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. Saif loves rainy days. When it rains in Muscat, he puts on his boots and walks with his father to the park. They watch the water running in the small wadis and take photos of the clouds. Saif keeps all the photos in an album.

B. Lujain likes hot, sunny weather. In the summer holidays she goes to the beach with her family early in the morning. She swims and plays in the sand, but she always wears her hat and sits in the shade at noon.

C. Rashid lives in Salalah. His favourite season is the khareef, when the rain comes and the mountains turn green. Many visitors come to his city in that season, and Rashid likes walking in the light rain with his friends.

Statements	Texts		
	A	B	C
1. This person keeps photos in an album.	⬭	⬭	⬭
2. This person likes the khareef season.	⬭	⬭	⬭
3. This person stays in the shade at noon.	⬭	⬭	⬭
4. This person walks in the rain with friends.	⬭	⬭	⬭
5. This person swims in the morning.	⬭	⬭	⬭

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.*

One Thursday evening, the radio said that a big storm was coming to Muscat. The sky turned dark, and the wind started to blow strongly. Noura and her family closed all the windows and brought the chairs inside from the garden. Soon the rain started, and it rained hard all night. Noura watched the lightning from behind the glass door with her little brother. He was a little afraid, so she read him a story. In the morning, the storm was over and the sun came out. There was water in the streets, and the trees in the garden were full of birds. Noura put on her boots and jumped in the small pools of water. School was closed for the day, so the whole family stayed at home and made pancakes together.

	Statements	True	False
6.	**The family heard about the storm on TV.**	⬭	⬭
7.	**The rain started at night.**	⬭	⬭
8.	**Noura's brother was afraid.**	⬭	⬭
9.	**The garden was full of flowers after the storm.**	⬭	⬭
10.	**The family made pancakes at home.**	⬭	⬭

READING SCORE	**10**