

ER10A

English Reading : Grade 10



Minutes **90**

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► **Required text sheet.**

► **Read these instructions first:**

1. Complete the box above
2. Write in blue or black pen
3. The paper consists of five sections
4. Attempt every question and read each one carefully
5. A non-attempt score zero (0)

Read Text A and answer questions A1 - A8

For questions A1-A4, choose one answer and circle it : (A)

If you make a mistake, cross out the first answer and circle the correct one (A) → (C)

- A1.** In the text, what makes “the slight branches of the trees” toss? [1]
- A.** Mosque
 - B.** South wind
 - C.** Chickens
 - D.** Children
- A2.** In the third paragraph, what does the phrase ‘the far blue’ refer to? [1]
- A.** The sky
 - B.** The sunset
 - C.** The clouds
 - D.** The sea
- A3.** Why is the ghaf tree described as ‘the grandfather’? [1]
- A.** He sings
 - B.** He watches birds
 - C.** He talks
 - D.** He is old
- A4.** What, according to the ghaf, should people learn from the trees? [1]
- A.** To sing and listen
 - B.** To keep moving and hurry
 - C.** To escape from the trucks
 - D.** To keep still and be silent

For questions A5-A8 write your answers in the spaces provided

A5. Find an example of alliteration in paragraph 6 of the text?

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A6. Find one example of a simile in paragraphs 1-3 of this text.

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A7. Which of the three trees cares most about the past?

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A8. Why do the goats ‘play hide and seek with the heat of the sun’?

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Read Text B and answer questions B1 - B3

For questions B1-B2, choose one answer and circle it : A

B1. What is the poetic feature used in this line of the poem?

“Time to him
Is a friendly creature”

- A. Simile
- B. Metaphor
- C. Personification
- D. Alliteration

[1]

B2. What does the word “creature” in the first stanza rhyme with?

- A. Teacher
- B. Laughter
- C. Secure
- D. Turban

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For question B3 write your answer in the spaces provided

B3. Compare the attitude towards time in the three stanzas of this poem.

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For questions C1 write your answer in the spaces provided

C1. What do you think is the most interesting feature of the Liwa Date Festival described in the article? Give reasons for your answer. [3]

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View Text D and answer questions D1 - D2

D1. What is the message in this visual text? [2]

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D2. Identify one visual feature used in the text and show how it makes the message clear. [?]

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Intertextual

For question E1 write your answer in the spaces provided

E1. Text A and Text D both contain ideas about protecting the environment. Using your own words explain the importance of the ideas with reference to both texts and your own understanding.

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Mark Checksheet

Question/s	Max.	Marker	Reviewer	Reviewer
A1 - A4	4			
A5 - A8	6			
B1 - B3	4			
C1	3			
D1 - D2	4			
E1	4			
TOTAL	25	25	25	25
Final Mark	%	%	%	%

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