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# Reading Handbook

عشرات الأسئلة من امتحانات 2023 م و 2024 م الرسمية

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**READING 1 (Items 1-4)****(4 marks)**

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are **two extra** texts in the box.)

1. It is fun and very interesting to learn new sports.
2. She spent more than 100 rials on buying clothes and shoes that she doesn't really need.
3. Some people believe that reading is the best way for learning.
4. In my opinion mobile phones are the best way for communication.

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| <b>A.</b> | I really think they are completely right because reading has improved my knowledge.                  |
| <b>B.</b> | He has read about 30 books during his life. Reading books is his hobby.                              |
| <b>C.</b> | I started to learn playing tennis. I practise regularly with my brothers at home. I really enjoy it. |
| <b>D.</b> | They are easy to use and you can send message, videos and pictures all around the world.             |
| <b>E.</b> | He started playing the piano when he was six. He plans to learn how to play the guitar.              |
| <b>F.</b> | She should stop wasting money and learn how to save it for her future.                               |



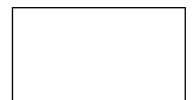
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**READING 2 (Items 5-10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Mr. Nasr,

I hope this message finds you well. As you know, my family and I are moving to Haima to look after my grandfather who needs to be surrounded by us, his family. Unfortunately, this means that I won't be able to complete the school year here. I wanted to express my gratitude for everything you've done for me during my time here. We are planning to leave at the end of this month, April.

I've had a great time at this school, and I've learned so much from you. I will always remember the French language that you taught me, as well as the memories I've made here and the friendships I've formed.

Although I'm sad to leave in the middle of the school year, I'm also excited for this new adventure and the opportunities it will bring. I will definitely stop by your office to say goodbye next Sunday, and I will tell you about the updates of my grandfather's situation, as our friend Sultan will also join us.

By the way, I wanted to let you know that I was offered a position as a mathematics teacher at Al Shafi Private School. I hope we can stay in touch. Thank you again for all of your support and encouragement. If you have the chance, I would be delighted if you could visit me at my new school. I will send you my address as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

Ali



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**READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

5. Why are Ali and his family moving to Haima?

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6. When do they plan to leave?

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7. What did Nasr teach Ali?

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8. When does Ali plan to visit Nasr?

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9. Who is going to join them in the office?

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10. What is the name of the school that offered a job to Ali?

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## READING 1 (Items 1-4)

(4 marks)

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are **two extra** texts in the box.)

1. Tawfik Alhakim is a famous writer.  
He was born in Egypt.

2. Teenagers spend most of their time  
using the Internet.

3. The Eiffel Tower is one of the most  
famous towers in the world.

4. Mary visited Oman last month. It  
was an amazing journey.

A. She visited many historical places  
like Matrah Souq and Al Jalali Fort.

B. He wrote many plays. He got many  
awards like The Nile Necklace Prize.

C. They use different applications to  
chat with their friends and search  
for information.

D. She likes to play volleyball with her  
friends.

E. It is the tallest building in Paris and  
the most visited place.

F. It is the longest river in Africa .It is  
more than 4,130 miles long.



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**READING 2 (Items 5-10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Amal,

I would like to introduce myself. My name's Sara and I am fifteen. Since 2022, I have lived in London with my mum and my little brother Salim. My dad passed away, so we couldn't stay in our old house in Manchester. Now, we are living in a small house. It's got only two bedrooms and a small garden.

Our small house is located near my school, so I don't need to go by bus. I can go on foot. I like school and my favorite subjects are Math and Science. I enjoy dealing with experiments when I leave school. What about you? What subjects do you enjoy most at school? I enjoy playing table tennis and I am in the school table tennis team. Last week, we had a challenging match and fortunately, we won, and I scored a goal.

My best friends are Hoor and Noor and we are in the same class. Our English teacher is kind, but sometimes she gives us lots of homework unlike Arabic teacher who rarely asks us to do any homework. I often go to a café with my friends after spending long time at school. We usually go to this café because it has Wi-Fi so we can chat online. Then, we go home to do our homework. At the weekend, I sometimes play table tennis to improve my skills in this sport and I often go roller skating in the park. I am an expert roller skater because I can go very fast. Sometimes I take my little brother to train him to be a good roller skater.

Write soon and tell me all about yourself, your friends, and your family.

Best wishes,

Sara



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**READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, write a short answer (*not more than FOUR WORDS*).

5. Where does Sara live?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. How does Sara go to school?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. How many goals did she score in the table tennis match?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Who gives Sara lots of homework?

\_\_\_\_\_ teacher.

9. Why does Sara go to the Café after school?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. When does she go roller-skating?

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## READING 1 (Items 1-4)

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Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are **two extra** texts in the box.)

1. My friend Mark is very interested in mountain climbing and he wanted to try it in Oman.
2. There are lots of historical buildings in my town.
3. Tawfik Alhakim is one of the best 20<sup>th</sup> century Arab playwrights.
4. These days, so many young people are searching for jobs.

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| <b>A.</b> He went to school in Cairo and in Paris, so he wrote plays in Arabic and French. |
| <b>B.</b> She wrote many detective stories that have been produces as films.               |
| <b>C.</b> For example, we have some forts and towers that are hundreds of years old.       |
| <b>D.</b> So, I decided to take him to Jebel Shams. He enjoyed the experience a lot.       |
| <b>E.</b> Going on trips in the desert is so exciting and scary at the same time.          |
| <b>F.</b> Some of them have finished high schools while others are university graduates.   |



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**READING 2 (Items 5-10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Maha,

I am having a wonderful time here! We are on a lovely island for two weeks in Turkey, called Princes Island.

We arrived on Tuesday morning. We are staying in a nice and quiet hotel. It's got a lovely swimming pool.

The weather is hot and sunny. Sami is diving in the clean water and looking for some shells to take home. Dad is visiting some ancient places on the island. Dad is taking photographs of an ancient temple near our hotel. Mum is buying souvenirs at the market. She loves that market but it's a bit noisy.

We go to restaurants every night for dinner. Mum and dad always order seafood. I usually order chicken. it's delicious! The local people are really friendly. I love to be here so much. That's all for now.

See you soon.

Yours,

Fatma



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**READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

5. How long are they going to stay in Turkey?

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6. When did they arrive in Turkey? ?

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7. How is the weather?

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8. Who likes visiting ancient places?

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9. Where do they go every night?

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10. What is Fatma's favourite food?

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## READING 1 (Items 1-4)

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Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are **two extra** texts in the box.)

1. My friend sent me a postcard from Egypt.
2. We stayed in a nice hotel along the beach in Sur.
3. I saw a lot of job advertisements on the website this morning.
4. Excuse me. Can you help me? I've lost my room's key.

<b>A.</b>	He knows some French too as well as English.
<b>B.</b>	I think we should buy a new one. This one is not working at anymore.
<b>C.</b>	It has a nice picture of the pyramids at the back. He wrote about the places he had visited.
<b>D.</b>	I will write application letters to the companies. I hope to get a job.
<b>E.</b>	The best thing is that our room has a sea view and a private swimming pool.
<b>F.</b>	What is your room number, Sir? I will give you a spare one.



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**READING 2 (Items 5-10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Omar

How are you doing now? I am sorry to hear that you've broken your arm! Don't worry, you will be better soon.

As I promised, I am writing to tell you about my last holiday. It was a five-day trip to Manchester in the UK. I know Manchester well because I lived there more than ten years ago, when I was studying at the university.

I didn't stay in a hotel. I stayed in my friend's house. It was so much fun, and a little bit like my life at home. I wanted to do the same things I did when I was studying at the university. Therefore, I visited the university. It has changed a lot and looked more modern. I also went to the supermarket near my old house. I loved seeing all the different food items. I was happy to find my favourite chocolate biscuits, which I used to buy, but they were a bit more expensive than I remember!

I also went to Alexandra Park which is more than 240 Km in size. I walked up beautiful hills and around the lake. The views and the sounds of nature were amazing up there. I joined one of the festivals and luckily, it was the annual Caribbean musical festivals. I enjoyed every minute of it. After a long day at the park, I went back to the house feeling so tired.

I hope that we will go together next time. See you soon.

Yours

Talal



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**READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, write a short answer (*not more than FOUR WORDS*).

5. What happened to Omar?

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6. How long was Talal's holiday?

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7. Which city did he visit?

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8. Where did he stay?

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9. What did he use to buy from the supermarket?

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10. How did he feel when he returned home?

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**READING (Items 1-4)****(4 marks)**

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are **two extra** texts in the box.)

1. Traditional Omani dances are part of \_\_\_\_\_  
Oman's culture.
2. There are many old Omani souqs \_\_\_\_\_  
where you can buy or sell farm animals.
3. Oman is famous for building boats \_\_\_\_\_  
and ships especially in Sur.
4. In some events Omani women cook \_\_\_\_\_  
traditional meals such as Harris and Arsiya.

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| <b>A.</b> But not all people visit these traditional markets to buy goats and cows. They just come to enjoy themselves. |
| <b>B.</b> Omani people used them in the past to sail to India and east Africa.  |
| <b>C.</b> It is important to learn how to swim. It is very good to keep your body fit.                                  |
| <b>D.</b> Al Razha is considered one of the popular sword dances in Oman.   |
| <b>E.</b> Junk food is bad to your health. They are oily and high in calories.  |
| <b>F.</b> They are served on special occasions like Eid . They are delicious.   |



**READING 2 (Items 5-10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Hi Jean,

It was great to hear from you. I've been studying for my tests. Math is my weakest subject. You are probably very good at it. I wish you lived closer, so you could help me with my Math homework.

I'm very lucky to have a penfriend who knows two languages. I often think how lucky I am that English is my first language. My school has some classes for French and German, and some students are even learning Chinese. I think it would be hard to learn a language like Chinese because it has no letters like we use in English. However, some Chinese characters look cool. It would be fun to learn to draw them.

I really like calligraphy. In an art gallery in my town, there are some Chinese pictures with calligraphy. I am learning calligraphy in my spare time, using the English alphabet.

I'd really love to visit you, but the ticket is very expensive. Maybe we should both save up for a trip and the first person to save up the ticket price makes the trip. I know my mom would really like you to stay with us.

Well, I must stop now. I have some Math homework to do before tomorrow. It will take me hours to finish.

Write Soon.

Your friend

Toomy

**READING 2 (continued)***For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).*

5. Which subject is Tommy not good at?

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6. What is Tommy's first language?

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7. Which languages are taught at Tommy's school??

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8. Which language does Tommy think looks fun to draw?

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9. What is Tommy learning in his spare time?

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10. Why can't Tommy visit Jean?

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## READING 1 (Items 1-4)

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Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are **two extra** texts in the box.)

1. The silent movies were the best for actors because they didn't have to memorize the scripts. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I'm planning to go camping with my parents next week. So, I need to prepare a lot of things. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Omanis offer visitors dates with coffee to show their hospitality. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Teenagers all over the world like hanging out and spending time with their friends. \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>A.</b> | They like going together to fast food restaurants and coffee shops.   |
| <b>B.</b> | They expressed themselves through their faces and actions without talking.  |
| <b>C.</b> | He helped in a local hotel in Nizwa by taking small groups of tourists around the souk.                           |
| <b>D.</b> | For example, I will take a tent, a container of water, a map and some clothes.                                    |
| <b>E.</b> | Because wherever he goes, he likes to see culture and traditional life. He likes to see and feel how people live. |
| <b>F.</b> | In fact, it's part of our culture and whenever people gather, they eat them.                                      |



**READING 2 (Items 5-10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Aysha,

How are you? Thanks for your email. I was very happy to hear that you had a fantastic summer holiday.

This time, I will tell you about my holiday in Jabel Al Akdhar. It is one of the best places in Oman. My father took me with my three brothers to Jabel Al Akhdar. My mother didn't come with us because she was at work.

We left home at 7:00 am. The road was good but it was very long. It took about four hours to reach the mountain. The weather was very cold so we wore heavy clothes. We saw some fruits like pomegranates, almond and olives. We saw many rose farms, which are used to make rose water.

At night, we felt hungry so my father decided to do a barbecue. We stayed at AL Jabel Hotel. It was on the top of the mountain. The hotel was fantastic. The next morning, we had a delicious breakfast. I ate fresh toast with jam and my brothers ate cheese sandwich. My father took fruit salad only with a cup of coffee.

Before we left the place, my father bought rose water for my grandmother. My mother asked my father to bring fresh olives. It was a very exciting day.

That's all about my trip to Jabel Al akhdar. I wish to visit you soon.

Best wishes

Noura

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**READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

5. Where did Noura spend her holiday?

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6. Why didn't Noura's mother go with them?

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7. How long did the trip to Jabel Al Akhdar take?

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8. When did they make a barbecue?

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9. Who ate the cheese sandwich?

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10. What did the father buy for the grandmother?

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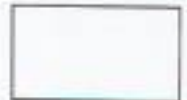
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1. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic Hijri calendar.
2. Last winter holiday, we went to the capital city Muscat for two weeks.
3. My sister Amal is interested in numbers, shapes, formulas and structures.
4. Tawfik Al-Hakim is one of the best Arab playwrights.

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| A. | She is working in a part-time job as a mathematics teacher at Sultan Qaboos University.       |
| B. | In this holy month, the Muslims all over the world fast from dawn to sunset.                  |
| C. | They like to go cycling in the craggy mountains.  |
| D. | We enjoyed its lovely weather and visited Mutrah Souq and Qurum Beach.                        |
| E. | He wrote many plays, but one of his most popular plays is called "The fate of the cockroach." |
| F. | I can speak two languages, French and Spanish.  |



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**READING 2 (Items 5–10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Asma,

Hi. How are you? I hope you and your family are doing well.

I was glad to hear that you have passed your exams with an excellent grade. I am writing this email to tell you about my trip to Salalah.

My father had a 2-day trip to Salalah and asked us to join him. We were very excited because it was the first time to visit it. My family and I arrived at Salalah airport on Monday. We stayed in the Millennium Hotel in Rubat Street. It was grand and luxurious. On that day, we chose to rest at the hotel because we were very tired from the flight.

On Tuesday, we visited Al-Mughsail Beach. It was nice and relaxing. My brother Ali enjoyed getting wet by the water fountain there. My father met his friend Salim there, and we sat and chatted together.

On the next day, we went to Wadi Darbat and enjoyed the tour in the boat. The water was crystal clear and the grass was lush green. The Wadi was crowded with locals and tourists. We had our lunch under a giant tree in the Wadi. I ordered chicken and chips, but my family preferred fish and rice. The food was delicious and spicy.

We returned to Jordan on Thursday. I was happy of my visit to Salalah, and I hope to go there again. Waiting to hear from you.

With love,

Sara



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**READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

5. How many days was the trip to Salalah?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. When did Sara and her family arrive at Salalah airport?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Why did they choose to rest at the hotel?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Who did the father meet at Al-Mughsail Beach?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Where did they go on Wednesday?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. What did Sara order for lunch?

\_\_\_\_\_



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**READING 1 (Items 1–4)**

**(4 marks)**

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are **two extra** texts in the box.)

1. As part of Omani culture, Faisal spends his weekends visiting relatives. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Salalah is one of the most famous tourist attractions in Oman. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where I came from, many students have to work while studying. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Julia didn't want to spill any juice on her clothes that night. \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>A.</b> She knew that the dress had to be clean by the end of the party.      |
| <b>B.</b> My brother worked as a dishwasher when he was studying at university. |
| <b>C.</b> They worked on fixing it all night, but it was no use.                |
| <b>D.</b> He visits his grandparents in Nizwa every Thursday.                   |
| <b>E.</b> It was buried under their own house for fifty years.                  |
| <b>F.</b> It is visited by about 500 thousand tourists annually.                |



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**READING 2 (Items 5–10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Adam,

How are you? How is your family? It has been a while since we last met. I hear you broke one of the company's windows. Don't be upset, it could happen to anyone. I remember my first day on the job. When I was 15, I got an after-school job as a sacker, or a bag boy, at a local supermarket. Back in those days, sackers not only bagged customers' groceries but also carried them to their cars and loaded them in.

I accidentally broke a glass door while pushing a cart through the exit door of the store. I was anxious that I would lose my job, but we managed to clean up the broken glass and close off the exit.

The next morning, when I showed up for work, I got a call from the store manager to meet him in the office. He pulled out a pen and pad and said "The cost to replace the door glass was \$38.00. How much should we take out of your pay check each week to pay for it"?

I answered "Well sir, I will be making about \$22.00 a week after taxes. I will pay whatever you think is fair."

He put down the pen and smiled "That won't be necessary, just be more careful, and you can slow it down a bit!".

I worked for him for three years after that and was promoted to become a cashier. His name was John; he was a great first boss.

Your best friend.

William

**READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

5. How old was William when he got the job?

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6. What does the word (*sacker*) mean?

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7. What was William worried about after breaking the glass door?

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8. How much did it cost to replace the door glass?

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9. How much did William pay to the manager?

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10. What was William's manager's name?

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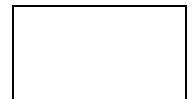
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1. Vezere Valley is one of the famous world heritage sites in France. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I work in the logistics section of the Petroleum Development Company in Muscat. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tawfik Elhakim is one of the 20<sup>th</sup> century Arab playwrights. \_\_\_\_\_
4. At the weekend, Marya will go to the cinema with her friends. \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>A.</b> | He was born in Alexandria, Egypt in 1898. He wrote many famous plays. He died in 1987.              |
| <b>B.</b> | She is a famous writer. She wrote many stories and published books on poetry.                       |
| <b>C.</b> | It has got 25 caves and many of them contain ancient cave paintings over than 20000 years old       |
| <b>D.</b> | I teach social studies subject in a big school in Muscat. I really like my job.                     |
| <b>E.</b> | They are going to watch a horror movie which will start at 6:00 pm and it will last for two hours.  |
| <b>F.</b> | My working time is usually from 7 am until 4 pm but I always arrive at 6:15 to turn on my computer. |



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**READING 2 (Items 5–10)****(6 marks)**

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Dear John,

It was great to know about your vacation in Britain. That was awesome. I wish I could have the chance to visit it. However, I will tell you about my stay in India.

As you know, I am staying here for one year because of my dad's business. That is why, I know a lot about the Indian culture and traditions. Indian people speak more than 500 languages. But I have learnt only one language which is Urdu.

India has one of the world's largest collections of songs, music, dance, theater, and folk traditions. It, also, has *Bollywood* which refers to Indian Film Industry. There are many famous film actors like Shah Rukh khan and Salman khan. I like watching Indian movies but my favorite is *Taare Zameen Par* which means Star upon the Ground.

Also, I must tell you about Indian festivals. I attended two of them, Diwali and Holi. However, I liked Holi which is the festival of colour, love and spring. Indians celebrate Diwali in the month of March. They play with colours and water. They serve delicious Indian sweet like rasmalai.

Let me tell you about the most important part about the Indian culture which is food. India is famous for its spicy dishes. My mom learned how to cook many Indian dishes like *beriyani* and *gana masala* from her Indian friend.

That is all about India for now. I may find more information after we visit Goa, an Indian costal city, next week. I'm sure the trip will be enjoyable.

Yours,

Tom

**READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

5. Why is Tom staying in India for One year?

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6. What language did he learn in India?

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7. What is Tom's favourite Indian movie?

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8. When do Indians celebrate *Diwali*?

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9. Who taught his mom how to cook Indian food?

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10. Where is he travelling next week?

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**READING 1 (Items 1–4)**

**(4 marks)**

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are **two extra** texts in the box.)

1. A language is a part of people's culture. \_\_\_\_\_
2. People travel from a place to another using different transportation means. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Most teenagers prefer to spend their free time with their friends away from home. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I had a terrible headache last night and I couldn't sleep at all. \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>A.</b> Some journeys need planes or trains, while others can be travelled by cars.                         |
| <b>B.</b> Choosing your future job is not easy at all. You need to know your interests and abilities.         |
| <b>C.</b> We should keep it alive by teaching it to our children in an early age or by recording it on books. |
| <b>D.</b> They usually like to go hanging out, play sport or watch movies in cinemas.                         |
| <b>E.</b> Therefore, I visited a doctor and got some medicine for the pain.                                   |
| <b>F.</b> My sister works as an engineer in the Royal Hospital in Muscat.                                     |



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**READING 2 (Items 5–10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Ali,

I received your email last week. You asked me for some information about Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque for your project about famous mosques around the world. I searched in different resources and found these pieces of information.

Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque is Oman's largest and grandest mosque, located in the heart of Muscat with magnificent gardens around it. It was designed by the Iranian architect Mohammed Makeyya. The building works lasted for six years. It was opened by Sultan Qaboos in 2001.

The mosque is mainly made of stone, with doors and windows made of wood and glass. Around 300,000 tons of sandstone were brought for building from India. There are also five minarets which have been built around the mosque and a very big dome with fascinating Islamic designs.

This mosque is built on a site occupying 416 thousand metres. Moreover, the mosque is the largest in Oman. It has a capacity of 20,000 prayers: 6,500 in the main prayer hall, 1,500 in the women's prayer hall and further 12,000 in the outer ground.

In addition, the carpet of the mosque is the second largest one in the world. It took four years to be completed because it was hand made in Iran.

That's all for now Ali. I have attached some photos for the mosque in the email. I hope that will help you with your project.

Regards,

Salim

**READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

5. What is the topic of Ali's project?

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6. Who designed Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque?

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7. When was the mosque opened?

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8. Where did they bring the sandstones from?

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9. How many minarets are there in the mosque?

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10. What is the total number of prayers in the mosque?

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**READING 1 (Items 1–4)**

**(4 marks)**

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are **two extra** texts in the box.)

1. In Morocco, weddings are vibrant celebrations filled with traditional rituals and customs.
2. Mystery stories captivate readers with suspense, interest, and unexpected twists.
3. Doctors dedicate their lives to healing and saving others with expertise and compassion.
4. I don't enjoy watching shows very much. I find them boring and a waste of time.

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| <b>A.</b> | These stories keep audiences engaged as they reveal secrets and uncover hidden truths.                                |
| <b>B.</b> | His work involves diagnosing, repairing, and maintaining vehicles to ensure they operate safely                       |
| <b>C.</b> | From henna ceremonies to elaborate feasts, these festivities unite families and honour cultural heritage.             |
| <b>D.</b> | He always thinks about himself and forget to help others. No one likes his behaviour.                                 |
| <b>E.</b> | They diagnose illnesses, provide treatment, and offer comfort to patients, embodying the noble pursuit of healthcare. |
| <b>F.</b> | I prefer spending my time reading stories and novels which let me imagine the scene.                                  |



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**READING 2 (Items 5–10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Salim,

I am writing to let you know that I finally got a Software Engineer position in Google. I am so happy to share this news with you. As I told you earlier, my previous job was so bored to me. I kept working on fixing uncountable bugs of an existing system. So, I started seeking new job opportunities 2 months ago.

Since I walked in Google's office during my first interview, I immediately knew that this was my ideal workplace. My major responsibility is tuning search results on several Google's products. The most exciting thing is that my supervisor is a pioneer in this area around the world. I believe that I can get enormous cutting-edge knowledge from him.

There was a second interview and it was so comfortable to me. It was to sign the contract and to get an idea about the job. I was ready to start immediately.

Furthermore, I have bought a new house near my office. I sincerely invite you to come to visit next month if you are free at that point of time.

Best wishes,

Mohammed

**READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

5. Who is the email from?

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6. In which company did he find a job?

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7. What was Mohammed's responsibility in the previous job?

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8. When did he start looking for a new job?

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9. How many interviews did he do in the new company?

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10. Why did Mohammed invite Salim next month?

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**READING 1 (Items 1–4)**

**(4 marks)**

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are **two extra** texts in the box.)

1. Arabic is my first language but I am also a multilingual. \_\_\_\_\_
2. This hotel is amazing. It has a fantastic view over the beach and many other facilities. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Last week, we watched an interesting play at our school theatre. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mahmood Darwish is a poet. He is considered a symbol of Palestine. \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>A.</b> It has a restaurant that serves delicious food, a gym and a swimming pool as well. |
| <b>B.</b> His most famous poem is My Mother's Coffee and Bread.                              |
| <b>C.</b> I could speak, read, and write in English, French, Spanish and Hindi.              |
| <b>D.</b> We read lots of books there and my favourite one was The Galaxy.                   |
| <b>E.</b> It was about a group of friends who were lost in the desert. It was funny.         |
| <b>F.</b> They pay me well and I love the work atmosphere at my new job.                     |



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**READING 2 (Items 5–10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Sarah,

Hello, how are you and how is your family? I hope everything is good. I am great. We haven't been in touch for a long time. I finished school last month. I am writing to you from my hotel in Bangkok. I am having a great time in Thailand.

Last week I visited Chiang Mai. The scenery in the mountains was so beautiful! I drove a motorbike around the mountains and took a lot of photographs! I can't wait to show you! I also visited some temples and waterfalls. I also went to a big night market, and I bought some souvenirs! I bought a t-shirt and some Thai tea to take home! We can drink some together, it is my favourite drink in Thailand! I also bought a gift for you, and I am excited to give it to you when I come back to America!

Tomorrow I will go on a food tour around Bangkok. We will visit six different restaurants and eat a lot of Thai food! Our tour guide is local woman from Bangkok, and she knows a lot about Thai food and culture!

Next week I will go to Krabi! I am excited to try snorkelling for the first time! I am scared but mostly excited! There are so many activities to do in Krabi! Maybe I will go rock climbing or hiking in the jungle! I also want to enjoy the beach and science ocean!

Send me a message when you get my email!

Sincerely, Claire

**READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

5. Where did Clarie go on her holiday? (country)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. How did she go to the mountains of Chiang Mai?

by \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is Claire's favourite drink?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What did she buy for her friend Sarah?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Who is Claire's tour guide in Bangkok?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. What scary activity is Claire trying to do in Krabi?

\_\_\_\_\_



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**READING 1 (Items 1–4)****(4 marks)**

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are **two extra** texts in the box.)

1. Last week Ahmed was in a trip to the beach with his friends. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Shabab Oman is a large ship that travels to different countries. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sami is an excellent engineer. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Reem and her friend were attending a film in the cinema. \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>A.</b> He works hard in his job to design different roads in his country.        |
| <b>B.</b> He spends most of his free time reading magazines and newspapers.         |
| <b>C.</b> It was a history film about an old explorer who died in the sea.          |
| <b>D.</b> They enjoyed their time in the sea and swam in the beach for a long time. |
| <b>E.</b> The university where my brother is studying has a big library.            |
| <b>F.</b> It tells a lot about the Omani cultures and traditions.                   |



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**READING 2 (Items 5–10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Ali

How are you? I hope you are well. I'm really happy that we will see each other next weekend. This week I have been busy studying for my examinations. Tomorrow, we are going to have the last exam.

I am writing in reply to your e-mail asking for advice. I have understood from your e-mail that you have a problem of bad money management. Actually, I used to have the same problem. You know, I usually receive a good amount of pocket money from my parents each week in order to cover my needs. However, I kept spending that money buying clothes and food. So, I had to ask my parents for extra money. This made them get angry and they asked me to control my money spending.

After this problem with my parents, I realized that I had to control my money spending. I found out that my problem was a result of having such friends who spent a lot of money on shopping. So, I started to take a small amount of money while hanging out with them. Also, my father suggested a brilliant way of spending the money. It was the "3 S Strategy " that is based on the idea of dividing money into three envelopes: Save envelope, Share envelope and Spend envelope. After applying this strategy, I stopped asking my parents for any extra money.

I hope this will help you solve your problem, too.

Ahmed

**READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

5. Who is the e-mail to?

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6. When is Ahmed going to have the last exam?

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7. What is Ali's problem?

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8. Who gave Ahmed his pocket money?

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9. What did Ahmed buy with his pocket money?

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10. What made Ahmed stopped asking his parents for extra money?

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**READING 1 (Items 1–4)**

**(4 marks)**

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are **two extra** texts in the box.)

1. It is interesting to visit a country with sunny weather. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Pizza is a popular food in some countries. \_\_\_\_\_
3. My friend would like to get a job in the zoo. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Last week we went to the cinema. We watched a science fiction film. \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>A.</b> | He used to keep animals in the farm and take care of them.             |
| <b>B.</b> | However, make sure that you take sunglasses to protect your eyes.      |
| <b>C.</b> | She should consider a job in the airport like a pilot or an attendant. |
| <b>D.</b> | You can make it at home or order it from a restaurant.                 |
| <b>E.</b> | They will go to the market and buy some food.                          |
| <b>F.</b> | It was about creatures that came to the earth from another planet.     |



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**READING 2 (Items 5–10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear John,

I felt happy to receive your email last week. It was great to hear about your last summer holiday. I'm writing to tell you about our visit to the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque in Muscat. I went there last weekend with my family.

The Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque has a very huge building. It has five tall minarets and can hold up to 20,000 people inside. The mosque is made of stone, with doors, windows and embellishments made of wood and glass.

When we arrived there, the guide was waiting for us. He started to show us the different parts of the mosque. I really enjoyed visiting the big library at the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque. It has tons of cool books - over 23,000! From science and art to stories for kids, there's something for everyone. It's like a treasure chest of knowledge, inspired by the late Sultan who wanted Oman to keep learning and growing.

By the way, the guide told us that non-Muslims are allowed to visit the mosque every day except Friday, from 8.30am until 11am. Visitors are asked to dress modestly and in a way that befits a place of worship. Children under the age of ten are not allowed inside the prayer halls, and the use of mobile phones should be avoided as a sign of respect.

That's all for now. I have an English exam tomorrow. I will take some time to study for the exam.

Best wishes.

**READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

5. Where is the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque located?

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6. When did Sami visit the mosque?

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7. How many minarets does the mosque have?

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8. What were the doors and windows of the mosque made of?

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9. What did Sami like more about the mosque?

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10. Why using mobile phones is not allowed inside the prayer halls?

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**READING 1 (Items 1–4)**

**(4 marks)**

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are **two extra** texts in the box.)

1. Micheal is a mechanic. He works in a garage near his home. \_\_\_\_\_
2. In Nizwa, local people work to develop tourism because it increases their income. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Lantern festival is celebrated in China every year. \_\_\_\_\_
4. At the weekend, Marya will go to the cinema with her friends. \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>A.</b> | They are going to watch a horror movie which will start at 6:00 pm and it will last for two hours.          |
| <b>B.</b> | He usually repairs cars and other vehicles. He enjoys his job as he can help people in his village.         |
| <b>C.</b> | He will pack his dictionary, penknife, first aid kit and tour itinerary, which is the route of the journey. |
| <b>D.</b> | It helps them to create more jobs and run their own business. It allows visitors to know more about culture |
| <b>E.</b> | She helps sick people by giving them medicine and taking care of them.                                      |
| <b>F.</b> | It starts in February to mark the final day of the traditional new year celebrations.                       |



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**READING 2 (Items 5–10)****(6 marks)***Read the text. Then complete the task.*

Dear Sami,

How are you, my friend? I hope everyone is well. I am really sorry but I couldn't write to you soon. I was very busy since I arrived in Japan two months ago. I am writing to tell you about everything that happened with me.

When I first came to Japan, I had a cultural shock. The first thing that surprised me was that Japanese people are very calm. When I arrived at Tokyo airport, an American man was shouting at the airport checkpoint. However, the workers were smiling and talking politely to him and everything was solved. After that, we had to use the bullet train to Hokkaido Island. There were hundreds of people in the train station but everyone was quiet.

I arrived at Hokkaido and a Japanese man was holding a paper with my name. I walked to him and he told me he was sent by the family who I was going to live with. His name was Rochiro. While he was driving, I noticed there were many vending machines for newspapers, school items, food and drinks. We got to a small house, there were an old man and woman waiting. When I got out, they bowed for me. I bowed a little. I read before that bowing is usually a sign of respect in Japan.

I work at Hokkaido University as an Arabic Language teacher. I usually work for 10 hours every day.

That's it for now. I will write more next week because we have Cherry Blossom holiday.

Best wishes,

Rami



**READING 2 (continued)**

For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

5. When did Rami arrive Japan?

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6. Who was shouting at the airport?

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7. How did Rami travel to Hokkaido Island?

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8. Why do Japanese people bow?

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9. Where does Rami work in Japan?

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10. When is the Cherry Blossom holiday?

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