

# امتحان الفصل الدراسي الأول

End of Term1 Exam



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**Part 1**

Read the text about Ali's bedroom.

Complete the gaps (1 – 7), using the words in the box.

Use **ONE word only** from the box in each gap.

There is **one** word you do not need. There is one **EXAMPLE**.

**Ali's bedroom**

I have both a brother and a sister and we all have our own rooms. I love my bedroom because it is at the (EXAMPLE) back of the house, so it is very quiet. I sleep in a 1. \_\_\_\_\_ bed that is really high. If I am on my bed, I can see out of the window into our beautiful garden. It is a great view. Sometimes, I sit up there 2. \_\_\_\_\_ I am reading or listening to music, and none of my family know that I am in my room.

I always do my homework at my 3. \_\_\_\_\_ and I sometimes do drawing there, too. I like to put some of my pictures on my walls. My pictures are some of my favourite things, and I 4. \_\_\_\_\_ keep them forever.

I also really like the 5. \_\_\_\_\_ that my dad gave me for my wall. I got it the first year I started school. He said that it 6. \_\_\_\_\_ help me to remember important events if I put notes on it.

Another thing that I love about my bedroom is the colour of the walls. They are light green, which is a very relaxing colour. I love my room because it is 7. \_\_\_\_\_ and I try to keep it tidy.

noticeboard	bunk	back
would	comfortable	where
when	will	desk

## Part 2

Read the text and answer the questions.

For each question (8 – 14), choose the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

### Protect the Environment

I am Mahra. I have read articles about animal extinction and deforestation in my class. I learned that these things are happening in our world because of the pollution that we humans produce. That is why it is important to protect the environment. Just reading about animal extinction, deforestation and pollution is not enough. Also, only thinking about ways to help protect the environment is not enough either. I believe we can stop damaging our environment by making better decisions about what we do and what we buy.

One way to stop pollution is by recycling. I did not start recycling until last year. My brother also started recycling around the same time. My father has been recycling in our house for five years. He bought a recycling bin for our house because he does not want animals getting sick from eating plastic.

My brother was recycling for the same reason but these days, he does it because he says there is a lot of paper waste and he wants to save the trees. I am recycling because I do not want waste to affect the ground and the food that grows in it. This is also why it is important to buy biodegradable and sustainable products in shops. Additionally, biodegradable products have nice packaging and they can be reused.

I would love to live in a modern house that is good for the environment. I would be able to use energy just from the solar panels, but it would be unusual. For now, I live in a traditional villa with my family. I do like living here because it is comfortable. My mother would like to live in a luxury apartment near the shopping centre, but there is a new shopping centre opening up in our area, so she is happy about that.

8. Mahra thinks it is important to protect the environment because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A she sees a lot of pollution  
B it is people who cause it  
C there are many ways to protect it
  
9. In Mahra's opinion, what would be the best way to protect the environment?  
A to learn more about these issues  
B to brainstorm ways to help the environment  
C to make better choices in our everyday lives
  
10. Who has the most experience recycling in Mahra's family?  
A Mahra  
B Mahra's father  
C Mahra's brother
  
11. Mahra's brother is recycling now because he \_\_\_\_\_.  
A wants to make sure that animals do not eat any plastic  
B thinks too many trees are cut down  
C does not want the waste to make food go bad
  
12. Why does Mahra mainly want people to buy biodegradable products?  
A They keep the ground healthy.  
B They have nice packaging.  
C They are reusable.
  
13. Mahra lives in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A an eco-house  
B a villa  
C a luxury apartment
  
14. Mahra likes living in her home because it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A unusual  
B comfortable  
C luxurious

Write about people's houses in the UAE.

You should include:

- types of houses in the past
  - what makes houses comfortable
  - how houses will be different in the future

**Write at least 120 words.**

Marker 2				
Task Completion	Vocabulary	Grammar	Organisation	Total
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