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## Diploma Examination for General Education

### Semester One – First Session English Language ‘Core’ adapted exam *Dhofar Post Basic School (9-12)*

ELEMENT	Marks		Red Marker	Green Marker	Blue Checker
			Name	Name	Name
LISTENING	15				
VOCABULARY/ GRAMMAR	10				
READING	25				
WRITING 1	10				
WRITING 2	10				
<b>TOTAL</b>					

**Final Total in Numbers**

**Final Total in Words**

**Signature**

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**LISTENING 1 (Items 1-7) 2013/2014 1<sup>st</sup> session****7 marks**

You are going to hear a conversation between two people working on an energy project in Africa. Listen, and shade in the bubble  next to the correct option.

1. On her trip to Nambego, the woman had some difficulty with the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 food                                       people                                       roads
  
2. She visited \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 a local factory                               many homes                               health centre
  
3. She found that the \_\_\_\_\_ were not working properly.  
 Water pumps                               generators                               Street lights
  
4. The man will go there next \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 week                                       month                                       year
  
5. The main advantage of the cooker she recommends is that it is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 locally made                               solar powered                               smokeless
  
6. The main advantage of the cooker she recommends is that it is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 write a proposal                               go to London                               contact India
  
7. He knows about her birthday because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 she told him                               he read her CV                               a colleague told him



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

You are going to hear a teacher talking about how he began his career.

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

8. When did Peter start working at this school?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. What kind of work did most of his students' parents do?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. How many colleagues did he have at the school?

\_\_\_\_\_

11. How long did he stay there?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

12. During his stay, Peter \_\_\_\_\_ .

- made a lot of friends       felt lonely all the time       worked very hard

13. His school's TV sometimes didn't work because of \_\_\_\_\_ .

- bad weather       lack of spare parts       power cuts

14. The school \_\_\_\_\_ .

- didn't have a computer       had its own computer       shared a computer with other schools

15. He mostly used the video machine \_\_\_\_\_ .

- in the classroom       on the sports field       at assembly

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( \_\_\_\_\_ )

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**VOCABULARY (Items 1–5)****(2½ marks)**

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

1. Ancient Egyptians used frankincense in temple \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 parties       rituals       games       barbeques
2. Many young Omanis are \_\_\_\_\_ about leaving the world of school.  
 amazed       interested       apprehensive       confident
3. Paris is the most popular tourist \_\_\_\_\_ in France.  
 destinations       positions       locations       sites
4. Although we can eat most fruits, some kinds are \_\_\_\_\_ for humans.  
 unliveable       unlovable       incapable       inedible
5. Some adverts try to \_\_\_\_\_ people by saying fraudulent things.  
 lead       mislead       lose       imbue



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**GRAMMAR (Items 6–10)****(2½ marks)**

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

Speaker A: Are you coming to my new house tomorrow?

Speaker B: Oh, I forgot! Why (6) **don't / didn't** you remind me earlier?

Speaker A: I did! I sent (7) **your / you** an e-mail yesterday! Didn't you receive it?

Speaker B: Actually' my laptop is broken.

Speaker A: Oh, I see. Anyway, Could you (8) **are / be** able to join us?

Speaker B: Yes, I think so. (9) **why / what** else is coming?

Speaker A: I'm not sure. I've invited lots of people, (10) **however / but** most of them haven't replied yet.

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**GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11–15)****(5 marks)**

Our world is marked by its changes in many aspects of our life including job (11)\_\_\_\_\_.

Hence comes the importance of lifelong learning (12)\_\_\_\_\_ goes on for life, from the time you graduate until you retire. This is integral to job requirements, as (13) \_\_\_\_\_ do not offer permanent jobs. We must go on learning the skills required for different jobs. Companies pay a (14) \_\_\_\_\_ to provide training for their employees. Lifelong learning helps us to acquire the knowledge and skills needed in the (15) \_\_\_\_\_ market.

11.  opportunities     fields     skills     activities

12.  who     that     which     where

13.  employees     workers     employment     employers

14.  much     lot of     lot     many

15.  labour     liberty     local     super

(\_\_\_\_\_)

<b>10</b>

**READING 1 (Items 1-8)****(7 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. Dear Fatma, I'm feeling much better now after my heart surgery. I don't feel so tired and weak any more. The doctors say I can go home next week if I continue to improve. Thanks for the beautiful flowers you sent me yesterday.

**Statement**

The writer is at home.

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

2. Are you interested in a career in fashion? If so, a full-time, eight-week course will be conducted at The Art Institute. Participants will learn how to design dresses for women, using different materials such as cotton, velvet and silk.

**Statement**

The course is about making clothes.

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

3. In the 1970s, both Nigerian cities Buguma and Katsina were about the same size. But since then, the economy in Buguma has grown and many people have moved there looking for jobs, while Katsina has been less successful. Both cities have, of course, a much larger population than the country's third city, Makurdi.

**Statement**

The city with the *largest* population is Buguma

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

4. I drove from Singapore to Langkawi in Malaysia, where I spent an enjoyable week. Then I decided to drive to Phuket Island in Thailand, but unfortunately I never got there. Before reaching the border, I crashed my car and spent the rest of my holiday in hospital!

**Statement**

The accident happened in Thailand.

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



**READING 1 (continued)**

5. In 1998, Nourredine left Algeria to join a French football club. He was quite successful until a knee injury ended his career. Then he spent some time training young players, but without success. Now, he is a businessman and runs a sports shop.

**Statement**

Nourredine plays football in France.

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

6. In Europe, many students do not go straight to college after school. Instead, they take a year off to travel or work. This is called a 'gap year'. Colleges find that these students are more independent and are able to do better on their courses.

**Statement**

The writer encourages students to take a gap year.

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

7. After a long delay, the construction of the National Museum finally began in May 2007. It took almost two years to complete the project. Then, they were able to hold the opening ceremony, which was attended by the Minister of Tourism.

**Statement**

The museum has been open since 2009.

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

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**READING 2 (Items 8-15)****(8 marks)**

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

11th January 2014

Dear Mr Lansdorp,

When a friend told me about your plan to set up a permanent colony on Mars, I thought it was a crazy idea — especially when he told me that the colonists would never be able to return to Earth! But then I saw an interview with you on TV, and your obvious enthusiasm for the project changed my mind completely. And when I heard you talk about the characteristics that you were looking for in potential colonists, I realised that I was a very suitable candidate — so I decided to apply! Let me tell you something about myself. I work for the University of Toronto in Canada. I have two qualifications that are essential for anyone who wishes to start life in space — a Master's degree in Biology and a PhD in Ecology. I have worked on several international projects in places as varied as China, Mexico, Egypt and Algeria. At the moment, I'm in Antarctica working with a research group on an agricultural experiment. Because of the extreme conditions found here — especially the freezing temperatures — there are obvious similarities with Mars. Even though the soil may be different, if we succeed in growing plants here, I'm sure that we can do the same on Mars. This kind of knowledge will, I believe, be crucial for the success of the mission. Another important characteristic that was mentioned in your interview is the ability to deal with stressful situations. I think I have proved that I can do this. For example, two months ago, a fire broke out in our lab, caused by an electrical fault. I didn't panic, and was able to rescue two injured colleagues and also to control the fire before it damaged any important equipment. You also mentioned the psychological strength needed for a one-way mission to Mars. Colonists will have to deal with the certainty that they will never see Earth or their loved ones again. However, I believe that I have learned to cope with this kind of isolation. Here in Antarctica, I see the same three faces every day — just as I would do on Mars — and we all get on very well together. In addition, I have no children, and five years ago, I lost both my parents in a car accident and my wife after a long battle with leukemia. Finally, I have one question. Since watching your interview, I have looked closely at your website, and I notice that it doesn't mention any kind of age-limit. What it says is that, after selection, there will be six years of training, starting later this year. I ask because, although I'm in excellent health, I am now thirty-five — which means that I shall be forty-one when the journey to Mars takes place. Will I still be considered?

Yours, Mark Maxim

8. Mark became interested in the mission to Mars after \_\_\_\_\_.
- reading the newspaper       watching an interview       talking to a friend
9. He has specialized in studying \_\_\_\_\_.
- Chemistry       Life science       Physics
10. He thinks his experience in \_\_\_\_\_ is especially relevant to his application.
- The Sahara       China       Antarctica
11. He thinks the best way for the colony to produce food will be \_\_\_\_\_.
- from plants       artificially       from animals
12. To show that he can handle emergency situations, he mentions \_\_\_\_\_.
- fire       an earthquake       a snow storm
13. His \_\_\_\_\_ died because of an illness.
- mother       daughter       wife
14. He is worried that he will not be accepted because of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- nationality       health       age
15. They will leave Earth in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2016       2020       2022



**READING 3 (Items 16–25)****(10 marks)**

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Travelling to the North Pole is a unique experience. Unlike the South Pole, which lies on the continent of Antarctica, there is no land beneath your feet — only a floating sheet of ice that expands during colder months and shrinks again in the summer. The first human beings to reach the North Pole were two Americans, who in April 1909 walked across the Arctic ice sheet. The South Pole, which has a more extreme climate, was only reached three years later by five Norwegian explorers.

For a long time, tourism was considered totally impossible. Then, in 1977, the Soviet nuclear-powered warship 'Arktika' broke its way through the ice and reached the North Pole by sea. This changed everything and, by the late 1990s, cruise ships were following the same route, now also made easier by global warming. Going on a cruise to the North Pole is more like an expedition than a cruise! Like the 'Arktika', cruise ships have to be specially designed and strengthened as 'icebreakers'.

But it is still impossible for them to get through in winter. The best time for a cruise is, in fact, between April and June, when temperatures are relatively comfortable. Ships leave from the port of Murmansk on the northern Russian coast. The whole trip takes four to six days depending on ice conditions. It costs up to US \$28,000 per person. That's a lot of money, but luckily my magazine paid for me!

During the voyage, passengers have plenty of time to make friends and enjoy their time on deck, where facilities include a swimming pool and a basketball court. They can also listen to lectures about the Arctic environment, especially its wildlife — seals, walruses, beluga whales, and my own particular favourites, polar bears. Other more adventurous activities include dog-sledding trips, ice-fishing and cross-country skiing. I tried all of these, but they were nothing compared with a fantastic helicopter ride that I took. The views of the packed ice were incredible! Reaching the North Pole is naturally a cause for celebration. Passengers can, if they wish, jump into the icy water. But most simply join hands with each other, form a circle and perform a special dance. On the way back to Murmansk, passengers can also step on land again when they explore Franz Josef Land, a group of islands lying within the Arctic Circle. A cruise to the North Pole offers you a once-in-a-lifetime experience and the chance to say that you have literally stood on top of the world, in the one spot on earth where every direction is south!

**READING 3 (continued)****Task One:** For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).16. Which one was reached first: the North or the South Pole?  
\_\_\_\_\_17. When did cruise ships start going to the North Pole?  
\_\_\_\_\_18. Which country do the cruises start from?  
\_\_\_\_\_19. How do passengers get information about Arctic animals?  
\_\_\_\_\_20. What can passengers do on the way back to Murmansk?  
\_\_\_\_\_**Task Two:** For each item, shade in the bubble  next to the correct option.

21. The writer suggests visiting the North Pole in \_\_\_\_\_.

 January                       March                       August

22. The main disadvantage of the cruise is that it \_\_\_\_\_.

 takes a long time               can be dangerous               is rather expensive

23. When the ship reaches the North Pole, passengers \_\_\_\_\_ together.

 dance                       eat                       sing

24. During the cruise, the writer especially enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_.

 fishing                       flying                       skiing

25. A once in a lifetime experience is offered by a cruise to the \_\_\_\_\_ pole.

 South                       East                       North

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**WRITING 1 (continued)**

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**WRITING 2**

**(10 marks)**

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

***“ She was a hard working girl. She led a very hard life, but she became a world known personality. Write the story of her success. What did she do at school? What did she do in her career?***

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

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