READING 1 (Items 1-5) (5 marks)

*Match the five texts on the left with the texts in the box. (There is **One** extra text in the box.)*

1. Our class wanted to help the environment this year, so we asked our science teacher for an idea.

2. The beach near our town was full of plastic bags and bottles after the winter storms.

3. My little brother wastes water when he brushes his teeth, so I made a colourful poster for our bathroom wall.

4. We found an old, empty piece of land behind the school, and the head teacher said we could use it.

5. Our town's air is getting dirtier every year because too many people drive their big cars to work every single day.

A.	**She told us about a clean-up day at Al Sawadi beach, and twenty students joined. We collected forty bags of rubbish in one morning and felt very proud.**
B.	**Now it is a beautiful garden with twenty trees. Every class waters its own trees twice a week, and the birds are coming back.**
C.	**It says: 'Turn off the tap!' Now he uses a cup of water, and our water bill is much smaller this month.**
D.	**So the students started a 'clean beach club'. Every Friday, ten students pick up plastic for two hours, and the beach is beautiful again.**
E.	**The school started a 'walk to school' week. Three hundred students joined, and their parents now share cars with their neighbours.**
F.	**My uncle works in a big factory in Sohar. He makes car parts and earns a good salary for his family.**

READING 2 (Items 6–10) **(5 marks)**

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Last year, the students of Al Noor School decided to make their school green. It all started when a student, Reem, read an article about plastic in the ocean. She was shocked to learn that a plastic bag lives for four hundred years.

Reem talked to her head teacher, and together they made a plan. First, the school bought ten blue bins for plastic and paper. Then, every class chose two 'green monitors' - students who check the bins and remind others.

At first, many students forgot to use the bins. The green monitors made funny posters to help them remember. After two months, everything changed. The school collected three hundred kilos of recycling!

But the students did not stop there. They used the money from selling the recycling to buy fifty small trees. On National Environment Day, parents and teachers came to help plant them in the school garden.

Reem smiles and says, 'Many people think that one student cannot change anything. That is simply not true. One small idea, if you work really hard for it, can change a whole school.' Next year, the school wants to win the national Green Flag prize, and everyone believes they can do it.

READING 2 (continued)

*For each question, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS or a NUMBER)***

6. Why was Reem shocked?

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7. How many blue bins did the school buy?

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8. Who are the green monitors?

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9. How much recycling did the school collect?

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10. What prize does the school want next year?

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READING SCORE	**10**