



ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE FIVE

Academic Year -2026/2027

Semester One-First Session

(Practice Exam - Unit 2: Then and Now)

Notice: Number of pages: 8 Time: 1½ hours

Write your answers on the Test Paper

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Important Instructions:

- Write your full name, class, and school name in the space provided.
- Read the questions carefully before starting your answers.
- Write with a blue or black pen only.
- Shade in the bubbles with a pencil.

Name			
School		Class	5/____

ELEMENT		Marks		Signature with Name	
		In Numbers	In Words	First Marker	Second Marker
LISTENING	10				
GRM/VCB	10				
READING	10				
WRITING	10				
TOTAL	40				

LISTENING 1 (Items 1-5)

(5 marks)

You are going to hear five short dialogues about then and now. Match the pictures with the dialogues. For each text, shade in the bubble under the correct option.

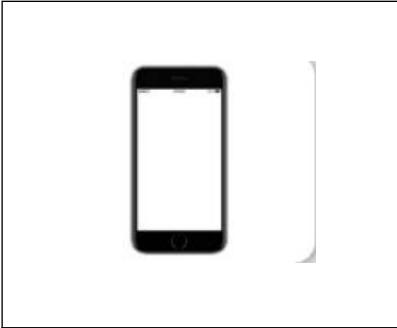
A.



B.



C.



D.



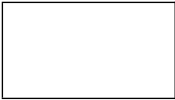
E.



F.



Text	Pictures					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
1.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐



LISTENING 2 (Items 6-10)**(5 marks)**

You are going to hear a dialogue between a school radio reporter and Said.

Listen, and shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.

6. Said went to the museum ...☐

yesterday

☐

last Saturday

☐

last year

7. The museum is in ...☐

Manah

☐

Muscat

☐

Salalah

8. Said saw ancient tools, old photographs and ...☐

robots

☐

swords

☐

paintings

9. The museum was ...☐

very expensive

☐

free for students

☐

closed

10. Said will write his report ...☐

tomorrow

☐

today

☐

last week

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**LISTENING
SCORE**

10

VOCABULARY (Items 1–5)

(5 marks)

Match the pictures with the words. For each picture, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.

1. 	2. 	3. 
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4. 	5. 
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carry	call	keyboard	mouse	study	tablet
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1.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

GRAMMAR (Items 6–10)**(5 marks)**

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

6. Ten years ago, everything ☐ were / ☐ was _____ very different.

7. We ☐ didn't / ☐ not _____ have a mobile phone. We had a telephone.

8. When I was two, I ☐ can / ☐ could _____ hold a big pen.

9. ☐ Were / ☐ Was _____ you in Oman last year?

10. Last weekend, we ☐ go / ☐ went _____ to the museum.

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**GRM/VCB
SCORE**

10

READING 1 (Items 1–5)

(5 marks)

Match the texts with the pictures. For each text, shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option.

A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



Pictures

Texts

- 1** You press the keys on this to type words on the computer. It is long and has many keys.
- 2** You hold this in your hand and move it on the table to click on the screen.
- 3** You can write this on a computer and send it to a friend in a second. You cannot hold it in your hand.
- 4** This is thin and light. You can carry it in your bag and read books on it.
- 5** This was in every house many years ago. Everyone used it to call their friends and family.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐



READING 2 (Items 6–10)

(5 marks)

Read the text. Are the statements **True** or **False**?
For each item, shade in the bubble  under the correct option.

Last Saturday, our class visited a technology museum. First, we saw an old telephone. Our teacher said that her grandmother had one in her house. Then we saw a very big computer. It was bigger than a table, but it couldn't send emails! After that, we wrote a letter and posted it in the museum box. At the end, we played a game with a robot. We were happy and tired when we went home. It was an amazing day.

Statements	True	False
6. The class visited a museum last Saturday.		
7. The old telephone was in the teacher's house.		
8. The old computer could send emails.		
9. The class posted a letter in the museum.		
10. The children were bored at the end.		

READING SCORE	10

WRITING 1**(5 marks)**

Write a descriptive text of at least **40 words** on the following topic:

"Then and now"

Write about something that was different ten years ago. What did people have? What didn't they have? What do we have now?

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

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2

(5 marks)

*Complete the following task. Write at least **40 words**.*

Situation: Last weekend, you visited a museum or an interesting place. Write a short report. Start with the date. Say where you went, what you saw and what you learnt.

Your writing should be clear and organised.

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE	
	10