

GRADE TEN — GENERAL EDUCATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE SEMESTER TWO — 2007/08

TIM	E: 2½ hou	urs	TOTAL	MARKS: 60		PAGES: 6
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You	will hear	(Items 1 – 4) a conversation be sten, and for each				
1. T	he convers	sation takes place				
	A. in a s	school	B. on t	he beach	C. in a	shop
2. Ir	n Malaysia	, the coconut palm	is called '	the tree of life'	because it	×
	A. taste	s good	B. has	many uses	C. pro	vides medicine
3. A	coconut u	sually weighs abo	ut	kilos.		
	A. 1.5		B. 2		C. 2.5	
4. A	t the end,	they decide to buy	some cod	onuts in		
	A. Salala	ah	B. Mala	ysia	C. Mus	scat
		some information nplete the table. V Program	Vrite ONE			Programme
	Title	(5) A quiz about		Time		vie called
	6.30			8.30	"	п
	7.30	(6) Traditional m	nusic from	(8)	Internatio	onal tennis
You choo	will hear <u>t</u> se ONE o <u>nple</u> : ",	(Items 9 – 11) three people spea f the items in the It's getting hot. I the in the water for a	box. Write hink I'll go			
10.	(2)				A in a restau B in a hospit C in a shop	

Write your answers on your answer paper.

in a school

in a factory at the beach

in a police station

VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1 - 5)

Complete the text. Use $\underline{\text{five}}$ of the words in the box. Write ONE word in each space. (There are three extra words in the box.)

changed decided exported filled invented joined returned stayed

In 1756, James Watt (1)	to leave his home in Scotland to study
Science in England. He (2)	in London for three years and then
(3) to Sco	tland. After many years of hard work, he (4)
a new kind of steam engine.	Watt's new engine became very successful and was
(5) all over th	e world.

VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6 - 10)

Complete each sentence/short text. Choose the correct option: A, B, C or D.

- **6.** Do you know the name of the architect who _____ this building?
 - A. collected
- B. designed
- C. controlled
- D. rewarded
- 7. I really like this ______, but it's too small for my arm.
 - A. bracelet
- B. scarf
- C. necklace
- D. ring
- 8. After the rain, the road outside our house was full of ______.
 - A. cement
- B. metal
- C. oil
- D. mud
- 9. The bad weather made it difficult for farmers to ______ their crops.
 - A. harvest
- B. manufacture
- C. attack
- D. capture
- 10. If you're leaving early in the morning, you should ______ your bags now.
 - A. wrap
- B. cover
- C. join
- D. pack

VOCABULARY 3 (Items 11 – 15)

For each item, read the definition and write	the word in the space provided.
You are given the first letter(s) of the word.	Make sure you spell the word correctly.

Example: kitchen (noun) a room where food is prepared and cooked e.g. They keep the fridge in the kit..... (adjective) not hard e.g. When potatoes are boiled, they become s..... (verb) catch and kill wild animals for food or sport e.g. The men went into the forest to h..... (adjective) very big e.g. They live in a **hu**..... house on the coast. (noun) a fight between two armies in a war e.g. Many soldiers died in the ba..... (noun) a large building where goods are manufactured e.g. The new fac..... produces sports equipment.

GRAMMAR 1 [Items 1 – 5]

Complete the dialogue. For each space, choose the correct option: A, B, C or D.

Speaker A: (1) you ever been to France?

Speaker B: No, never, ___(2)___ I went to Britain last year.

Speaker A: Really? Which cities ____(3)___?

Speaker B: None, actually. I stayed in ____(4)___ small town in the north of England. It was much nicer ____(5)___ staying in a big city.

- A. Have
- B. Did

- C. Do
- D. Are

2. A. so

- B. and
- C. if
- D. but
- A. are you visiting B. have you visited C. will you visit D. did you visit 3.

- 4. A. the
- B. a
- C. any
- D. those

5. A. as B. for

- C. than
- D. to

Write your answers on your answer paper.

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	AMMAR 2 (Items 6 – 10) uplete each sentence. Write ONE WORD only.
6. E	Both English and French spoken in Canada.
7. "	How money have you got?"
8. V	Ve don't go to school Fridays.
9. "	I'm tired. I don't want go out today."
10.	"When did you buy your computer?" — "Two weeks"
Look If the Do n	AMMAR 3 (Items 11 – 15) a at the sentences. If the sentence is correct, put a tick (✓). be sentence is not correct, write it correctly. and change the meaning of the sentence. Examples: Ahmed is a nice man. Salma are a nice woman. Salma is a nice woman.
11.	This car was made in Korea.
12.	He don't go to the party yesterday.
13.	I've known him for three year.
14.	I go fishing every weekend.
15.	The next meeting will be on

READING 1 [Items 1 - 4]

Read the text, and then complete the task on page 5.

Kauri trees grow in New Zealand, usually on the top of hills. Their wood is white and is excellent for making furniture and building ships. Because of this, many of the trees have been cut down, and only 10% of the original forests survive.

Kauri trees are famous for their age. They usually live for at least six hundred years, and one tree on the North Island, known as 'Tane Mahuta' or 'Father of the Forest', is believed to be two thousand years old!

Kauri trees are also very large — 'Tane Mahuta' is 58 metres tall and has a diameter of 15 metres. However, in the past, they were even larger. Another famous tree, known as 'Kairaru', was twice as big as 'Tane Mahuta'! Unfortunately, it was destroyed by fire in the 1880's.

However, the kauri tree is not the tallest tree in the world. That is the sequoia or 'giant redwood' tree in California, USA, which reaches an amazing 80 metres in height!

READING 1 (c	cont'd)
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Read the text, and for each question, write a short answer (ONE or TWO WORDS only).

- **1.** What colour is the wood of the kauri tree?
- 2. How old is the oldest living kauri tree?
- **3.** How tall is that tree? *metres*
- **4.** Which country has the tallest trees in the world?

READING 2 (Items 5-10)

Read the following two texts. Then, for each item, choose the correct option: A, B or C.

Text 1

Dear Diana,

I saw your name, address, etc, in 'International Teenager' on the page with information about people who are looking for pen friends. I decided to write to you, because for a long time I have wanted to make friends with someone from England. English is my favourite subject at school!

First let me introduce myself. My name is Mona Al-Kindi and I live in Salalah in the south of Oman. I'm fifteen years old — the same as you! — and my hobbies are reading and cooking. I enclose a photo of me and my family — that's me on the left! I hope that you will write soon and will agree to be my pen friend.

Very best wishes, Mona

- 5. Diana lives in _____
 - A. Britain

B. the USA

C. Australia

- 6. Diana is ______ years old.
 - A. 13

B. 15

C. 17

- 7. Mona got Diana's name from _

 - A. a radio station B. a magazine
- C. a friend

Text 2

Dear Mona,

Thank you very much for your letter, and for the lovely photo. Yes, it would be great to have you as a pen friend! I've never met anybody from Oman, so it will be really interesting to find out about the country's people and culture.

Now I'll tell you a little about myself. The city where I live is in the north of England, and as you may know, it's famous for its football team. In Britain, a lot of girls like football — and I'm captain of my school's girls' football team! My parents are both doctors, but I want to be a teacher.

It was great to hear that you enjoy cooking — so do I! I hope you'll tell me all about Arabian food. I haven't got a good photo to send you right now, but I have enclosed a copy of my favourite English recipe... Maybe you can try it...

Hoping to hear from you again soon, Best wishes, Anne

READING 2 (cont'd)

8.	Anne	to be Mona's pen friend.
	A/	D is not some if the count.

A. doesn't want

B. is not sure if she wants

C. agrees

9. Her father is a

A. footballer

B. teacher

C. doctor

10. She sends Mona a _____

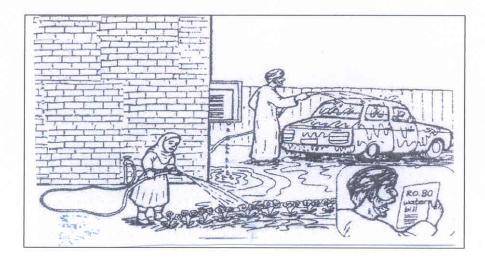
A. photo

B. recipe

C. cassette

WRITING 1

Describe and comment on the picture below. Write 20 - 30 words.



WRITING 2

Write at least 75 words about the following topic:

'Reading is fun.'

(Do you agree or not? Give your reasons)

Your writing should be clear, well-organised and interesting.

Write your answers on your answer paper.