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# **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST**

## **GRADE SEVEN**

Semester Two First Session 2016/2017

Name		
School	Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2 hours Pages: 10

	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. **Who** are they **talking to**? Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble  $\bigcirc$  under the correct option.

	friend	driver	sister	doctor	policeman	teacher
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

Where was Sarah's house?

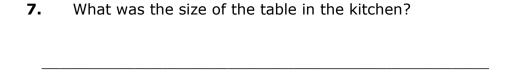
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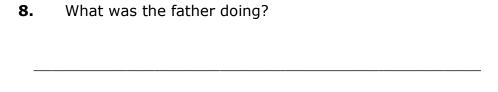
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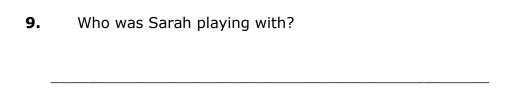
(5 marks)

You are going to hear a story about a girl called Sarah.

Listen and for each item, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WORDS).





10.	How many people were there in Sarah's family?

LISTENING SCORE	
SCORE	
	10

# **GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1-5)**

(2½ marks)

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 <b>kit</b> <u>c</u> <u>h</u> <u>e</u> <u>n</u> .
1.	(noun) a socia	I event for people to celebrate.
	e.g. Would you	u like to come to my birthday <b>pa</b> tonight?
2.	(adjective) qui	ick to learn things.
	e.g. Dolphins	are <b>cle</b> animals.
3.	(noun) a school	ol task to be done at home.
	e.g. Teachers	usually don't give <b>hom</b> at weekends.
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4.	(verb) to go b	y car, bus or plane.
	e.g. Many peo	ple <b>tr</b> to Dubai every day.
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5.	(verb) to cook	something in the oven.
	e.g. I want to	<b>ba</b> a cake for the picnic.

# GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (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.)

Lond	on is one	e of the b	iggest citi	es in the	world. It	is famou	S <sup>(6)</sup>		_ many th	ings.
Tourists come <sup>(7)</sup> all over the world to visit its historic buildings. They co								ome to		
hear	the famo	ous clock,	Big Ben	(8)	vi	sit the m	useums.	Tourists <sup>(</sup>	(9)	
come	e to Lond	on <sup>(10)</sup> _		ride o	n the big	wheel ne	ext to the	river.		
	to	they	from	at	you	also	it	for	and	of
6.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 3 (Items 11-20)

(5 marks)

Complete the unfinished words in the text. Make sure you **spell** each word **correctly**.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

"Go<u>od</u> morning! M<u>y</u> name's Ahmed Al-Zedjali a<u>nd</u> I'm a stu<u>dent</u> at a sch<u>ool</u> in Muscat. I'm in Gr<u>ade</u> Six. My favo<u>urite</u> subject is Maths."

## **TEXT**

Hello! My name's Yaqoob Al Harthy. I live in a new <b>vi</b> near Sultan	Qaboos
Sports Complex. It is i Bushar. I go to school b bus. I'm 13 years o	I
li reading about other countries. Last week, I d a small pro	with
my friends for the school. $\mathbf{W}_{\_\_}$ collected information about different	
celeb around the wo	
GRM/VCB	
SCORE	10

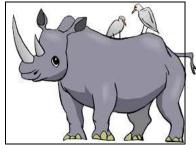
## **READING 1 (Items 1-4)**

(4 marks)

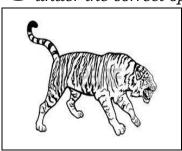
Match the texts with the pictures.

For each text, shade in the bubble  $\bigcirc$  under the correct option.

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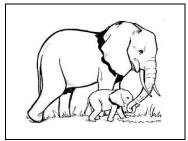
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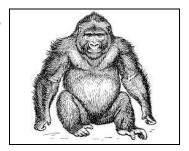
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E.



F.



#### **Pictures**

**Texts** 

- **1.** There are nine different types of tigers. Three of these types are extinct. The Siberian Tiger is one of them.
- 2. There are only a few black rhinos left. They mostly live in Western Africa. Hunters kill them for their horns.
- **3.** Animals are very good parents. Mother elephants look after baby elephants very carefully.
- **4.** The Cross River gorilla is one of the world most endangered species. There are only 300 remaining in the forests.

Α	В	С	D	Е	F

- 0 0 0 0 0
- 0 0 0 0 0
- 0 0 0 0 0

#### READING 2 (Items 5–10)

(6 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the task.

# **Importance of Breakfast**

Breakfast is an important meal because it gives you energy to start the day. We all agree that when you don't have a good breakfast, you feel hungry and eat cakes, biscuits or sweet before lunchtime. I think this type of food is bad for you because it is not very nutritious and has lots of sugar and fat.

Apart from providing us with energy, breakfast is a good source of important nutrients such as calcium, iron and B vitamins as well as protein and fiber. The body needs these essential nutrients and if these are missed at breakfast, they are difficult to be taken later in the day.

Breakfast restores glucose levels, an essential carbohydrate that is needed for the brain to work. In addition, eating breakfast can improve our memory and make us happier and more active. Moreover, breakfast helps students to learn better and behave well in the classroom. This can help to improve their grades at school. Just like any other organ in the body, the brain needs energy to work at its best.

To conclude, I think, breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It provides you with the energy and nutrients that lead to increase your concentration in the classroom.

Therefore, students should not miss breakfast at all.

#### **READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, shade in the bubble  $\bigcirc$  next to the correct option. **5.** Breakfast meal is a good source of \_\_\_\_\_\_. sweets energy biscuits People who don't have breakfast in the morning usually \_\_\_\_\_\_ before lunchtime. o gain energy eat bad food sleep a lot **7.** The writer thinks that cakes and biscuits are full of \_\_\_\_\_\_. sugar nutrients calcium If you do not have breakfast in the morning, it is not \_\_\_\_\_ to get the essential nutrients later in the day. difficult easy hard **9.** People who eat breakfast become more active because they feel \_\_\_\_\_\_. lazy hungry happy **10.** A healthy breakfast in the morning can help pupils to get better \_\_\_\_\_\_. grades classroom school READING SCORE 10 WRITING 1 (4 marks)

Write a paragraph about a festival called **Deepavali**. Use **ALL** the information in the box. Your writing should be correct and well organized.

## **Deepavali**

Malaysia 15<sup>th</sup> / October

festival/light

houses / streets lights / oil lamps

food / different dishes

five days beautiful / dresses / clothes

Complete the following task. Write at least 60 words.

<u>Situation</u>: Imagine that your friend Ali/Amal spends too much time playing computer games and using WhatsApp. He/she never does any exercise. What advice would you give him/her? Write **an email** to help your friend.

Your writing should be clear and well organized.				

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE 10

# **LISTENING SCRIPTS**

# NOTE: STUDENTS HEAR THREE TIMES. YOU SHOULD GIVE A PAUSE AFTER EACH READING.

#### LISTENING 1 (Items 1-5)

(5 marks)

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

**TEXT 1:** Please, check my work. I did it last night at home but I'm not sure about my answers. Are they all correct?

**TEXT 2:** I've got a sore throat and a strong pain. I couldn't sleep last night. My nose is blocked too. Please, help me.

**TEXT 3:** I'm sorry, but you are not following the traffic rules. Speed limit here is 60 km/h. Your speed is 160. This is very dangerous.

**TEXT 4:** Are you free this afternoon? We can meet at 4 o' clock. Let's go for a walk or play some sports. What about playing football?

**TEXT 5:** Laila !I'm looking for my pink dress? I can't find it in my cupboard! It was here yesterday. Do you know where it is?

#### LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10)

(5 marks)

You are going to hear a story about *a girl called Sarah*.

Listen and for each item, write a *short* answer (*not more than FOUR WORDS*).

Once upon a time, there was a girl called Sarah who lived in a little grey house in a forest. There weren't any other houses or roads and there weren't any people. There were only trees and wild animals. Wolves, bears and big cats lived in the forest. The house wasn't very big but it was a comfortable house. Upstairs, there was a small bedroom and downstairs there was a kitchen and one big room. In the big room there were two windows and two doors. In the kitchen there was a cooker, a cupboard with plates in it and a big table in the middle. One winter evening when it was very cold outside, the family was warm and comfortable in the house. Sarah's father was reading a story. Her mother was preparing food in the kitchen. Sarah was playing with her little sister Laura. The cat and the dog were sleeping beside them. They were all happy.

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MARKING GUIDE TOTAL MARKS: 40

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			LISTENIN	G 1 (5 mks)		
	friend	driver	sister	doctor	policeman	teacher
1.	0	0	0	0	0	•
2.	0	0	0	•	0	0
3.	0	•	0	0	0	0
4.	•	0	0	0	0	0
5.	0	0	•	0	0	0
Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u> .						

GRM/ VCB 1 (2.5 mks) LISTENING 2 (5 mks) In a / the forest 1. pa<u>rty</u> 7. Big 2. cle<u>ver</u> Reading (a story). 8. 3. hom<u>ework</u> Her sister/Laura 9. 4. tr**avel 10.** 4 / Four (people) ba**ke** Notes: One mark each. Complete accuracy in grammar Notes: Half-a-mark each. Spelling must be and spelling is not required, but answers must be correct. clearly and convincingly correct.

				GRM	I/ VCB 2(	(2.5 mks)				
	to	they	from	at	you	also	it	for	and	of
6.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
7.	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
9.	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
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Notes	s: Half-a-	mark each	n. Respon	ses must l	oe indicate	d <u>clearly</u> .				

GRM/ VCB 3 (5 mks)					
11.	vil <u>la</u>	16.	d <u>id</u>		
12.	i <u>n</u>	17.	pro <u>iect</u>		
13.	b <b>y</b>	18.	w <u>e</u>		
14.	o <u>ld</u>	19.	celeb <u>rations</u>		
15.	li <u>ke</u>	20.	wo <u>rld</u>		
Notes: Half-a-mark each. Spelling must be correct, including grammatical endings.					

			READING 1	(4 mks)		
	Α	В	С	D	E	F
1.	0	•	0	0	0	0
2.		0	0	0	0	0
3.	0	0	0		0	0
4.	0	0	0	0	0	•
Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.						

			RE/	ADING 2 (6 mks)		
5.	0	sweets	•	energy	0	biscuits
6.	0	sleep a lot	0	gain energy		eat bad food
7.	0	nutrients	0	calcium		sugar
8.	0	difficult		easy	0	hard
9.	0	hungry		happy	0	lazy
10.	•	grades	0	classroom	0	school
Note	Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u> .					

	WRITING 1 (4 mks)
4	<ul><li>Presents all the information, fully and clearly.</li><li>Writing is well-organised and coherent, with only minor language errors.</li></ul>
3	<ul> <li>Presents most of the information, clearly enough.</li> <li>Writing contains some noticeable language errors and sometimes lacks coherence.</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>Manages to present only some of the information; important points are missing or unclear.</li> <li>Language contains frequent errors, some of which obscure meaning.</li> </ul>
1	<ul> <li>A <u>very</u> feeble attempt at the task, presenting very little information.</li> <li>Language used is extremely limited and/or seriously distorted.</li> </ul>
0	No attempt at the task: EITHER Irrelevant (Completely unrelated to the topic/ information provided) OR Just copied from the Q-paper OR Hardly any writing at all, or not written in English OR Complete nonsense

	WRITING 2 (6 mks)
6	<ul> <li>Impact on intended reader(s) is very positive indeed.</li> <li>Writing clearly succeeds in achieving its purpose.</li> <li>Uses language which is very appropriate to reader and context.</li> <li>A good range of structures and vocabulary, with an excellent level of accuracy.</li> </ul>
5	<ul> <li>Impact on intended reader(s) is positive.</li> <li>Writing succeeds to a large extent in achieving its purpose.</li> <li>Uses language which is appropriate to reader and context.</li> <li>A fair range of structures and vocabulary, with a good level of accuracy.</li> </ul>
4	<ul> <li>Impact on intended reader(s) is <u>fairly positive</u>.</li> <li>Writing has reasonable success in achieving its purpose.</li> <li>There are clear attempts to use language appropriate to reader and context.</li> <li>Grammar and vocabulary are reasonably correct, though limited in range.</li> </ul>
3	<ul> <li>Impact on intended reader(s) is mixed.</li> <li>Writing has partially achieved its main purpose, but:</li> <li>Some of the language used is inappropriate to reader and context.</li> <li>There is a noticeable lack of accuracy in the use of grammar and vocabulary.</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>Impact on intended reader(s) is <u>rather negative</u>.</li> <li>Writing only has very limited success in achieving its purpose.</li> <li>There is little evidence of attempts to use appropriate language.</li> <li>Grammar/Vocabulary contain frequent serious errors.</li> </ul>
1	<ul> <li>Impact on intended readers(s) is very negative.</li> <li>Writing clearly fails to achieve its intended purpose.</li> <li>There is no evidence of any attempt to use appropriate language.</li> <li>The language used is extremely limited and/or seriously distorted.</li> </ul>
0	No attempt at the task: EITHER Irrelevant (Completely unrelated to the task/ instructions)  OR Just copied from the Q-paper OR Hardly any writing at all, or not written in English OR Complete nonsense

<u>Note 1</u>: The task is to write a **letter**/ an **e-mail**, so students <u>must</u> include a greeting at the start <u>and</u> a closing at the end. If they do not, they will lose marks. <u>PROCEDURE</u>: Each marker marks the <u>content</u> of the e-mail according to the Rating Scale — then, if either the greeting or the closing are <u>missing</u>, **deduct one mark** from the content-score.

Note 2: No marks should be awarded or deducted for the address. Any addresses should be ignored.