




UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Grade 7 Term 1 Sample Paper

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Listening

Fill in the missing information using no more than one word.
The first one has been done for you.

Omar is (Example) twelve years old. He will be spending the 1) _____ holiday in London. Another reason he is going to London is because his parents want him to get to know his 2) _____. He misses Dubai because he misses seeing all his 3) _____. He has borrowed a 4) _____ so he can ride in the park with his cousins.

Questions 5-7. Choose one correct answer A, B or C.

5. Why does Omar miss Dubai?

- A. He misses riding his bike
- B. He misses all his friends
- C. He misses going to the malls

6. What colour are Omar's eyes?

- A. Brown
- B. Blue
- C. Green

7. How old is Omar's cousin Ahmed?

- A. Ahmed is 11
- B. Ahmed is 12
- C. Ahmed is 13

8. Omar's parents want him to improve his English. *Circle True or False.*

- A. True
- B. False

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A Brief History of Public Transport

The earliest form of public transport was on water. Boats and rafts made of reeds, wood and animal skins were used in Egypt and South American. In about 4000 BCE, boats with sails were used in Mesopotamia (now Iraq).

Early Chinese engineers began to build canals for carrying boats in the fifth century. The first important canal in Europe was the Canal du Midi in France, completed in 1681.

The railway age began in Britain with Richard Trevithick's steam railway locomotive in 1814. The passenger railway opened in 1825 in the north of England. At first, people worried that they wouldn't be able to breathe when travelling at speeds of 25 kilometres per hour!

The first buses were introduced in France in 1827 by Stanislas Baudry. They were pulled by horses and they were called *voitures omnibus*. The first motor car was built by Karl Benz in 1885. Buses with petrol engines soon replaced horse-drawn buses and cars took over the roads.

Questions 1-4. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

The first one has been done for you.

Example: The earliest form of public transport was on...?

- A. Roads
- B. Water
- C. Tracks
- D. Trails

1. Why did Chinese engineers build canals?

- A. For carrying animals
- B. For transporting food
- C. For carrying boats
- D. For transporting passengers

2. What year did the railway age begin?

- A. In 1825
- B. In 1814
- C. In 1827
- D. In 1681

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3. Why were people worried about travelling at 25km per hour?

- A. They thought it was too slow
- B. They thought it was too fast
- C. They worried they wouldn't be able to breathe
- D. They worried they wouldn't be able to arrive on time

4 What country first introduced buses?

- A. France
- B. Egypt
- C. Britain
- D. Iraq

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Questions 5-7. Complete the missing information using no more than 2 words. The first one has been done for you.

Boats with sails were used in (Example:) Mesopotamia (now Iraq).

Boats and rafts made of reeds, wood and (5) _____ were used in Egypt and South America. Chinese (6) _____ began to build canals. The first passenger railway opened in 1825 in the north of (7) _____.

Questions 8-10. Match the word with the right definition. There is one word you do not need.

The first one has been done for you.

A. life

B. finished

C. exchanged

D. engine

E. make

