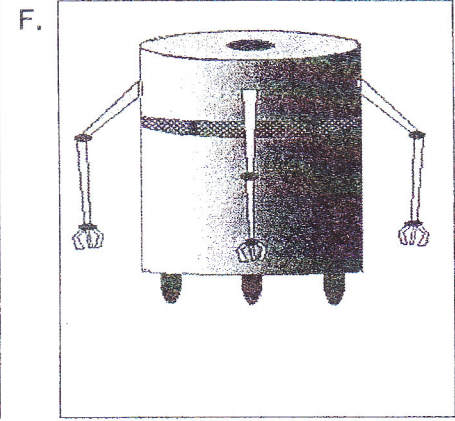
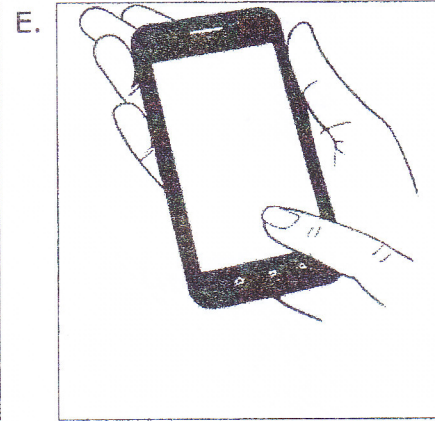
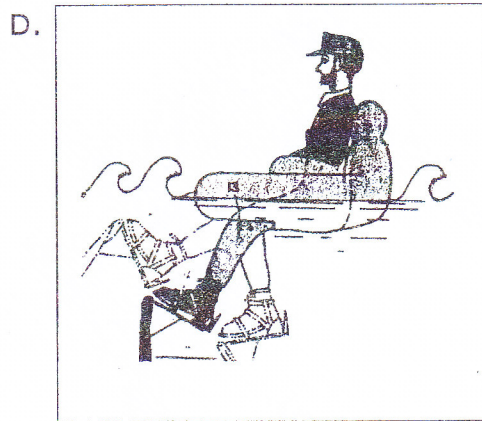
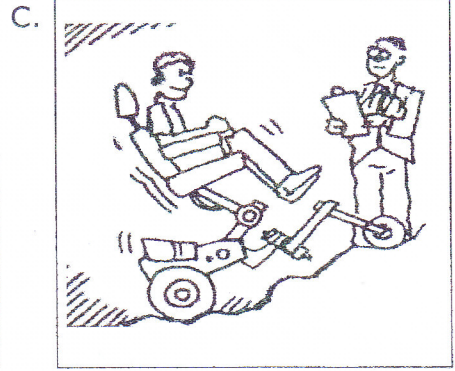
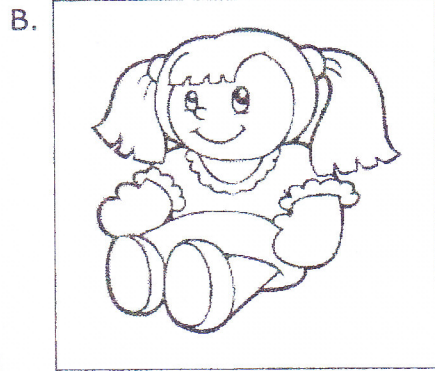


LISTENING 1 (Items 1-5)

[5 marks]

You are going to hear five short texts about inventions. Match the pictures with the texts. For each text, shade in the bubble under the correct option.



Pictures

Text	A	B	C	D	E	F
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LISTENING 2 (Items 6–10)**[5 marks]**

You are going to hear a text about Buses in England.

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

6. BTB Company operates _____ types of busses.
 four three two
7. The Blue Bus spends _____ time than the orange bus.
 longer Shorter same
8. If you are a visitor to an English city, you should buy _____.
 Tourists Ticket Card Ticket Single Ticket
9. Going to work by bus costs you 26 pounds _____.
 a day a week a month
10. You can find the map of the road in the _____.
 Post office BTB office bus stop

**LISTENING
SCORE****10**

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1-5)**[2½ marks]**

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

We are working this summer holiday on a project in Kenya. It is a ⁽¹⁾ _____ of wild animals to protect those rare and ⁽²⁾ _____ species. What we are doing here is to work with local people to show them how important not to ⁽³⁾ _____ such animals. We are teaching them farming, so that they can ⁽⁴⁾ _____ their own food. It is hard work and difficult but we really ⁽⁵⁾ _____ doing it.

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. <input type="radio"/> conservation | <input type="radio"/> circus | <input type="radio"/> market |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> dangerous | <input type="radio"/> endangered | <input type="radio"/> common |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> hunt | <input type="radio"/> keep | <input type="radio"/> Protect |
| 4. <input type="radio"/> buy | <input type="radio"/> sell | <input type="radio"/> grow |
| 5. <input type="radio"/> dislike | <input type="radio"/> enjoy | <input type="radio"/> Hate |

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6-10)**[2½ marks]**

Complete each sentence with **ONE** word only.

6. The rooms _____ cleaned by the machine yesterday.
7. Motor racing is _____ interesting for young people.
8. If you eat well, you _____ get better.
9. I _____ drive to work but now I take the bus ,
10. Arabic grammar is _____ difficult than English grammar.

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 3 (Items 11-20)**[5 marks]**

Complete the unfinished words in the text.

Make sure you **spell** each word **correctly**.

EXAMPLE:

"Good morning! My name's Ahmed Al-Zedjali and I'm a student at a
school in Muscat. I'm in Grade Six. My favourite subject is Maths."

TEXT

Speaker A: Hello Ahmed, How was yo_____ holiday?

Speaker B: It was fant_____ .

Speaker A: Really! Wh_____ did you go?

Speaker B: I trav_____ to France a_____ Italy.

Speaker A: Oh, that's gr_____. What is the best place you vis_____ there?

Speaker B: I liked the ext_____ animals' museum. It presents the history of
animals which a_____ not alive nowadays.

Speaker A: That sounds exci_____.

GRM/VCB
SCORE

10

READING 1 (Items 1-4)**[4 marks]**

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. Shade in the bubble under the correct option.

1. Last week, Salim and his friend Rashid drove to Dubai.
2. Blue Whale is the biggest animal on the earth.
3. A lot of people don't get enough exercise and eat big unhealthy meals
4. I have to tell you about this wonderful restaurant .

A. We liked the water park that has many different interesting activities for kids.

B. So they become overweigh and this can cause physical health problems.

C. Its menu is about six pages long and there are so many choices of food.

D. So many countries decided to kill them.

E. It can grow up to 80 feet and its heart is as big as a small car.

F. They arrived at half past eight and went to a café for some breakfast.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
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2.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



READING 2 (Items 5–10)**[6 marks]***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Marwa,

I like to participate in your interesting project, "stay healthy". I think I live a healthy life and I'm going to tell you about.

My day starts early as I wake up at 6.30. I go jogging down on the beach here in Muscat for 20 minutes. Then I have my breakfast which is usually eggs, toast, orange juice and yoghurt. Then I start my school at 8.00. I'm good at tennis. It is my favourite sport and my teacher is training me for the schools' tennis competition. I think I will be the first winner. Then I usually have light lunch at home. I try not to have a big meal, only some meat or fish and salad.

Next, I do my homework. If I have free time, I usually go swimming in the sea. Sometimes, I go to the gym to exercise and build up my body. Lots of girls do not worry too much about their body, but I do. It is really important. I'm fit and I plan to stay that way to play tennis well.

In the evening, I usually study or I go out with my friends. I don't go to bed too late. Half past eleven is good for me.

I hope this information is useful for your project.

Yours,

Rose

READING 2 (cont'd)

For each question, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

5. What is Marwas' project about ?

6. Where does Rose live ?

7. Which sport does she like best ?

8. How does she usually spend her free time?

9. Why does she plan to stay fit ?

10. When does she go to bed?

READING
SCORE

10

WRITING 1**[5 marks]**

Write at least **60 words** on the following topic:

“ Zoos are bad for animals because they keep them away from nature and free life”

-Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

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

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2

[5 marks]

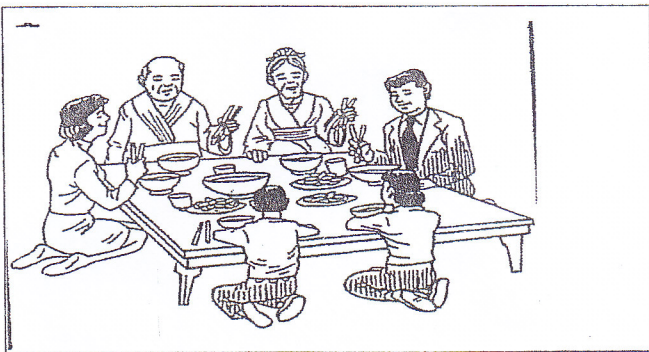
Write a story of at least **60 words** based on the following pictures.

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.

<i>lunch</i>	<i>chopstick</i>	<i>big piece</i>	<i>cough</i>
<i>daughter</i>	<i>ambulance</i>	<i>saved</i>	<i>advised</i>

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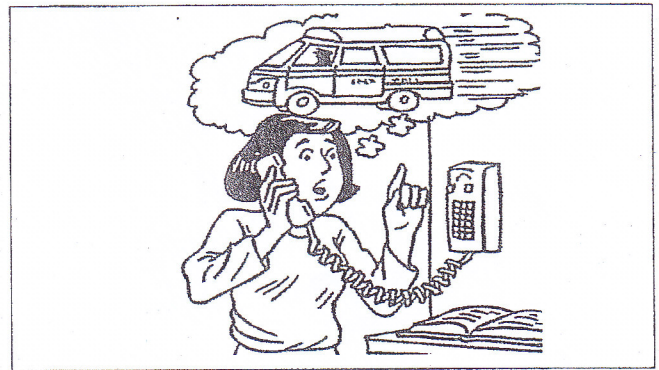
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Marker A	Marker B	Average

**WRITING
SCORE**

10

Grade Eight Exam

Semester One- First Session

Listening 1:

1. It's the most important invention nowadays. You can go around the world, shopping and talking to anyone with one touch.
2. This teddy bear toy teaches kids what is right and what is wrong. It is soft and cute with an electronic device inside to talk to kids.
3. I won the first prize last week. I invented a bike with a high moving chair to climb all hills and mountains.
4. I will build a small robot with three legs to move and pick up all the rubbish around the city and then recycle it for a better use.
5. It's a floating fishing bike. You sit in a rubber floating chair and paddle your way to where the fish are.

Listening 2:

If you have arrived in a British city, you need to know about the busses in the city. There are Orange and Blue busses of BTB Company. They serve all parts of the city and provide service to nearby towns and villages. While the Blue Bus works for 15 hours, the Orange Bus works for 24 hours.

There are four kinds of tickets you can use. The first one is The Tourists Ticket. It is good for tourists and visitors to the city. The second ticket is Monthly Season. Going to work by bus? This is the one for you. It costs 26 pounds for the whole month. Bus Card Ticket is the third one which costs 2.50 pounds for one day to travel anywhere. The last ticket is for journeys. It costs 50 pounds and it is called Single Journey. These tickets are available in the post offices and you cannot buy them on the bus.

There is also a map and a time table which you can get from the BTB offices, so that your visit to the English city should be easy and comfortable.

LISTENING 1 (5 mks)						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
1.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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5.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.

LISTENING 2 (5 mks)			
6.	<input type="radio"/> four	<input type="radio"/> three	<input checked="" type="radio"/> two
7.	<input type="radio"/> longer	<input checked="" type="radio"/> shorter	<input type="radio"/> same
8.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Tourist Ticket	<input type="radio"/> Card Ticket	<input type="radio"/> Single Ticket
9.	<input type="radio"/> a day	<input type="radio"/> a week	<input checked="" type="radio"/> a month
10.	<input type="radio"/> post office	<input checked="" type="radio"/> BTB office	<input type="radio"/> Bus stop

Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.

GRM/ VCB 1 (2.5 mks)			
1.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> conservation	<input type="radio"/> circus	<input type="radio"/> market
2.	<input type="radio"/> dangerous	<input checked="" type="radio"/> endangered	<input type="radio"/> common
3.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> hunt	<input type="radio"/> keep	<input type="radio"/> save
4.	<input type="radio"/> buy	<input type="radio"/> sell	<input checked="" type="radio"/> grow
5.	<input type="radio"/> dislike	<input checked="" type="radio"/> enjoy	<input type="radio"/> hate

Notes: Half-a-mark each. Responses must be indicated clearly.

GRM/ VCB 2 (2.5 mks)	GRM/ VCB 3 (5 mks)	
6. were	11. <u>your</u>	16. <u>great</u>
7. very	12. <u>fantastic</u>	17. <u>Visited</u>
8. will	13. <u>where</u>	18. <u>extinct</u>
9. used to	14. <u>travelled</u>	19. <u>Are</u>
10. more	15. <u>and</u>	20. <u>exciting</u>
<i>Notes: Half-a-mark each. Spelling <u>must</u> be correct.</i>	<i>Notes: Half-a-mark each. Spelling <u>must</u> be correct, including grammatical endings.</i>	

READING 1 (4 mks)						READING 2 (6 mks)
	A	B	C	D	E	F
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<i>Notes: One mark each. Responses must be indicated <u>clearly</u>.</i>						5. Stay healthy
						6. Muscat
						7. Tennis / playing tennis
						8. Go swimming
						9. To play tennis well
						10. Half past eleven / 11.30
<i>Notes: One mark each. Complete accuracy in grammar and spelling is not required, but answers must be <u>clearly</u> and <u>convincingly</u> correct.</i>						