

REGION: Al Dhakhlia

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST****GRADE EIGHT****End of Year Exam First Session****ABU OBAIDAH SCHOOL FOR POST BASIC EDUCATION****NEW FULL MARK MOCK EXAMS 2021**

Name			
School		Class	

Write your answers on the Test Paper**Time: 2 hours****Pages: 10**

TEST SCORES	LISTENING	10	
	GRM/VCB	10	
	READING	10	
	WRITING	10	
	TOTAL	40	

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

You are going to hear five people talking about tools. What are they talking about ?
Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.

chopsticks	bowls	forks	knives	spoons	napkins
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LISTENING 2 (Items 6–10)**(5 marks)**

You are going to hear a story about **Ras Al Hadd Turtles Conservation**.
For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.

6. The conservation covers _____ km of Omani coasts and beaches.
☐ 112 ☐ 120 ☐ 20
7. The government established Ras Al Hadd Conservation in _____.
☐ 1996 ☐ 1969 ☐ 1960
8. The most important type of turtles in Ras Al Hadd is the _____ Turtle.
☐ Green ☐ Loggerhead ☐ Oliver Ridley
9. Turtles are in danger because of hunting and getting trapped by _____.
☐ children ☐ tourists ☐ fishermen
10. _____ is the best time to visit Ras Al Hadd Conservation.
☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer

**LISTENING
SCORE**

10

VOCABULARY (Items 1-5)**(2½ marks)**

For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.
(There are three extra words in the box.)

Dubai is the most **(1)** _____ city in the UAE. It is one of the seven emirates that make up the country. The **(2)** _____ of this city is over two million. It has many tall buildings. Burj Khalifa is the tallest one and it is famous for its special **(3)** _____. There are many activities you can do in Dubai. In the deserts you can camp or **(4)** _____ camels. There are also many colorful places like the Flower **(5)** _____ and Palm Island.

population	airport	park	exciting	food	ride	build	design
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GRAMMAR**(Items 6–10)****(2½ marks)**

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

6. Oman is hotter _____ France.
7. The spider was killed _____ the boy.
8. They _____ lived in this house for five years.
9. Giraffes are _____ tallest land animals.
10. We used _____ play football after school but now we stopped doing that.

**GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY****(Items 11–20)****(5 marks)**

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

Seoul is (11) _____ capital city of South Korea. (12) _____ 2017, the population was about 10 million people. Seoul people (13) _____ the Korean language which is also (14) _____ Hangeul. Seoul is the (15) _____ city in Korea. Koreans are very active and they think (16) _____ is only for losers. Shopping (17) _____ and studying rooms are open 24 hours. Recently, Seoul (18) _____ have been changed to 'Smart Homes'. Apartments are controlled (19) _____ phones. Seoul is a really (20) _____ city.

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14. ☐ bigger than ☐ called ☐ calling ☐ call
15. ☐ sleeping ☐ biggest ☐ bigger ☐ big
16. ☐ factories ☐ travelling ☐ winning ☐ building
17. ☐ trees ☐ hospitals ☐ bags ☐ centres
18. ☐ for ☐ houses ☐ meals ☐ shoes
19. ☐ traditional ☐ by ☐ into ☐ is
20. ☐ On ☐ wrong ☐ wild ☐ modern

GRM/VCB
SCORE

10

READING 1 (Items 1–4)**(4 marks)***Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box.*

1. Many people like watching TV in their free time.
2. They had a lovely holiday in Japan last year.
3. It is raining heavily today and the sky is dark.
4. Sami is collecting materials for his science project.

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| A. They took a tour in Tokyo and ate delicious Asian food. |
| B. You can go out to swim and enjoy the sunny weather. |
| C. I don't think I can drive to work. It is a very dangerous weather. |
| D. Last year, I made a moving car out of cartoon and clips. |
| E. He is planning to make a model of an airplane with a remote control. |
| F. So do I. My favourite programmes are fiction drama and movies. |

	A	B	C	D	E	F
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READING 2 (Items 5–10)**(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Salim,

How are you ? I am glad that you have joined the Board Games Club for this summer holiday instead of playing football all the time.

There are many board games that are played there, but my favourite one is chess. Although many people like playing chess, it is very difficult. It needs logical thinking to win. Do you know that in Armenia chess is a subject that students must study ! I've already played in some competitions at school, but I've never won, I wish I can win one day and be like Dr. Emanuel Lasker from Germany. He was a chess champion for 26 years.

This summer holiday, I have received many travelling offers from my family and friends. My friends are going to Malaysia, however, I am planning to travel with my brother to China to learn karate. The coach who is going to train us is a student of Bruce Chang. He was one of the best karate champions in the world. The course lasts for one month and it costs a thousand OR. I am very excited !

Write soon ! Wish you all the best,

Ali

READING 2 (continued)

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

5. What type of club did Salim join ?

6. Why is it difficult to win a chess game ?

7. Which country teaches chess in schools ?

8. How many times did Ali win in chess competitions ?

9. Why is Ali going to China this summer ?

10. How much does the karate course cost ?

**READING
SCORE**

10

WRITING 1**(5 marks)**

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

Ahmed

study / grade 8

born 10 / 7 / 1999 – black / hair

brown / eyes

☺ football / ☹ reading books

live / small / town

3 brothers / 1 sister

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***.

built

birds

daughter

winter / snowing

safe

helped

materials

small house

①



②



③



④



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⑥



WRITING 2 (continued)

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Marker A	Marker B	Average

**WRITING
SCORE****10**

Listening1 :

1. They are pieces of cloth that are folded in beautiful designs. You can use them to wipe your mouth after eating.
2. They are long thin sticks, often made of wood. People of some countries use them to serve food from a pot.
3. They are deep round open-top dishes used in many countries to serve hot liquids such as soup.
4. They are tools made from steel. They have handles and sharp edges for cutting. So, they must be kept away from children.
5. They are used for eating, stirring and serving food. They have got long handles and curved bowls at the end.

Listening two

Ras Al Hadd Turtles Conservation is a good place for visitors to learn about turtles' species in Oman. The government of Oman has set aside 120 km of its coasts and beaches for this natural conservation. It was established near Sur in Sharqiya South Region in 1964. It works to protect the beaches which are the habitat of sea turtles breed. Every year around 6000 to 12000 turtles lay their eggs in the sand there.

In fact, there are different types of turtles in the Omani beaches such as the Loggerhead Turtle and the Clive Ridley Turtle , but the most important one is the Green Turtle. Unfortunately, this type of turtles is endangered because of carelessly getting trapped and hunt by fishermen.

Every year, more than 30 thousands of tourists go to Ras Al Hadd Turtles Conservation to enjoy watching the turtles in the golden beaches of Ras Al Hadd. However, the best time to visit the Turtles Conservation is summer, from May to September.