For questions 1-10, choose the correct answer. There is one example.
Example: This is pencil. It's long.
A my B you C me
1. It's ambulance. It's fast.  A am  B a  C an
2 don't like apples.  A I  B Me C i
<ul><li>3. Ali and Hamad are friends go to my school.</li><li>A He</li><li>B They</li><li>C She</li></ul>
<ul><li>4. There are two in the picture.</li><li>A book</li><li>B books</li><li>C bookes</li></ul>
5. She like Computer Science. She likes English.  A doesn't  B does  C don't
6. Where the shells?  A are  B is  C am
7 they like English?  A Does  B Is C Do

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8.	Where	the notebook?
	A are	
	B am	
	C is	
9.	This is	_ horse.
	A an	
	Ва	
	C am	
10	. Look! There	are many
	A leaves	
	B leafs	
	C leaf	

Read the text about Ali who is living in a different country. For questions 11-15, circle the correct answers.

### My School in London

My name is Ali and I go to school in London, England. I like my school because there are many students from different countries. Some subjects are difficult, like Maths and Science, but I like English. I speak English a lot.

I have six classes most days but on Mondays there are seven. Wednesday is shorter – we have five classes. After school, I go home because I have to do my homework but first, I have lunch. I'm very hungry when I get back from school. Sometimes it's difficult to study because my brother, Omar, plays games in his room and I can hear him next door.

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11. Ali likes his school because  A he can speak Arabic
B he doesn't speak English
C students come from different countries
<ul><li>12. What subject does Ali like at school?</li><li>A Maths</li><li>B English</li><li>C Science</li></ul>
13. On Wednesday Ali has classes.  A five B six C seven
14. After school, the first thing Ali does is
A play with his brother  B do his homework  C eat lunch
15. When Ali studies,  A Omar is in Ali's room  B Omar is in his room  C Ali is in Omar's room

Read the text about the Arabian Peninsula. For questions **16-20**, circle the correct answers.

#### The Arabian Peninsula

The Arabian Peninsula is an area of land which is surrounded by water not just on one or two sides but three. This is exactly what a peninsula is – a piece of land which has water on three sides.

The Arabian Peninsula is located between Africa and Asia. However, it is also quite close to Europe. This means its position is very important. The Red Sea is to the west, the Arabian Gulf is to the East, and the Arabian Sea is to the south and is part of the Indian Ocean. In the north, there is no water. Instead, we can find the countries of Iraq and Jordan.

A large part – more than half – of the Arabian Peninsula is desert. Three-quarters of the peninsula is arid. There are areas which are fertile, where people grow crops, but these are along the coast, towards the south.

The Sinai Peninsula is where Africa and the Arabian Peninsula are joined. Before 1869, it took months for ships to travel round Africa to get to the north. In 1869, the Suez Canal was opened and ships were able to pass through from the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea much faster. This changed the way people and valuable goods were transported along this route.

<b>16.</b> The Arabian Peninsula has water on			
A three sides B two sides C one side			
17. The Arabian Peninsula is located			
A between Europe and Africa B between Asia and Africa C in Europe			
18. What is located to the north of the Arabian Peninsula?			
A the Arabian Sea B Jordan and Iraq C the Arabian Gulf			
19. Desert covers of the Arabian Peninsula.			
A half B less than half C more than half			
<b>20.</b> Before 1869,			
A traveling to Africa took months  B the Suez Canal was opened  C passing through to the Red Sea was fast			

Read about how an Emirati family shares their culture. For questions **16-20**, choose the correct answer (A-C).

### **Sharing With Friends**

My name is Mohammad and I want to tell you about my friends, Kaito and Haru. They live in Japan, but they travel a lot with their parents. Last year, they came to visit us in Al Ain, and our families had so much fun together.

Their father and my father are both engineers. Their mother has a factory that makes material and my mother designs and makes abayas. The adults enjoyed talking about work. Kaito and Haru were very excited to learn about falconry, and I had fun teaching them. I told my father they'd never seen a camel, so he planned a surprise for them. He said that he would take us horse riding, but when we arrived in Khattam Al Shikla, there were camels instead. Haru was so excited, but Kaito was a little scared. Dad said he didn't have to ride the camel if he didn't want to, but Kaito decided to try it. He loved it so much, that he didn't want to leave. On their last day in the U.A.E., Kaito, Haru, their mother, and father all dressed in traditional Emirati clothes and we took a picture together.

Next month, my family will go to Japan and we will see our friends. I don't know what they will teach us about Japanese culture, but I hope we can take a picture with everyone while we wear kimonos.

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A last week

B last month

16. When were Kaito and Haru in the U.A.E.?

C last year
17. What were Kaito and Haru excited to learn about?
A horses
B camels
C falconry
18. What was the surprise?
A falcons
B camels
C kimonos
19. Who loved riding camels the most?
A Haru
<b>B</b> Kaito
C Mohammad
20. What does Mohammad hope to do in Japan?
A ride a horse
B learn about Japan
C wear a kimono

Look at the picture.

Read the question.

Write one sentence about the picture.



# Part 2

Write at least three sentences about:

- · what you do at school,
- · what subjects you like,
- how your old school was different.

Write about your favourite hobby. You should mention "

- What this hobby is
- Why you prefer it
- Where and when you practise it

Write at least one paragraph of around 100 words.

Write about your free time activities. You should mention "

- What these activities are
- Why you like them
- Where and when you do them

Write at least one paragraph of around 100 words.

Write about your exploring space. You should mention "

- What exploring space is
- Why it is important
- The UAE's role in exploring space

Write at least one paragraph of around 100 words.