



GRADE FIVE - LISTENING SCRIPT- SEMESTER ONE- FIRST SESSION

(Practice Exam - Unit 1: Talent Show) - Prepared by Mohamed Mostafa Al Shorbagy, Regional Supervisor, Wusta Governorate

LISTENING 1

(You will hear five short conversations about talents.)

One:

- F:** *What are you going to do in the school talent show, Salim?*
M: *I am going to juggle three balls. I practise every day after school.*
F: *That is difficult! Can you juggle four balls?*
M: *Not yet, but I am trying. Watch me on Friday!*

Two:

- M:** *What are you doing, Aisha?*
F: *I am baking a cake for the school fair tomorrow. Baking is my talent.*
M: *It smells wonderful! Did you make the bread last week too?*
F: *Yes, I did. My mother says I am better than her at baking now!*

Three:

- F:** *Be careful with that bottle, Hamed.*
M: *Don't worry. I love science, and I do experiments at home all the time.*
F: *Do you want to be a scientist one day?*
M: *Yes! I want to find new things. Science is my favourite subject.*

Four:

- F:** *You bowled very well in the match today, Fahad.*
M: *Thank you! I am in the school cricket team, so I practise bowling every week.*
F: *Is bowling your favourite part of the game?*
M: *Yes, it is. I am much better at bowling than batting.*

Five:

- F:** *Hamad, what is thirty-five plus forty-seven?*
M: *Eighty-two!*
F: *Wow, that was so fast! How do you do that?*
M: *I love numbers. I can count and add big numbers in my head very quickly, and I never make mistakes. It is my special talent!*

(213 words) (Target Range: Each Text :40-50 words)

LISTENING 2

(An interview between a school radio presenter and Arthur, a new student.)

Woman: Hello, Arthur, and welcome to our school radio. Where are you from?

Arthur: I'm from England. My family came to Oman two years ago.

Woman: You are new in our school this year. How do you feel?

Arthur: Well, I'm a shy person, so at first I didn't talk much. But the students here are very kind, and now I have many friends.

Woman: That's nice. Do you play any sports?

Arthur: Yes, I'm in the school basketball team. We practise every Tuesday.

Woman: And what about school subjects?

Arthur: I like English, but I'm terrible at spelling! My teacher helps me a lot.

Woman: When do you do your homework?

Arthur: Actually, I finish my homework before everyone in my class. I do it at school, in the break.

Woman: That's great. Thank you, Arthur.

(126 words) (Target Range: 125 - 150 words)