

Ministry Of Education

Al Mutanabi School

Grade 5

Sample Test

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Reading

Part 1

Read the paragraph and then answer the questions. The first one is an example.

Oman is to the south of the UAE. The capital, Muscat, is on the north coast of the country and it is the biggest city. Muscat has a population of about 1.3 million. It is a beautiful city with great history, lovely buildings and a warm welcome for those who visit.

If you are planning to visit Muscat, a good time to go is in January when the weather is good. During this month, it is nicer than in the summer. In the summer, it is hotter and more humid than the other months of the year.

Traffic in Muscat is lighter than other Gulf cities, but the best way to travel around is either to walk or to use the bus service, which is faster and the cheapest way to travel.

Finally, don't leave Muscat without going to Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque with its amazing chandelier and beautiful architecture.

Example: Muscat ____.

- A has tall buildings.
- B **has great history.**
- C is not very beautiful.

1. Which title best describes the text?
 - A Muscat: The Capital of Oman

B Oman: A Beautiful Country

C The Amazing Chandelier of the Grand Mosque

2. Why is it better to visit Muscat in January?

A It is hotter.

B It is more humid.

C The weather is good.

3. The traffic in Muscat is _____ other Gulf cities.

A heavier than

B lighter than

C as heavy as

4. The best way to travel around in Muscat is ____.

A to walk or use the bus

B to walk or use a taxi

C to use a taxi

5. A tourist must visit the Grand Mosque because ____.

A it is old

B the chandelier is expensive

C it has beautiful architecture

Part 2

Read the text and decide if each statement is True or False. There is one example.

Sir Steve Redgrave

Sir Steve Redgrave is a very famous person from Britain. He was an amazing rower. He was so good that he won gold medals in five Olympic Games. This happened from 1984 to 2000. Sir Steve won three gold medals in the Commonwealth Games, too. He also won nine gold medals in the World Rowing Championships.

In 2001, Sir Steve Redgrave met the Queen of England in Buckingham Palace for the first time. In 2002, Sir Steve was number 26 in the BBC list of the greatest British people ever. In 2006, he took part in the London Marathon and finished it. He wanted to collect money to help people who needed it. He collected more than one million pounds. With this money he helped a lot of poor people. In 2011, he got the BBC Sports Personality of the Year for all the amazing things he did in his sporting life.

Example: Sir Steve Redgrave won five gold medals in the World Rowing Championships.

A. True

☒ B. False

6 Sir Steve Redgrave was a rower.

A. True

B. False

7. The last time Sir Steve Redgrave won a gold medal in the Olympics was the year 2000.

A. True

B. False

8. Sir Steve Redgrave met the Queen of England for the first time in 2002.

A. True

B. False

9. Sir Steve ran in the London Marathon in 2006 to help poor people.

A. True

B. False

10. For all the amazing things Sir Steve has done in his sports life, he got the BBC Sports Personality of the Year.

A. True

B. False

Part 3

Read the text and answer with **ONE or TWO words**. There is one example.

The Concorde

Back in the 60s, Britain and France wanted to make a supersonic airplane. A “supersonic” airplane is one that travels faster than sound. It's name is Concorde.

The first Concord flight happened on October 1, 1969 and it was a test. People started to use it for every day travelling in 1976. On January 21 that year, the British flew from London to Bahrain. The same day the French flew from Paris to Rio de Janeiro.

The Concorde was so fast that going from London to New York took only about three and a half hours. A normal flight took more than double the time, eight hours.

The Concorde could carry 100 passengers. Passengers are the travelers flying on an airplane. The Concorde had two pilots. It had an engineer, too. There were also six people to serve food and drinks to passengers. These six people were are called cabin crew.

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Concorde Example: The Concorde first

flew in 1969.

11. Britain and _____ created the Concorde.
12. On January 21, 1976 the British flew from _____ to Bahrain.
13. Before the Concorde, a flight from London to New York was _____ hours.
14. The Concorde could carry 100 _____.
15. There was a _____ of 6 people on the plane.

Writing

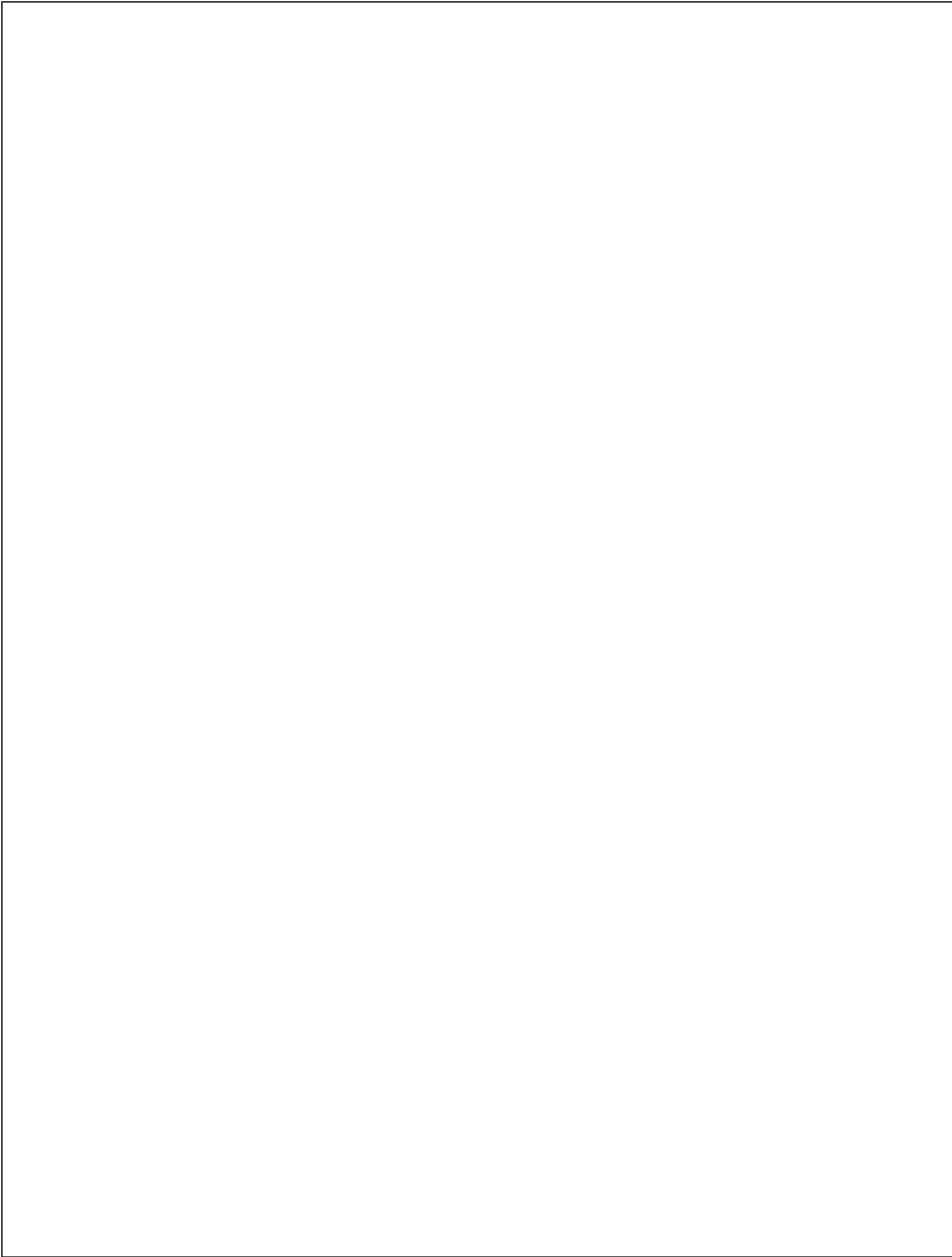
Write an email to your best friend. Tell him/her about a place you have visited.

Say:

- Where you went
- Who you went there with
- Whether you liked it or not

Write 50-60 words.

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Answer the questions :

- 1-What are the most important inventions ?
- 2-Write about three inventions (why they are important).
- 3-What is your favorite invention ?



Write a story :

- 1- Where were you? What were you doing ?
- 2-What did you feel ?
- 3-What happen first ,next ,after and finally ?

The story can be about :

Holiday

**Scary
story**

**School
trip**

- 1-Who is this man?
- 2-What did he do for UAE?
- 3-What do you think about him?



- 1-Who is this man?
- 2-Where did he study ?
- 3-What do you think about him?



- 1-What do you need for camping in the desert ?
- 2-What animals can you see in the desert?
- 3-What can you do in the desert?



Write a postcard :

- 1- the place you are staying in
- 2- the weather
- 3-What kind of things have you done ? where did you visit ?

Hi,

address

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See you soon!

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Look at the pictures. Write about **scientific inventions**.

Answer the questions:

- Which scientific invention is most important in **your** life?
- Why is this scientific invention important to **you**?
- Why is it **more important** than the other two inventions? Write **at least 40** words.



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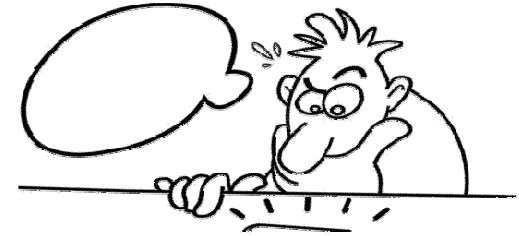
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Answer the questions :

Write a postcard :

- 1- What is the place you are staying in like ?
- 2- What is the weather like ?
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Hi everyone,

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See you soon!

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