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Grade Level Goal

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Academic Year 2026-2027: End-of-Term 1 Exam Test Specifications: Grade 8 GLG - Grade 7 Advanced / 8 General – Stage 4 - A2.2-B1.1

Grade Level Goal	Grade 8 GLG	Learning Continuum Stage	4
Class	7 Advanced / 8 General	CEFR	A2.2-B1.1
Language Domain	Reading & Viewing and Writing & Representing	Total Marks	Reading: 60
		Platform	SwiftAssess
			Writing: 40
			Paper-based

Part	Level	Theme	Vocabulary
Part 1: Vocabulary	Towards Grade Level Goal	The Ocean	pollution, toxins, predator, carnivore, creature, bacteria
		Space	climate, weather, gravity, oxygen, mission, experiment
		Scientific Wonders	canyon, volcano, arteries, veins, trench, reef, erosion
		Who am I?	identity, personality, qualities, skills, respect, trust
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Vocabulary Practice 1 The Ocean

Choose the correct word (A, B or C) to complete each sentence.

pollution	toxins	predator	carnivore	creature
bacteria	habitat	reef	erosion	climate

- 1 Plastic and other waste cause _____ in the ocean.
☐ A. pollution ☐ B. climate ☐ C. habitat
- 2 Some sea animals can be dangerous _____.
☐ A. predators ☐ B. bacteria ☐ C. erosion
- 3 A shark is a _____ because it eats other animals.
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- 5 Coral _____ are home to many different sea animals.
☐ A. toxins ☐ B. habitats ☐ C. reefs
- 6 Oil and chemicals release _____ into the water.
☐ A. pollution ☐ B. toxins ☐ C. climate
- 7 A whale is a large and unusual _____.
☐ A. creature ☐ B. carnivore ☐ C. erosion
- 8 The _____ of the ocean affects the temperature and weather.
☐ A. climate ☐ B. reef ☐ C. habitat
- 9 Wave action can cause _____ of the coastline.
☐ A. erosion ☐ B. bacteria ☐ C. pollution
- 10 Sea turtles need a safe _____ to live and lay their eggs.
☐ A. climate ☐ B. habitat ☐ C. predator



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Vocabulary Practice 2 Space

Choose the correct word (A, B or C) to complete each sentence.

climate	weather	gravity	oxygen	mission
experiment	satellite	astronaut	orbit	surface

- 1 Astronauts need _____ to breathe in space.
☐ A. climate ☐ B. oxygen ☐ C. gravity
- 2 An _____ is a person who travels to space.
☐ A. satellite ☐ B. astronaut ☐ C. experiment
- 3 A _____ is a task or journey with a special goal.
☐ A. mission ☐ B. weather ☐ C. surface
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- 7 The _____ on Mars is rocky and covered in dust.
☐ A. surface ☐ B. oxygen ☐ C. climate
- 8 Space is a place with almost no _____.
☐ A. oxygen ☐ B. gravity ☐ C. weather
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- 10 The _____ pull keeps us on the ground.
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Vocabulary Practice 3 Scientific Wonders

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reef	erosion	experiment	bacteria	creature

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- This word means the process of soil or rock being worn away.
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- Blood travels through _____ to carry oxygen from the heart to the body.
☐ A. veins ☐ B. arteries ☐ C. trenches
- Blood returns to the heart through _____.
☐ A. reefs ☐ B. veins ☐ C. arteries
- Scientists do an _____ to test a new idea or find an answer.
☐ A. trench ☐ B. experiment ☐ C. bacteria
- A _____ is a long, narrow and very deep part of the ocean.
☐ A. reef ☐ B. trench ☐ C. canyon
- Coral _____ is home to many sea animals.
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- Tiny living things that can cause disease are called _____.
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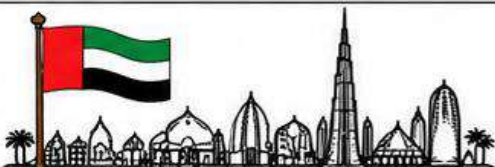
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Vocabulary Practice 4 Who am I?

Choose the correct word (A, B or C) to complete each sentence.

identity	personality	qualities	skills	respect
trust	confidence	responsible	teamwork	challenge

- Your _____ is who you are, including your culture, values and beliefs.
☐ A. personality ☐ B. identity ☐ C. challenge
- A person's _____ shows their feelings, behaviour and the way they think.
☐ A. personality ☐ B. skills ☐ C. respect
- Good _____ help you succeed, such as being kind and honest.
☐ A. qualities ☐ B. teamwork ☐ C. confidence
- _____ are the things you can do well, such as speaking, drawing or using a computer.
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- You should always show _____ to your teachers, parents and classmates.
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- When someone believes in you, they show _____.
☐ A. identity ☐ B. trust ☐ C. teamwork
- _____ means working together with others to reach a goal.
☐ A. teamwork ☐ B. confidence ☐ C. skills
- Feeling sure about yourself is called _____.
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☐ A. skill ☐ B. quality ☐ C. challenge
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- 3 The long, thin tubes that carry blood away from the heart are called _____.
☐ A. veins ☐ B. arteries ☐ C. minerals
- 4 _____ are tubes that carry blood back to the heart.
☐ A. Arteries ☐ B. veins ☐ C. fossils
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- 6 Waves, wind and water can cause _____ of rocks and soil.
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- 9 Natural substances found in rocks, such as gold and salt, are called _____.
☐ A. minerals ☐ B. veins ☐ C. erosion
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- 6 When people believe in you, they have _____ in you.
☐ A. identity ☐ B. trust ☐ C. goal
- 7 _____ means being in charge of your actions and duties.
☐ A. Responsibility ☐ B. confidence ☐ C. qualities
- 8 _____ helps you keep trying even when something is difficult.
☐ A. Determination ☐ B. trust ☐ C. respect
- 9 Having _____ means believing in yourself.
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- 10 A _____ is something you want to achieve in the future.
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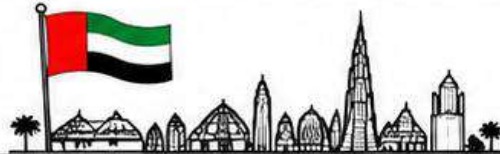
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Part	Level	Theme	Vocabulary	Grammar
Part 2: Grammar	At Grade Level Goal	The Ocean How do humans affect the health of the oceans?, What should we do to clean up the oceans?	plastic, chemicals, fish, ocean, garbage, toxins, river, rain, animals, technology, trash, floats, harbor, installed, huge, pollution, current, machine	G.8.1 Modals (present) G.5.3 Conditionals (Second) G.10.1. Passives (present simple passive) G.9.8 Nouns (noun phrases)
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Grammar Practice 1

The Ocean | How do humans affect the health of the oceans?

Read the text and choose the correct word (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

The oceans are very important for our planet. They give us food, oxygen and help control the weather. However, human activities are damaging the oceans. Every year, millions of tons of plastic (1) _____ into the sea. This plastic can harm fish and other marine animals. It can also break down into small pieces called microplastics, which are difficult to remove.

Large ships travel across the oceans and (2) _____ fuel. Chemicals and oil from ships can pollute the water. In some places, fishing boats (3) _____ huge nets, which can catch many animals by mistake.

To help protect the oceans, we should (4) _____ recycling, reduce plastic use and keep our beaches clean. New technology, such as underwater cleaning machines, (5) _____ already being used in some countries. If we all take action, the oceans can stay healthy for future generations.



1

plastic _____ into the sea.

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2

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- ☐ A. use ☐ B. are using ☐ C. used

3

fishing boats _____ huge nets.

- ☐ A. install ☐ B. are installing ☐ C. installed

4

we should _____ recycling.

- ☐ A. start ☐ B. are starting ☐ C. started

5

New technology _____ already being used in some countries.

- ☐ A. is ☐ B. are ☐ C. was



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Grammar Practice 2

How should we clean up the oceans?

Read the text and choose the correct word (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

Many beaches around the world are covered with plastic and garbage. People should take action to keep the oceans clean. Volunteers often (1) _____ to beaches to collect trash. They wear gloves and use bags to carry the waste.

Governments (2) _____ new laws to reduce plastic use. For example, many countries have banned single-use plastic bags. Schools and local communities (3) _____ awareness campaigns to teach people about the importance of clean oceans.

In addition, scientists (4) _____ new machines that can remove plastic from the water. These machines (5) _____ by solar energy and can collect large amounts of floating trash. If we work together, we can protect the oceans and the amazing animals that live in them.



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Grammar Practice 2

How should we clean up the oceans?

Read the text and choose the correct word (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

Many beaches around the world are covered with plastic and garbage. People should take action to keep the oceans clean. Volunteers often (1) _____ to beaches to collect trash. They wear gloves and use bags to carry the waste.

Governments (2) _____ new laws to reduce plastic use. For example, many countries have banned single-use plastic bags. Schools and local communities (3) _____ awareness campaigns to teach people about the importance of clean oceans.

In addition, scientists (4) _____ new machines that can remove plastic from the water. These machines (5) _____ by solar energy and can collect large amounts of floating trash. If we work together, we can protect the oceans and the amazing animals that live in them.



- 1 Volunteers often _____ to beaches to collect trash.
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☐ A. design ☒ B. are designing ☐ C. designed
- 5 These machines _____ by solar energy.
☐ A. power ☐ B. are powered ☒ C. powered



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Grammar Practice 3

The Ocean | How do we keep the oceans clean?

Read the text and choose the correct word (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

The world's oceans are facing many problems. People (1) _____ a lot of plastic into the sea, and this is harming marine animals. Plastic bags and bottles can (2) _____ on the surface of the water for a long time. Animals such as turtles and dolphins sometimes eat this plastic and become very sick.

There are also chemicals from factories that (3) _____ into rivers and then reach the ocean. These chemicals can change the water and make it dangerous for sea life.

To keep the oceans clean, everyone (4) _____ do their part. We should reduce plastic use, recycle properly and take our rubbish home. In many countries, people (5) _____ special machines to collect plastic from the water. If we all work together, we can protect the oceans and keep them healthy for future generations.



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|----------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
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| 2 | Plastic bags and bottles can _____ on the surface of the water for a long time. | ☐ A. float | ☐ B. are floating | ☐ C. floated |
| 3 | Chemicals from factories _____ into rivers and then reach the ocean. | ☐ A. flow | ☐ B. are flowing | ☐ C. flowed |
| 4 | To keep the oceans clean, everyone _____ do their part. | ☐ A. can | ☐ B. should | ☐ C. must |
| 5 | In many countries, people _____ special machines to collect plastic from the water. | ☐ A. install | ☐ B. are installing | ☐ C. installed |



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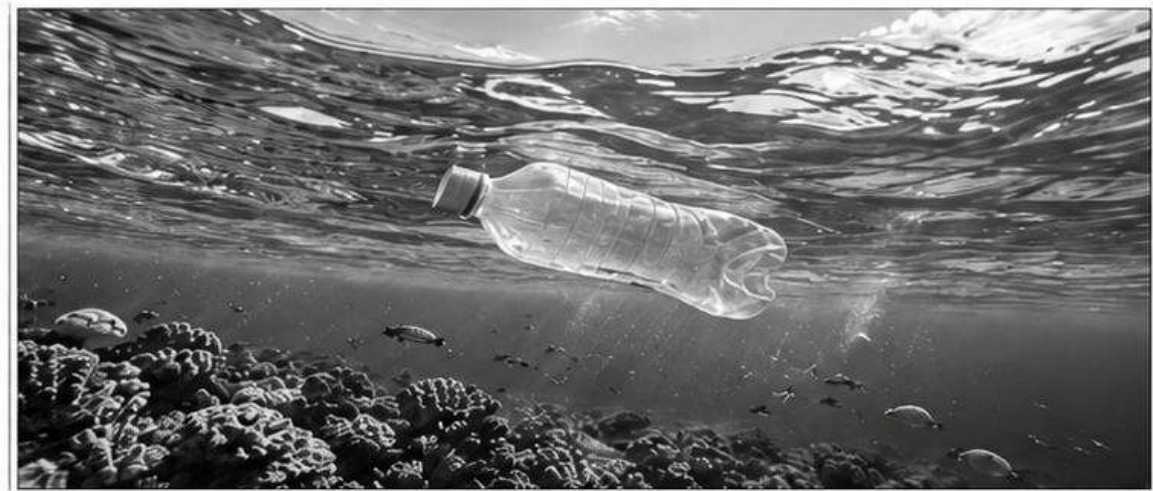
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Part	Level	Theme		
Part 3A: Reading	At Grade Level Goal	Who am I? How can we define identity? , What are you like?		
		Task Description	Learning Outcomes	Construct Limits
		Multiple-Choice Read the text and choose the correct answers. Choose A, B or C.	Comprehension Skills Specific Information: 4 x ENG.04.RV.CS.2.1: Read and identify specific information in simple, extended written or multimodal texts on familiar and concrete topics that are clearly expressed and structured. Details: 2 x ENG.04.RV.CS.5.1: Read and identify details in simple, extended written or multimodal texts on familiar and concrete topics that are clearly expressed and structured. Inference 1 x ENG.04.RV.CS.4.1: Infer the meaning of unknown words and expressions from the context when reading simple, extended written or multimodal texts on familiar and concrete topics that are clearly expressed and structured. Overall Meaning 1 x ENG.04.RV.CS.1.1: Read and identify the overall meaning of simple, extended written or multimodal texts on familiar and concrete topics that are clearly expressed and structured.	▪ 1 expository text (A2.2 – B1.1) of 200-230 words (10% either way) ▪ 8 questions with 3 options, one of which is the correct answer (3 marks each, total: 24)



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Grade: 8
Part 3A: Reading Practice 1
Unit: Who Am I?
T: Muna Albalooshi

Name: _____ Date: _____

Reading Practice 1 Who Am I? | Understanding Identity

Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

Understanding My Identity

My name is Mariam, and I am a fourteen-year-old student from the UAE. I believe that identity is more than a name or where a person comes from. It includes our culture, values, personality, interests and experiences. Every person has a special identity that makes them different from others.

I am a friendly and hardworking person. I enjoy reading books, learning English and helping my classmates. My friends say that I am kind and responsible because I always try to keep my promises. However, I sometimes feel nervous when speaking in front of a large group. To improve my confidence, I joined the school speaking club.

My family has taught me important values such as honesty, respect and kindness. I am proud of my Emirati identity and enjoy celebrating National Day with my family. I also respect people from different countries and cultures.

Last year, I worked with my classmates on a project about protecting the environment. We collected plastic bottles and encouraged students to recycle. This experience taught me that teamwork and responsibility are important qualities.

I believe our identities can develop as we learn new skills, meet people and face challenges. We should be proud of who we are while continuing to improve ourselves.



- 1 What country is Mariam from?
☐ A. Oman
☐ B. The UAE
☐ C. Saudi Arabia
- 2 What does Mariam enjoy doing?
☐ A. Reading books
☐ B. Playing football
☐ C. Cooking food
- 3 Why did Mariam join the speaking club?
☐ A. To learn cooking
☐ B. To make videos
☐ C. To improve her confidence
- 4 Which values did Mariam learn from her family?
☐ A. Honesty and respect
☐ B. Competition and wealth
☐ C. Speed and strength
- 5 What did Mariam and her classmates collect?
☐ A. Old books
☐ B. Plastic bottles
☐ C. School uniforms
- 6 What did the environmental project teach Mariam?
☐ A. How to travel
☐ B. How to cook
☐ C. The value of teamwork and responsibility
- 7 The word "challenges" in the final paragraph means:
☐ A. Difficult situations
☐ B. Easy games
☐ C. Happy celebrations
- 8 What is the main idea of the text?
☐ A. Everyone should have the same personality
☐ B. Identity includes our values, experiences and personal growth
☐ C. Speaking English is the only important skill



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Unit: Who Am I?
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Name: _____ Date: _____

Reading Practice 4 Who Am I? | My Community and Identity

Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

My Community, My Identity

I live in the UAE, a country that brings together people from many cultures and backgrounds. This diversity makes our community special and helps us learn from each other. I am proud to be part of a community that values respect, kindness and cooperation.

My identity is shaped by my family, my culture, my beliefs and the place where I live. I am Emirati, and I feel proud of my heritage and traditions. At the same time, I enjoy learning about other cultures through my friends at school. We sometimes share food, celebrate different events and learn new languages.

In my community, people work together to solve problems. For example, volunteers organise beach clean-ups to protect our environment. Students take part in tree-planting projects, and families support recycling programmes. These activities show that we care about our country and want to keep it beautiful for future generations.

Being part of a community also helps me become a better person. I learn to be more responsible, confident and open-minded. I listen to others, respect different opinions and try to help when I can. I believe that small actions, like helping a classmate or taking care of the environment, can make a big difference.

My goal is to continue learning, contribute to my community and represent my country in a positive way. I want to use my skills and knowledge to help build a brighter and more sustainable future for the UAE.



- 1 What makes the UAE community special?
☐ A. It has the same culture.
☐ B. It brings together people from many cultures.
☐ C. It is only Emirati people.
- 2 What does the word "diversity" mean in the text?
☐ A. Different cultures and backgrounds
☐ B. Only one culture
☐ C. A small community
- 3 What activities do volunteers organise?
☐ A. Sports competitions
☐ B. Beach clean-ups
☐ C. Cooking classes
- 4 Why do students take part in tree-planting projects?
☐ A. To learn new languages
☐ B. To protect the environment
☐ C. To win prizes
- 5 What can we infer about the writer?
☐ A. She does not like her community.
☐ B. She wants to help and make a positive impact.
☐ C. She only cares about school.
- 6 The word "represent" in the last paragraph means:
☐ A. Show or present
☐ B. Change
☐ C. Leave
- 7 What is one value the writer mentions?
☐ A. Respect
☐ B. Richness
☐ C. Fame
- 8 What is the main idea of the text?
☐ A. The UAE is a country with many buildings.
☐ B. Being part of a community helps shape identity and make a positive difference.
☐ C. Students should focus only on academic subjects.



Name: _____

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Reading Practice 1

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Reading Practice 4

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Reading Practice 2

Who Am I? | My Goals and Future

Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

A Step Towards My Future

My name is Layla and I am a Grade 8 student from the UAE. I have always been curious and enjoy learning new things. I like science and technology because I am interested in how things work. I also enjoy helping people and working in teams.

I want to become an engineer in the future. I hope to design solutions that can help the environment, such as clean energy and smart buildings. I believe that small ideas can make a big difference.

To achieve my goal, I try to be organised and responsible. I manage my time well and always complete my homework. I also participate in school activities, such as science projects and community events. These activities help me build my skills and confidence.

My family and teachers support me and encourage me to work hard. They remind me that success takes time and effort. Although I sometimes face challenges, I never give up. I believe that learning from mistakes helps me grow and become a better person.

I am proud of my Emirati identity and the opportunities my country gives me. I hope to use my knowledge and skills to make a positive contribution to the UAE and help build a brighter future.



1

What is Layla interested in?

- ☐ A. Sports and art
- ☐ B. Science and technology
- ☐ C. Cooking and travel

2

What does Layla want to become?

- ☐ A. A teacher
- ☐ B. An engineer
- ☐ C. A doctor

3

What kind of solutions does she hope to design?

- ☐ A. New games
- ☐ B. Clean energy and smart buildings
- ☐ C. Mobile phones

4

How does Layla achieve her goal?

- ☐ A. She is organised and completes her homework.
- ☐ B. She only studies at home.
- ☐ C. She watches TV every day.

5

What do her family and teachers do?

- ☐ A. They give her money.
- ☐ B. They support and encourage her.
- ☐ C. They help her with science projects only.

6

What does the word "challenges" mean in the text?

- ☐ A. Easy tasks
- ☐ B. Difficult situations
- ☐ C. Happy moments

7

What can we infer about Layla?

- ☐ A. She gives up easily.
- ☐ B. She learns from mistakes and grows.
- ☐ C. She does not like school.

8

What is the main idea of the text?

- ☐ A. Layla wants to travel around the world.
- ☐ B. Layla has goals and works hard to build a better future.
- ☐ C. Layla enjoys playing sports.



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Reading Practice 3

Who Am I? | Helping Others

Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

Making a Difference

Aisha is a sixteen-year-old student who believes that helping others is an important part of who she is. She spends her free time volunteering in her local community. She helps at a beach clean-up programme with her school club, where students collect plastic, sort the waste and raise awareness about keeping the beaches clean.

Aisha also enjoys visiting elderly people at a care centre. She listens to their stories and spends time with them. She feels that these visits make them happy, and she learns a lot from their experiences. It also teaches her to be more patient, kind and respectful.

At school, Aisha encourages her classmates to take part in volunteer activities. She says that small actions can create big changes. She likes working in a team and believes that everyone has a role to play. Through volunteering, she has become more confident and responsible. She has also learned valuable skills, such as communication and problem-solving.

Aisha is proud to be part of the UAE, a country that values helping the community and protecting the environment. She hopes to continue volunteering in the future and make a positive impact on people's lives.



1

What does Aisha do in her free time?

- ☐ A. Watches movies
- ☐ B. Plays football
- ☐ C. Volunteers in her community

2

What do students do during the beach clean-up programme?

- ☐ A. Build sandcastles
- ☐ B. Collect and sort plastic waste
- ☐ C. Swim in the sea

3

Why does Aisha visit elderly people?

- ☐ A. To learn how to cook
- ☐ B. To help with homework
- ☐ C. To listen to their stories and make them happy

4

What does Aisha encourage her classmates to do?

- ☐ A. Take part in volunteer activities
- ☐ B. Focus only on exams
- ☐ C. Travel to other countries

5

What skills has Aisha learned through volunteering?

- ☐ A. Swimming and running
- ☐ B. Communication and problem-solving
- ☐ C. Cooking and drawing

6

The word "respectful" in the text means:

- ☐ A. Rude
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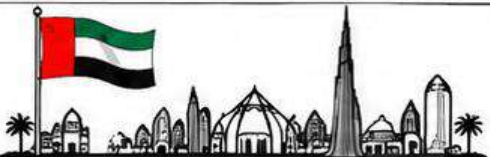
What can we infer about Aisha?

- ☐ A. She works alone.
- ☐ B. She believes small actions can make a big change.
- ☐ C. She is not interested in the environment.

8

What is the main idea of the text?

- ☐ A. Aisha enjoys playing sports.
- ☐ B. Aisha helps others and makes a positive impact.
- ☐ C. Aisha wants to become a famous singer.



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Reading Practice 2

Who Am I? | My Goals and My Future

Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

A Step Towards My Future

My name is Layla and I am a Grade 8 student from the UAE. I have always been curious and enjoy learning new things. I like science and technology because I can be creative and find solutions to problems. I also enjoy helping others and working in a team.

I want to become an engineer in the future. I hope to design solutions that can help the environment, such as clean energy and smart buildings. I believe that small ideas can make a big difference.

To achieve my goal, I try to be organised and responsible. I manage my time well and always complete my homework. I also participate in school activities, such as science projects and community events. These activities help me build my skills and confidence.

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Reading Practice 3

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Part	Level	Theme		
Part 3B: Reading	Beyond Grade Level Goal	Scientific Wonders What do you know about the wonders of the natural world?, What can Science tell us about our world?		
		Task Description	Learning Outcomes	Construct Limits
		Multiple-Choice Read the text and choose the correct answers. Choose A , B or C .	Comprehension Skills 3 x ENG.04.RV.CS.5.1: Read and identify details in simple, extended written or multimodal texts on familiar and concrete topics that are clearly expressed and structured. 2 x ENG.04.RV.CS.4.1: Infer the meaning of unknown words and expressions from the context when reading simple, extended written or multimodal texts on familiar and concrete topics that are clearly expressed and structured. Connections 1 x ENG.04.RV.CS.4.2: Make basic inferences or predictions about text content, line of argumentation and sequence of events in a narrative, using text features and basic connectors when reading simple, extended written or multimodal texts on familiar and concrete topics that are clearly expressed and structured. 1 x ENG.04.RV.CS.3.1: Make logical connections between ideas, events, characters or themes and own experience, background knowledge, other familiar texts or the world around them and give simple reasons for these connections when reading simple, extended written or multimodal texts on familiar and concrete topics that are clearly expressed and structured. 1 x 04.RV.CS.1.1: Read and identify the overall meaning of simple, extended written or multimodal texts on familiar and concrete topics that are clearly expressed and structured.	▪ 1 expository text (B1.2) of 200-230 words (10% either way) ▪ 8 questions with 3 options, one of which is the correct answer (2 marks each, total: 16)



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Reading Practice 1

Scientific Wonders | Amazing Natural Places

Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

The Grand Canyon

The Grand Canyon is one of the most famous natural wonders in the world. It is located in the United States and is over 440 kilometres long, up to 29 kilometres wide and more than 1.8 kilometres deep. The canyon was formed over millions of years by the Colorado River, which slowly cut through layers of rock.

The colourful rock layers show the history of the Earth. Each layer tells a story about the climate and environment at a different time. Scientists study these rocks to learn how our planet has changed.

The Grand Canyon is also home to many plants and animals such as eagles, deer and unique desert plants. It attracts millions of visitors every year who enjoy hiking, taking photos and learning about nature. The area is protected as a national park to keep it safe for future generations. This natural wonder reminds us how powerful nature is and how important it is to protect our planet.



1. Where is the Grand Canyon located?
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Part 3B: Reading
Practice 2
Unit: Scientific Wonders
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Reading Practice 2

Scientific Wonders | How Nature Can Teach Us

Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

The Power of Volcanoes

Volcanoes are amazing natural wonders. They can be both dangerous and useful. A volcano is an opening in the Earth's crust that allows hot magma, ash and gases to escape from below the surface. When pressure builds up, the volcano can erupt.

Volcanoes can destroy homes and change the land, but they also help our planet. The ash from volcanoes makes the soil rich in nutrients, which helps plants grow. Many **fertile** farms are located near volcanoes because the soil is excellent for agriculture.

Scientists study volcanoes to learn more about the Earth and to predict future eruptions. By monitoring changes in the ground, gases and temperature, they can give early warnings to keep people safe.

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Reading Practice 3

Scientific Wonders | The Amazing World of Caves

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Hidden Worlds Beneath Our Feet

Caves are amazing natural wonders that exist all over the world. They are formed over thousands of years when water slowly dissolves rock, such as limestone. Dripping water leaves behind tiny minerals that build unique shapes called stalactites and stalagmites.

Some caves are very deep, dark and cold, and they can be home to unique animals. For example, cave fish and many types of insects have special adaptations because they live in complete darkness. They often have weak or no eyes, and they use other senses to survive.

Caves also tell us important stories about the Earth's past. Scientists study cave rocks to learn about climate changes, ancient plants and animals, and even human history. Some caves contain old drawings made by people who lived thousands of years ago.

Exploring caves can be dangerous, so it is important to protect them. Caves are fragile, and even small actions can damage their natural beauty and the living creatures inside. By keeping caves clean and following rules, we can help preserve these extraordinary places for the future.



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☐ A. By wind and sand
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- 2 **What shapes are formed by dripping water?**
☐ A. Rivers and lakes
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- 4 **What can scientists learn from cave rocks?**
☐ A. The weather today
☐ B. Climate changes and ancient life
☐ C. How to build houses
- 5 **What did some people leave in caves?**
☐ A. Old drawings
☐ B. Treasure and gold
☐ C. Food and tools
- 6 **Why can exploring caves be dangerous?**
☐ A. Because they are very hot
☐ B. Because they are deep, dark and cold
☐ C. Because there are too many trees
- 7 **What does the word "fragile" mean in the text?**
☐ A. Easy to break or damage
☐ B. Very large
☐ C. Very dark
- 8 **What is the main idea of the text?**
☐ A. Caves are dangerous and should be closed.
☐ B. Caves are amazing natural wonders that tell us about the Earth and must be protected.
☐ C. Caves are only home to plants.



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Reading Practice 4

Scientific Wonders | Coral Reefs – Nature's Cities

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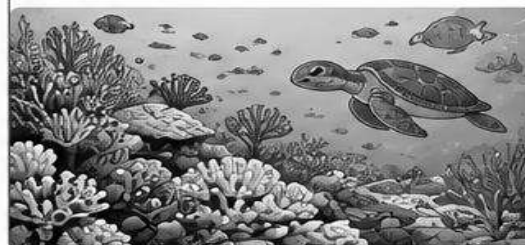
Coral Reefs – Nature's Cities

Coral reefs are often called the "rainforests of the ocean" because they are full of life. They are not made of rocks, but of tiny animals called coral polyps. These polyps live together in large groups and build hard skeletons over many years, forming reefs.

Coral reefs provide homes for thousands of marine animals, including colourful fish, crabs, sea turtles and many other creatures. They also protect coastlines from strong waves and storms, which helps keep beaches and nearby communities safe.

However, coral reefs are in danger. Rising ocean temperatures, pollution and human activities can cause coral bleaching. When the water becomes too warm, corals lose their colour and can die. This affects all the animals that **depend** on the reef.

Scientists and local communities are working to protect coral reefs. They study the health of reefs, reduce plastic waste, create marine protected areas and teach people about the importance of keeping the oceans clean. By working together, we can help protect coral reefs and the amazing life they support for future generations.



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Writing Practice 1

Space | What would you take on a space journey?

A Journey into Space

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What would you take on a space journey?

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1. What three important things would you take?
2. Why would you need these things?
3. What would you like to explore or do in space?

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Writing Practice 2

Who Am I? | How can I be a good friend?

The Importance of Good Friendship

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If I could go on a space journey, I would take three important things: a camera, a tablet and some special food. I would take a camera because I want to take photos of the planets, stars and the beautiful view from space. I would take a tablet to learn more about space, read information and stay in contact with my family and scientists on Earth. I would also take special food because astronauts need food that is easy to eat and gives energy.

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I think I can be a good friend because I am kind, honest and supportive. I always try to listen to my friends and respect their opinions. I help my friends by giving them advice when they have a problem, encouraging them and being there when they feel sad. I also enjoy spending time with my friends and doing activities together, such as studying, playing sports and sharing ideas.

My advice to someone who wants to be a good friend is to be honest, respectful and trustworthy. It is important to listen, keep promises and support your friends, even when things are difficult. A good friend should also respect differences and try to solve problems calmly. Good friendship makes our lives better and helps us build a happy and positive community.

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Writing Practice 3

Nature and the Environment | How can we protect our planet?

Saving Our Oceans

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However, our oceans are in danger. Every year, millions of tons of plastic waste enter the sea. This plastic can harm marine animals. Many animals, such as turtles, mistake plastic bags for food, which can make them very sick or even kill them. Fishing nets and other waste can also trap dolphins and whales.

There are many ways we can help. We can reduce the use of plastic, recycle, and join beach clean-up activities. We can also choose sustainable products and encourage others to take care of our oceans. Governments, schools and communities are working together to protect marine life. In the UAE, many people and organisations support ocean conservation projects and raise awareness about keeping our beaches and seas clean.

If we all take small actions, we can make a big difference and keep our oceans healthy for future generations.

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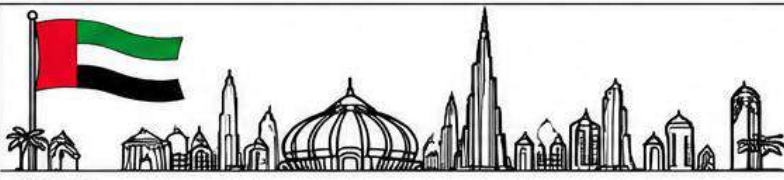
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Write at least 110 words in paragraphs.

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We can do many things to protect our oceans. First, individuals can reduce the use of plastic, recycle waste and choose reusable products such as water bottles and bags. We should also avoid throwing litter on beaches and join beach clean-up activities. In school, we can organise awareness campaigns, take part in clean-up projects and share information about how to keep our environment clean. Communities and the government can provide recycling bins, support marine conservation projects and educate people about the impact of plastic waste. It is very important to keep our oceans clean because marine animals depend on the ocean for their survival. Clean oceans also give us food, clean air and a healthy climate. If we all take action, we can protect our oceans and make sure they remain healthy for future generations.

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