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. Omar travelled to Salalah by plane with his family last summer. It was his first time on a plane, and he was very excited. He sat next to the window and watched the mountains and the sea below. The flight took about one hour and a half.

B. Basma goes to school by bus every day. The bus comes at seven o'clock, and she sits with her best friend Wafa. They talk and laugh on the way. Basma knows all the bus drivers, and her favourite driver, Mr Said, always says good morning with a smile.

C. Hamed's grandfather has a wooden boat in the harbour. Every Friday he takes Hamed and his cousins out to sea. They fish for two hours and then eat sandwiches on the boat. Hamed loves watching the seabirds and the jumping fish.

Statements	Texts		
	A	B	C
1. This person travels to school by bus.	⬭	⬭	⬭
2. This person watched mountains from the air.	⬭	⬭	⬭
3. This person goes out to sea on Fridays.	⬭	⬭	⬭
4. This person knows the bus drivers.	⬭	⬭	⬭
5. This person fishes with family members.	⬭	⬭	⬭

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 month, Ali's class went on a school trip to the National Museum in Muscat. They travelled there in two big buses. When they arrived, a friendly guide met them at the door and took them to a large room full of old boats. Ali learned that Omani sailors travelled to India and Africa hundreds of years ago. He saw old maps, silver jewellery and beautiful wooden doors. His favourite thing was a model of a very old ship with white sails. After the tour, the students ate their sandwiches in the museum garden and talked about their favourite rooms. Ali took many photos with his tablet to show his family. On the bus home, everyone agreed it was a wonderful day, and Ali wrote about the trip in his notebook that evening.

	Statements	True	False
6.	**The class went to a museum in Salalah.**	⬭	⬭
7.	**They travelled by bus.**	⬭	⬭
8.	**Omani sailors went to India long ago.**	⬭	⬭
9.	**Ali's favourite thing was a silver ring.**	⬭	⬭
10.	**Ali wrote about the trip in the evening.**	⬭	⬭

READING SCORE	**10**