



English Term 3 EOY Examination

Grade 8

Sample

60 minutes

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Reading

Part 1

Read the text and answer questions 1-5. For each question choose **A, B, C** or **D**.

There is one example.

If you're looking for an Arabian experience, a lot of fun and many exciting things to do, then come to the Al Dhafra Festival. It happens every December in the desert in the Western Region of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. This event was started 10 years ago so that Emiratis could celebrate their traditional Bedouin culture.

There are many events at Al Dhafra, including a classic car competition, Arabian horse race, and sheep beauty competition. There is also photography, a children's village, best dates and dates packaging competitions. Or you could visit the big souk or a falcon beauty show.

The most important event is Camel Mazayan – a beauty contest for camels. The judges are looking for big camels with big heads, long necks, long bodies, big humps and backs. The beauty competition includes two types of camels– the yellow Asayel from Oman, and the black Majahim from Saudi Arabia.

There are many prizes you can win, such as trucks and there's also a lot of money to win. The total prize money for the competition is about Dh46 million and includes 198 cars. But be careful—there are thousands of people competing for these prizes!

If you want something new and exciting to do with your family, take them to the Al Dhafra festival. There is truly something for everyone!

Example: What does the writer say about the festival in the first paragraph?

- A You will get bored at the festival
- B You can go to the festival any time of the year
- C It started more than 10 years ago
- ☒ D It takes place in the desert

1. What is the topic of the second paragraph?

- A types of events
- B Arabian horse races
- C a beauty show for sheep
- D the reason why for the festival

2. What is Camel Mazayan?

- A a type of camel
- B a yellow camel
- C a camel with a big head
- D a competition for camels

3. The most beautiful camels _____.

- A are yellow
- B have long necks
- C have long backs
- D are from Saudi Arabia

4. What does the writer warn people about?

- A many prizes
- B spending too much
- C many people competing
- D too much money

5. What is the best title for this text?

- A An Arabian Experience
- B A Festival in the Desert
- C Traditional Bedouin Culture
- D How to Win a Camel Beauty Contest

Part 2

Read the text and decide whether the sentences are True or False.

There is one example.

My exchange trip to South Korea!

I'm Ali. I was born in Fujairah, but I have lived in Abu Dhabi for most of my life. Last year, I went to South Korea on a student-exchange program for one month. It was an amazing experience, but it is very different from the UAE.

South Korea is a beautiful country with a lot of trees and flowers. I visited in September, which is autumn. The weather was cool and all the trees turned different shades of brown, yellow and orange. I loved the weather and all the beautiful colours.

One of the biggest differences was the school hours. In South Korea, high school starts at 8 am and finishes at 4pm, but that is not the end! There are extra study hours where students sit quietly and study for two hours or more after school. After that, some students go to private schools for more studying!

Another thing that was very different for me was the food. In South Korea, it is normal to have rice for breakfast, lunch and dinner. I tried some delicious Korean food, and my favourite was egg ramyeon, which is noodles with fried egg and vegetables. It was one of the best dishes I've ever had. The best yet most difficult thing I learned to do was eat with chopsticks!

Example: Ali lives in Fujairah.

A True

(B) False

6. Ali went on an exchange program to South Korea.

A True

B False

7. South Korea was warm and sunny with many trees.

A True

B False

8. Even though many things were different, school was the same.

A True

B False

9. Students in Korea leave school at 4pm.

A True

B False

10. Ali learned how to eat with chopsticks.

A True


B False

Part 3

Read the poster and the email.

Choose the right word to fill in Omar's notes. There are two words you do not need.

The first one is done for you.



Join our Karate Club!

For more information:

Contact Mr. Ali – Classroom 12

WHEN? Every Sunday after school.

WHERE? In the playground.

HOW MUCH? Free!

WHY?

- Improves your strength and agility
- Helps with your coordination
- It's FUN!

From:	Issa
To:	Omar

Hi Omar!

Have you seen the poster about the new karate club at school? I really think we should join! I've wanted to try karate since I was in grade 1! It really sounds exciting, especially because we can do it together. You and I can practice and become professionals! I think many of our classmates are going to be interested in this club. I hear that there are different belts for different levels, including red, yellow, white and of course black! I think this will be very good exercise for us. Because it will help with our coordination, we will be better at football, too! I've already asked my parents and they said I could join the club. Don't forget to ask yours. I can't wait until we start our first practice. It's going to be so much fun!

Let's go together next Sunday. I'll meet you in the school gym at 2:30pm. See you then!

Issa

Reading

~~A~~ Mr. Ali

B one

C fun

D free

E coordination

F school gym

G agility

H classroom 12

Omar's notes

Karate Club

Example: Person to contact: Mr. Ali

11. Price to join karate club _____

12. Practice days every week: _____

13. Can improve: _____

14. _____

15. Place to meet Issa: _____

Write **a blog** about **your hobby**.

You should say:

- how long you have been doing it
- why you enjoy doing it
- what equipment you need

Write **100 to 120 words**.

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Writing

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Writing

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Marker 1			
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Answer Keys

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SAMPLE

Part 1:

- 1 A
- 2 D
- 3 B
- 4 B
- 5 C

Part 2:

- 6 A
- 7 B
- 8 B
- 9 B
- 10 A

Part 3:

- 11 free
- 12 one
- 13 agility
- 14 coordination
- 15 school gym