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## End of Second Semester

### Grade 12

### Practice Test

### Parallel track

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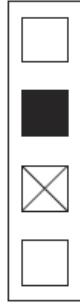
جميع حقوق التأليف محفوظة لوزارة التربية والتعليم والتعليم العالي، دولة قطر.  
لا يجوز إعادة طبع أو استخدام كل أو أي جزء من هذا الكتاب بدون الموافقة المكتوبة لوزارة التربية والتعليم والتعليم العالي، دولة قطر.

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## التعليمات العامة

- مدة الاختبار: ساعتان
- عدد أسئلة الاختبار: 13
- يتكون تقييم مهارات اللغة الإنجليزية من ثلاثة أجزاء: استخدام اللغة (المفردات والقواعد)، القراءة، الكتابة.
- لأسئلة الاختيار من متعدد الموجودة في هذه الكراسة أربع خيارات، عليكم اختيار إجابة واحدة فقط لكل سؤال .
- سوف تستخدمون قلم الرصاص لإجابة أسئلة الاختيار من متعدد وإذا احتجتم إلى تغيير إجابة ما، فقوموا بملء المربع للإجابة التي لا تريدونها بشكل تام.



- إذا قمتم بتحديد أكثر من إجابة واحدة، أو إذا لم تكن إجاباتكم محددة بشكل واضح، تُلغى درجة السؤال.
- سوف تستخدمون قلم الحبر الجاف لإجابة الأسئلة المقالية.
- تكتب إجابة الاسئلة المقالية داخل المساحات المخصصة لها فقط.

Question...
Answer: _____
_____
_____
_____

- الاجابة باللغة الانجليزية فقط لجميع الاسئلة ولن يلتفت لأي إجابة باللغة العربية.
- بإمكانك استخدام الصفحات المعنونة (صفحة فارغة) كمسودة في حالة الضرورة.
- أجب على جميع أسئلة الاختبار حتى إذا كنت غير متأكد منها ولا تترك أي سؤال دون إجابة.
- لا تضع وقتاً طويلاً في إجابة سؤال واحد، انتقل لغيره ثم عد إلى هذا السؤال فيما بعد.
- سوف يتم تنبيهك عند منتصف الوقت وقبل نصف ساعة من انتهاء زمن الاختبار وأيضاً قبل العشر دقائق الأخيرة من زمن الاختبار.

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## Use of Language

Directions:

In this part of the test, you will answer 8 vocabulary and grammar questions.

1

Read the following.

It is \_\_\_\_\_-usual for those players to play at night.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- ☐ il
- ☐ un
- ☐ im
- ☐ ir

2

Read the following.

More and more trees are planted to stop \_\_\_\_\_ erosion.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- ☐ soil
- ☐ hole
- ☐ logging
- ☐ footprint

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3

Read the following.

This organization is working on the \_\_\_\_\_ of endangered animals.

- ☐ conserve
- ☐ conserved
- ☐ conservation
- ☐ conservationist

4

Read the following.

A young man was \_\_\_\_\_ for violating the traffic signals.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- ☐ blamed
- ☐ arrested
- ☐ escaped
- ☐ sentenced

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5

Read the following.

You can buy \_\_\_\_\_ a phone or a laptop this month.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- ☐ both
- ☐ none
- ☐ either
- ☐ neither

6

Read the following.

This is the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ we had dinner last week.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- ☐ what
- ☐ which
- ☐ whose
- ☐ where

7

Read the following.

You \_\_\_\_\_ see a doctor before the pain gets worse.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- ☐ need
- ☐ ought
- ☐ might
- ☐ should

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8

8.1

**Fill in the gaps with words from the list below: (There is one extra word.)**

steal / race / trick / viewers / thief

- A. The company claimed that they would make a big sale, but that was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The teenager was about to \_\_\_\_\_ the wallet but he failed.
- C. The athlete participated in the \_\_\_\_\_ and won first place.
- D. The number of TV \_\_\_\_\_ has declined enormously.

8.2.

**Fill in the gaps with prepositions from the list below: (There is one extra preposition).**

on / for / in / to / with

- A. The shortage of rain resulted \_\_\_\_\_ the lack of water in the village.
- B. He insisted \_\_\_\_\_ taking swimming classes regularly.
- C. Teenagers must cope \_\_\_\_\_ the latest technologies to keep updated.
- D. A good education often relates \_\_\_\_\_ the students' interests.

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8.3

Answer the following questions.

**A. Complete with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.**

1. My friend suggested **(go)** \_\_\_\_\_ to the park at the weekend.
2. In the past, people used spears **(hunt)** \_\_\_\_\_ animals.
3. If I had enough money, I **(buy)** \_\_\_\_\_ that iPhone.
4. If I **(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ you, I would study medicine at university.

**B. Join the following sentences using the given RELATIVE PRONOUN.**

Everyone looked at the boy. His face was pale. **(whose)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Rewrite the following sentence using the words given.**

Ahmed is obliged to wear his uniform at school. **(must)**

\_\_\_\_\_

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OR

### Use of Language

Directions:

In this part of the test, you will answer 8 vocabulary and grammar questions.

1

Read the following.

I tried to understand his thoughts, but I found them completely \_\_\_\_-rational.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- ☐ il
- ☐ im
- ☐ ir
- ☐ un

2

Read the following.

This campaign focuses on endangered species and illegal \_\_\_\_\_.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- ☐ hole
- ☐ logging
- ☐ erosion
- ☐ footprint

Do not write below this line.



3

Read the following.

When the rainforests are \_\_\_\_\_, the whole ecosystem can be damaged.

- ☐ destroy
- ☐ destroyer
- ☐ destroyed
- ☐ destruction

4

Read the following.

The criminal was \_\_\_\_\_ with murder.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- ☐ arrested
- ☐ charged
- ☐ accused
- ☐ sentenced

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5

Read the following.

She wanted to buy many dresses, but \_\_\_\_\_ of them was within her budget.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- ☐ both
- ☐ none
- ☐ either
- ☐ neither

6

Read the following.

That boy, \_\_\_\_\_ shirt is blue, is my brother.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- ☐ who
- ☐ which
- ☐ whose
- ☐ where

7

Read the following.

Hamad is only fifteen years old, he \_\_\_\_\_ drive his father's car now.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- ☐ can't
- ☐ haven't
- ☐ oughtn't
- ☐ don't need

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8

8.1

**Fill in the gaps with words from the list below: (There is one extra word.)**

win / lie / shoplifting / audience / game

- A. The speaker made the \_\_\_\_\_ laugh at his comments.
- B. He was suspected of \_\_\_\_\_ headphones from the supermarket.
- C. Chess is a \_\_\_\_\_ that requires much attention.
- D. Tell me the truth, I don't like people who \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

8.2

**Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.**

with / in / to / for / on

- A. You should believe \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to succeed.
- B. The writer made no comment \_\_\_\_\_ the story that he wrote.
- C. The teacher combined numbers \_\_\_\_\_ letters in the puzzle.
- D. The firefighters contributed \_\_\_\_\_ the efforts of saving people after the earthquake.

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8.3

**Answer the following questions.**

**A. Complete with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.**

1. My dad suggested **(spend)** \_\_\_\_\_ the holiday in the countryside to relax.
2. The students should use the blue pen **(write)** \_\_\_\_\_ on their notebooks.
3. If it didn't rain heavily, the players **(stay)** \_\_\_\_\_ on the pitch.
4. She would get the full mark if she **(answer)** \_\_\_\_\_ all the questions.

**B. Join the following sentences using the given RELATIVE PRONOUN.**

Mr. Salah is a teacher. He teaches English.

**(who)**

**C. Rewrite the following sentence using the words given.**

It is compulsory that you follow the company rules.

**(have to)**

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## READING

Directions: Read the following then answer questions 9 to 12.

1 What do you think of when you hear the word desert? The assumption that many people make is that all deserts are endless sand dunes under a **blistering** sun. This is true of some deserts, but not all. Scientists define a desert not by how hot a region is, but by how much rainfall that region receives. A true desert is defined as any place that receives fewer than 150 milliliters. Deserts can be hot or cold. Deserts can be found in many landforms. Only some deserts have miles of windblown sand, while others may be barren rock or stone. There are deserts that contain large mountains and canyons. Much desert land is simply dry soil.

2 Deserts not only get very little rain, but they also have very few clouds. In hot deserts, the sun beats down during the day, causing any water to evaporate. At night, with no clouds to hold in the warm air, the desert cools rapidly and may become quite cold. During the winter, the Gobi in central Asia may have nighttime temperatures as low as  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and the daytime temperatures may not get above freezing for weeks.

3 Many conditions cause hot deserts to form. Many hot deserts lie between  $20^{\circ}$  and  $40^{\circ}$  north and south of the equator. Hot air from the equator holds great amounts of moisture as rain. The cool, dry air remaining passes over the desert areas. It heats up, then flows back to the equator, picking up any moisture and leaving dry land behind it.

4 People also contribute to the formation of deserts. Much of the area that is now the Sahara of northern Africa was once forest and grassland. While this area's transformation to desert has been caused mostly by climate changes over thousands of years, human activity may be causing the Sahara to keep expanding. People have cut down the trees. They have plowed up the grass that kept the soil from being baked and then blown by the wind.

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9

What is the MAIN idea of the text?

- ☐ people who visit deserts
- ☐ people who live in the deserts
- ☐ the rising temperatures in the deserts
- ☐ different deserts and the way they are formed

10

Read the following from paragraph 1:

“...deserts are endless sand dunes under a **blistering** sun.”

What does the underlined word “blistering” mean?

- ☐ rising
- ☐ shining
- ☐ setting
- ☐ burning

11

From paragraph 1, how do scientists define deserts?

- ☐ by how hot that region is
- ☐ by how much rain that region gets
- ☐ by the kind of trees that grow in that region
- ☐ by the kind of animals that live in that region

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12

12.1

Based on the text, decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).

A. All deserts are very cold.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. The Gobi Desert is very cold in winter.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. The Gobi Desert contains large mountains.	<input type="checkbox"/>

12.2

Based on paragraph (1), what landforms can be found in the deserts?

landform 1:	
landform 2:	
landform 3:	
landform 4:	

12.3

Based on paragraph (4), mention TWO details that caused the formation of the Sahara of northern Africa.

detail 1:	
detail 2:	

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## READING

Directions: Read the following then answer questions 9 to 12.

### Text A: The Date Palm

#### The tree

The date palm is an extremely important tree in Qatar because it has many uses. Firstly, as a tall tree with long leaves, it helps keep people cool when they sit under it. This is also true for animals and plants around or under the tree. The leaves can be used to make lots of different household and other goods, such as trays and baskets. The fiber, the inside part of the tree, can be turned into rope or brushes, and the wood into furniture.

#### The fruit

People have been eating dates, the fruit of the date palm, for more than seven thousand years. Dates keep for a long time if they are wrapped in palm leaves. They contain a good form of sugar, similar to that found in honey, and they have lots of vitamins. The tree grows well because of the water that lies deep under the sand dunes.

### Text B: The Arabian Coffee

There's nothing better than a nice cup of coffee to restore your senses in the morning. But have you tasted the famous Arabic Coffee in Qatar? Well, Arabian Coffee is made from Arabica Coffee Beans and has a unique taste. For travelers, to come to Qatar and not taste the coffee is out of the question. So, here's all you need to know about the widely popular Arabian Coffee.

One of the **prominent** things that travelers look to understand is the origin of Arabian Coffee. It is believed that coffee first originated in Ethiopia. As the legend of the region has it, the Arabica Coffee Beans have been used in Ethiopia since the 9<sup>th</sup> century. Here's an interesting story about the origin of coffee.

As the legend in Ethiopia has it, it is believed that there was a goat herder by the name Kaldi who discovered the beans. He once saw his goats becoming more energetic and active and it was all due to a certain kind of beans they were chewing. This then led him to do some experimentation with the beans and that's how the Arabian coffee came into existence.

Arabian Coffee is an integral part of the culture of Qatar and is mostly served on special occasions. Families in Qatar serve the coffee to guests during social gatherings, Ramadan, Eid, weddings, and other such occasions.

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9

**Texts A and B: What are the TWO texts MAINLY about?**

- ☐ the importance of dates in Qatar
- ☐ the history of the Arabian Coffee
- ☐ two important examples in the Qatari culture
- ☐ the reasons why visitors should try the Arabian Coffee

10

**From text A: How can dates be kept for a long time?**

- ☐ turn them into date paste
- ☐ Keep the dates in a cold place
- ☐ Keep the dates in the tree itself
- ☐ wrap the dates in the palm leaves

11

**Text B: Read the following from text B:**

One of the **prominent** things that travelers look to understand is the origin of Arabian Coffee.

**Which of the following is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word "prominent"?**

- ☐ strange
- ☐ difficult
- ☐ healthy
- ☐ important

Do not write below this line.



12

12.1

Read texts A and B again and decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).

A. The dates and honey have different form of sugar.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. People in Ethiopia drink coffee without sugar.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. It is believed that Arabian coffee first originated in Ethiopia.	<input type="checkbox"/>

12.2

Based on text A, mention TWO reasons why the date tree is important.

reason 1	
reason 2	

12.3

Based on text B, mention TWO occasions when Qatari people serve coffee.

occasion 1	
occasion 2	

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## Writing

Directions: In this part of the test, you will respond to ONLY ONE writing prompt.

**تنبيه هام:**

لا تكتب أي بيانات شخصية (اسم المدرسة / اسم الطالب / رقم الهاتف / العنوان التفصيلي / البريد الإلكتروني) حتى لا تتعرض لفقدان الدرجة.

Write a **LETTER OF COMPLAINT** to Mr. Khalid Ali, the manager of *Home Electronics* complaining about **the problems you found in the refrigerator you bought from them six months ago**.

Tell him why you were unhappy with the refrigerator and what action you want him to take.

**Your name:** S. Abdulla

**Your phone number:** 66xxxx66

**Helping tips:**

- unlike ads, high electricity consumption
- the refrigerator not cooling
- loud noise
- what you want: money back

\* **Make sure your letter does NOT include any personal details (name, phone number, email address...etc.)**

**OR**

Write an **ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY** showing the pros and cons of social media (Facebook, Twitter...).

(150 – 180 words)

**Helping tips:**

**pros:**

- connectivity / communication / education / information and updates / awareness information / fun and entertainment...

**cons:**

- social isolation / time waster/ causes trouble (bullying / crime...) / dangerous for kids / increase feelings of depression and anxiety /

\* **Make sure that you write a good introduction and that your arguments are supported with evidence. Write a good conclusion that sums up your essay.**

Do not write below this line.



**Write your memo / essay here.**

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Write a **MEMO** to all the employees in the **ETO company** informing them of the new dress code in the company, the tasks that need to be completed and the need to hire new employees.

**Your name:** J. Black

**Your position:** the general manager of ETO company.

**Helping tips:**

- the purpose of this memo is ...
- Please be advised that...
- Please note that...
- formal clothes / the tasks to be completed (e-mails, meetings, follow up customers orders...) / interviewing new employees...

**\* Make sure your memo includes all the required details.**

**OR**

**You went on a mountain camping trip with your friends. Unfortunately, something happened that spoiled your trip.**

Write a **STORY** about your trip. Say what happened, what you did, and how the trip ended. (150-180 words)

**Helping tips:**

- Who were the people involved?
- What happened exactly?
- What happened in the end?
- How did you feel about the whole experience?

**\* Make sure your story has an adequate plot and covers enough details about the plot, the setting, and the characters.**

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**Write your complaint / story here.**

[illegible]

Do not write below this line.



