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. **Khalid helps his mother in the kitchen every Friday. They make machboos, a rice dish with chicken and spices. Khalid washes the rice and cuts the tomatoes. His little sister sets the table, and at two o'clock the whole family eats together.**

B. **Aisha loves fruit. Every morning before school she eats an apple or a banana. Her father buys fresh fruit from the market near their house every Saturday. Aisha's favourite fruit is mango, but she also likes Omani dates very much.**

C. **Yousef's uncle has a small farm with many date palms. In the summer, Yousef helps him pick the dates. They put them in boxes and sell some of them in the souq. Yousef thinks fresh dates with milk are the best breakfast in the world.**

Statements	Texts		
	A	B	C
1. This person eats fruit before school.	⬭	⬭	⬭
2. This person picks fruit on a farm.	⬭	⬭	⬭
3. This person cooks with his mother.	⬭	⬭	⬭
4. This person's family eats together at two o'clock.	⬭	⬭	⬭
5. This person sells things in the souq.	⬭	⬭	⬭

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.*

Last weekend, Hamad's family went for a picnic at Qurum Beach. His mother made sandwiches and a big pot of rice, and his father bought juice and fruit from the shop on the way. They arrived at the beach at four o'clock and sat under a big tree. Hamad and his sister played with their ball in the sand before dinner. When the sun went down, the family ate together on a mat. The food was delicious, and Hamad ate three sandwiches. After dinner, his father told stories about the sea, and they watched the fishing boats with their small lights. At nine o'clock, they packed their bags and drove home. Hamad was sleepy but very happy, and he asked his father when they could go again.

	Statements	True	False
6.	**The family went to the beach in the morning.**	⬭	⬭
7.	**The father bought drinks from a shop.**	⬭	⬭
8.	**Hamad played football before dinner.**	⬭	⬭
9.	**The family ate under a tree.**	⬭	⬭
10.	**They went home at nine o'clock.**	⬭	⬭

READING SCORE	**10**