoni'?					
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14.	wne	ere can tourists learn scub	oa div	ing?			
Task		or each item, shade in the			ct opt	ion.	
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	0	1200	0	75,000	0	400,000	
16.	Afte	r midnight, dhoni taxis ma	ake _	trips per hour	to the	capital, Ma	n:
		two		three		four	
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17.		occasionally		sometimes		easily	uiui iisii.
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					F	READING	
						SCORE	20

WRITING 1	(5 marks)
Write at least 75 words on the following topic:	
"It is better to live without technology" Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.	
Your writing should be interesting and relevant.	
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WRITING 2 (10 marks)

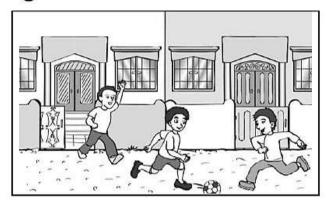
Write a story of at least 100 words based on the following pictures.

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

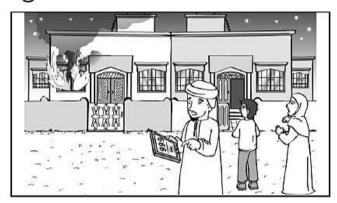
You can also put in more details to make your story lively and interesting.

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emergency	fire-brigade / police	visit	fire-extinguisher

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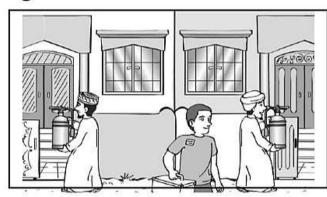




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0			LIS	TENING 1 (7 mks)		
1.	•	upset	0	sleeping	0	sick
2.	•	friend's	0	father's	0	school's
3.	0	she broke his laptop	•	her father had a lot of expenses	0	she was too young
4.	•	buy a reasonably- priced	0	order the latest	0	borrow her friend's
5.	0	two	•	three	0	four
6.		twenty	0	thirty	0	forty
7.		father	0	mother	0	daughter
Note	s: On	e mark each. Responses m	ust be	indicated clearly.		2

			LIS	TENING 2 (8 mks)		
8.	2003	3.				
9.	his	father.				
10.	mot	her, sister and brother./ his	mothe	er and (siblings) / three peo	ple.	
11.	bask	cetball.				
12.	0	the father's marriage	•	Austin's acceptance into university	0	Austin's birthday
13.	0	all the passengers	0	Austin's stepmother		only Austin
14.	•	poor	0	average	0	high
15.	0	January 2011	•	June 2011	0	December 2014
<u>Notes:</u>	One	mark each.				
convin	cingly	Complete accuracy in grai correct. (ii) In general, ap ny slightly longer, but <u>obvio</u>	ply th	e ' <u>not more than four word</u>		
Qs 12	<u>-15</u> : R	Responses must be indicate	d <u>clea</u>	<u>rly</u> .		

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5.	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0

GRI	M/ VCB 2 (2.5 mks)
6. did	
7. anywhere	
8. was	
9. much	
10. that	
<u>Notes</u> : Half-a-mark each. Spelling <u>must</u> be correct.	<u>Notes:</u> Half-a-mark each. Spelling <u>must</u> be correct, including grammatical endings.

	20			GRM/ VCB	3 (5 m	ıks)	100	
11.	•	what	0	where	0	why	0	when
12.	0	that	0	this	•	these	0	there
13.	0	interest	0	interests	•	interesting	0	interested
14.	0	predict	0	create	•	communicate	0	become
15.	0	details	0	habits	0	gestures	•	reasons
16.	•	make	0	do	0	send	0	lend
17.	•	improve	0	improves	0	improving	0	improved
18.	0	is	0	was	•	are	0	has
19.	-	solving	0	demonstrating	0	creating	0	connecting
20.	•	in	0	at	0	on	0	for

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RE	READING 1 (5 mks)			READING 2 (6 mks)					
	True	False	6.	0	this year	•	for the past three years	0	for the past five years
1.	0		7.	•	seating	0	Omani Halwa.	0	Omani coffee
2.	0	•	8.	0	lights get fixed	0	dates are provided	•	next meeting is well- organised
3.	0	•	9.	•	new to the job	0	attending a training course	0	working alone.
4.	•	0	10.	•	an investigation	0	a new menu	0	a customer plan.
5.	•	0	11.	0	change the manager-in- charge	•	provide free refreshments.	0	reschedule the next meeting.
eac mu	t <u>es</u> : One th. Resp st be ind a <u>rly</u> .	onses	<u>Note</u>	<u>es</u> : O	ne mark each. Re	sponse	s must be indicated o	clearly	<u>.</u>

1,			RE	ADING 3 (9 mks)			
12.	It do	esn't have any beach	es/It has a re	ef around the island	l.		
13.	A sm	all boat.					
14.	In a į	orofessional diving so	hool.				
15.	0	1200	•	75,000	0	400,000	
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17.	O occasionally Sometimes easily						
Note	otes: One-and-a-half marks each.						
conv	incingl	PA (189) 19	eral, apply the	e ' <u>not more than fou</u>	T.1 (6)	swers must be <u>clearly</u> and WEVER, use common	

Qs 15-17: Responses must be indicated clearly.

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WRITING (GENERAL NOTES)

- The wording of the descriptors in the relevant Rating Scale should form the basis of all decisions (and discussions) on the marks to be awarded.
- There may be different individual ways of approaching a task or interpreting a picture (or set of
 pictures), but a basic requirement for all answers is that they are relevant.
- If answers are clearly not relevant and the student has clearly not attempted the task that was set, no marks should be awarded.
- However, if a student has genuinely attempted the task, but their answer is only partly relevant, then a reduced mark (not zero) should be awarded.
- If markers are in any doubt, they should consult with other markers and with the Table Head.

	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

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·	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

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