READING 1 (Items 1–5) (5 marks)

Match the statements with the texts.
For each statement, shade in the bubble ⬭ under the correct option.

A. **Sara loves the sea. Every Friday, she goes to the beach with her family. She swims in the morning and collects shells in the afternoon. Sometimes, she takes photos of the birds. Her little brother builds sandcastles, and they eat lunch under a big umbrella.**

B. **Khalid's favourite place is his uncle's farm. He goes there in the holidays. He feeds the goats and picks dates from the tall palm trees. In the evening, the family sits outside and drinks tea. Khalid wants to be a farmer when he grows up.**

C. **Amal is in the school art club. She meets her friends there every Monday after lessons. She draws animals and paints them with bright colours. Last month, her picture of a camel won first prize in the school competition. Now it is on the wall in the school library.**

	Texts		
Statements	**A**	**B**	**C**
1. This person helps with animals on a farm.	⬭	⬭	⬭
2. This person won a prize for a picture.	⬭	⬭	⬭
3. This person takes photos at the beach.	⬭	⬭	⬭
4. This person wants to be a farmer.	⬭	⬭	⬭
5. This person goes to a club on Mondays.	⬭	⬭	⬭

READING 2 (Items 6–10) **(5 marks)**

*Read the text. Are the statements **True** or **False**? For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ under the correct option.*

Oman's national day is on the twentieth of November. On this day, people celebrate across the whole country. The streets are full of red, white and green flags, and families put coloured lights on their houses. In Muscat, there is a big parade with horses, cars and soldiers, and many people stand in the streets to watch it. Schools have special days too. Children sing the national song and wear traditional clothes. Boys wear the white dishdasha and a cap, and girls wear beautiful coloured dresses. Teachers tell stories about Sultan Qaboos and the long history of Oman, and students draw pictures of the flag. In the evening, there are wonderful fireworks over the sea. Families go out to watch them together and take photos. It is a happy day for everyone in Oman.

	Statements	True	False
6.	**National day is in November.**	⬭	⬭
7.	**The flags are red, white and blue.**	⬭	⬭
8.	**There is a parade in Muscat.**	⬭	⬭
9.	**Girls wear white dishdashas.**	⬭	⬭
10.	**The fireworks are over the mountains.**	⬭	⬭

READING SCORE	**10**