

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
INTERNAL EXAMS SECTION
SECOND INTERMEDIATE
END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAM / 2023-2024

COURSE NAME : English Language

TIME : 2½ Hours

Listening: Part 1

(30 marks)

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A. There are six questions in this part. For each question, there are three pictures and a short recording. Choose the correct picture and put a tick (✓) in the box below it. You will hear the recording twice.

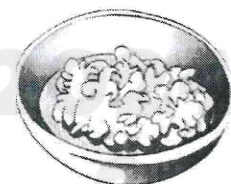
(6 × 2.5 = 15 marks)

Number 1: How will the man eat his eggs?

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Number 2: What time will Sally and Jane meet?

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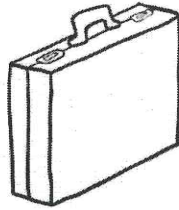


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Number 3: What is the man looking for?



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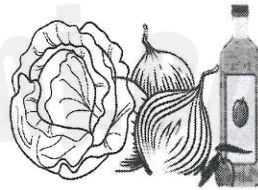


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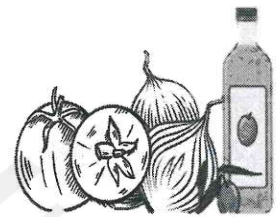
Number 4: What does the man need to buy for the salad?



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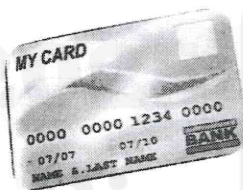


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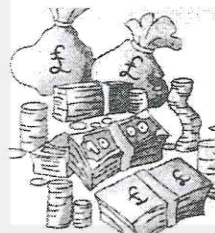


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Number 5: How will the customers pay on the ground floor?



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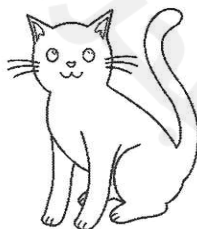


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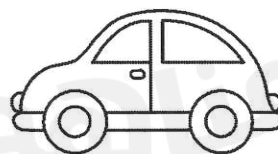


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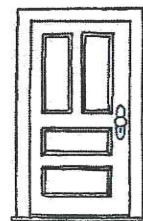
Number 6: What drawing is there on the fridge door?



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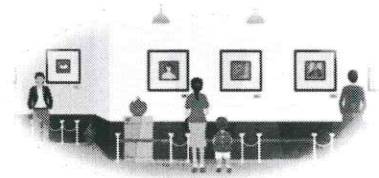
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Listening: Part 2**15**

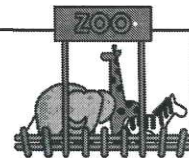
B- You will hear a radio announcement about a new art gallery. Fill in the missing information in the numbered space with one word OR numbers ONLY. You will hear the recording twice.

(6×2.5=15 marks)***Hamilton gallery***

- To be open:
 - Friday, 18th (1).....
 - Reception from 7 pm to (2)p.m.
- Location:
 - The gallery is to the left of the post office opposite the library.
- Opening Hours and Admission:
 - Open Monday- Saturday 10 am – 5 pm,
 - (3) 10 am-4 pm.
 - On Wednesdays admission is : (4).....
- Visiting rules and regulations:
 - Visitors must hand all large shopping (5) and backpacks into the cloakroom.
 - No eating and drinking except from the gallery (6)
- Coming soon:
 - Exhibition of works by famous French painters.

Reading: Part 1**(34 marks)****10**

A-Read the text below and choose the correct word. For each space circle the correct letter A, B, or C. Number (0) is done for you as an example.

(10x1=10 marks)**The Meadow Zoo**

The Meadow Zoo, which..... (0) three months ago, is already attracting large numbers of visitors. The zoo has (1) popularity especially among families.

“My children were delighted when they(2) here last month,” said one mother. “So, they persuaded me to bring them back today”.

The new zoo is quite small, compared(3)..... other similar attractions. You won’t find any large and dangerous animals such as lions(4)..... tigers in cages. Instead, there is a children’s zoo, (5)..... children can handle little animals like rabbits and cats. They can also have rides on a camel, a horse or an elephant.

Lots of children (6) cities don’t understand what happens (7) a farm. Most visitors spend at least four hours there so (8) except to have some kind of meal at the zoo. (9) has got a large restaurant which serves snacks, as well as a pleasant and convenient picnic area, where visitors can eat(10)..... own food.

0	A	open	B	<u>opened</u>	C	opens
1	A	proved	B	prove	C	proves
2	A	come	B	comes	C	came
3	A	over	B	with	C	of
4	A	or	B	but	C	up
5	A	where	B	which	C	what
6	A	after	B	from	C	off
7	A	for	B	across	C	on
8	A	them	B	he	C	they
9	A	It	B	Its	C	You
10	A	their	B	there	C	them

Reading: Part 2

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B- Read the text in each question and circle the letter next to the correct meaning (a-c). Number (0) is done for you as an example.

(5X2=10 marks)

0	Receipts must be presented before goods can be handed over.	a. All receipts are kept with the goods. b. You can only buy goods with a receipt. c. <u>You cannot take away goods without showing a receipt.</u>
1	THE AQUARIUM IS OPEN TODAY BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5 PM. LAST ENTRY AT 4.	a. All visitors must leave the aquarium before 4 pm. b. There will be no visitors inside after 4. c. All visitors must arrive before 4 pm.
2	To: Sam From: Joanna The museum is closed this Saturday for repairs. How about going on Sunday instead?	Joanna is explaining to Sam that a. They need to change their plans for the weekend. b. Sunday is the best day for visiting the museum. c. The museum is always closed on Saturdays.
3	NO LIFEGUARDS Currently on duty. SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK	a. You must not swim when there is no lifeguard. b. You may swim, but it could be dangerous. c. There are never any lifeguards at the beach.
4	Please inform the secretary When you arrive and then wait for the doctor to call your name.	a. You must wait until the secretary is ready to see you. b. The doctor will take your name and ask you to wait. c. You cannot see the doctor before informing the secretary.
5	PLEASE PUT ON SAFETY HELMET BEFORE ENTERING WORK SITE.	a. Always wear a safety helmet until you reach the work site. b. Never go into the work site if you aren't wearing a safety helmet. c. Wearing a safety helmet if you are working at this site is not necessary.

Reading: Part 3

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C-Read the text and answer the questions on the next page.**Tracker Star-Watching Centre**

Are you interested in finding out more about the stars and planets in the night skies? Then come and join us at the Tracker Star-Watching Centre halfway up Mintal Mountain.

We hold popular star-watching sessions almost every night of the year from 6.00 until 10.00. The Centre is run entirely on money given to us by the public, so although there's no actual charge for your tickets, we're always grateful when people choose to give us large or small amounts of money- it all helps. And if after one of our evening sessions you become interested in finding out more, and you're willing to pay a small fee, then we run a range of daytime courses.

During our evening programmes, you'll first see a documentary that tells you all about the history of the Centre and all the star watching programmes that we run here, and then you'll move outside where several special telescopes are set up for you to see the stars in more detail. Our expert staff will manage all the equipment and during the evening they will guide you so that you get to see the most interesting objects, including double stars and planets. You may also get a chance to see the planet Saturn, with its glowing rings though its brightness changes throughout the year. We're so far up that the clouds are often below us, so our view of the night skies is clear and bright. We'll also tell you about some of the most important things that can be seen in the night sky without equipment. There are always students from the university here who help out at the Tracker Centre in their spare time and are prepared to give you any information you want about the stars.

Visitors to the Centre should note that we often experience near-freezing night-time temperatures at the Centre, so please dress in warm clothes. However, if you have a problem and find you are not warm enough, sweaters and scarves, which might make a nice souvenir, are available from the Centre store.

Visitors should also make sure they have a full tank of petrol in their vehicles before making the trip up to the Centre, as petrol is unavailable near the station, and the nearest petrol stations are about 40 km away. The 12 km climb to the Centre can take some time – so make sure your car is in good enough condition to make it! We hope to see you at the Tracker Centre soon!

A. Read the text again and decide if statements are (T) or true (F)**(6 × 1 = 6 marks)**

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1	The Track Star- Watching Centre is right at the top of a mountain.
2	There is a variety of ticket prices that you can choose from.
3	You can attend various courses at the Centre during the day.
4	You are allowed to use the Centre's special equipment by yourself to see the stars.
5	The Centre employees will help you to notice the best sights at night.
6	Some students from a nearby university can answer the questions you have.

B -Now answer the following questions. (2 × 4 = 8 marks)**How is the temperature at night at the Centre?**

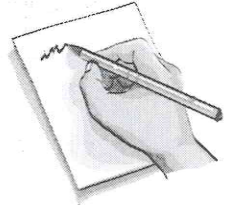
What can visitors buy from the Centre store? (Give two things)

a) -----

b) -----

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How far is the nearest Petrol station to the Centre?

Writing: Part 1**(36 marks)****You have to answer this question**

You spent your last weekend at one of the resorts in Bahrain and you noticed that large amounts of food were being wasted. Write a letter of complaint to the hotel manager. Give at least three examples or facts about how people waste food and explain why they should not. You can suggest one or more practical ways to resolve the issue. Your writing should include the following:

- (Paragraph 1): opening remarks, reason of writing
- (Paragraphs 2&3): main body
- (Paragraph 4): closing remarks, sign off

(Your email should be between 90-110 words)

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Yours _____, Ali / Alia

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Writing: Part 2**Answer ONE question ONLY****EITHER**

- A.** Public art is one way to improve our schools and communities surrounding environment. Imagine you are going to create a piece of public art in your school or community. Describe the process of how you will create it. In your *essay*, include the following:
- Introduction: what kind of art, what subject and where it will be located
 - Body: at least 3 steps for creating the art (3 paragraphs to explain each of the steps)
 - Conclusion: the benefit of the piece of public art

OR

- B.** Real-life survival stories are always the best. Write a story *about* survival that happen to you , someone you know or a famous person. In your story, remember to include the following points:
- the topic, the person/people and the setting
 - plot, conflict and climax (details of the events)
 - a strong conclusion that shows how the story ended and the message of it

(Write between 110-130 words)

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