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Student Name:----- Class :-----

**Unit 1 :All about school**  
**Vocabulary – MAZE**

Choose the correct answers between brackets :

Last Friday really was nice , I learnt about the past a lot in (math - science- history). I draw nice picture of sunset in the ( Art- Arabic – P.E. ) class . We ( cleaned – wrote – ate ) many text in different topics .Now I am perfect in writing (English – Islamic studies – Science) , also I studied ( Arabic – Islamic studies – Science ) in the lab.

We go to school (to eat – to watch- to study ). Everyday the teacher gives us revisions ( to remember – to worry – to hear ) the information. She always asks us ( to be quiet – to be herry – to be sleepy ) So all of us can (watch – hear– learn ) her. I always do that and I ( sometimes – always – never ) speak in the class .

Every Tuesday after school I go to the ( gym – club – mosque ). I really like painting so, I joined the ( golfing club – chess club – drawing club ) . My friend also went to ( cooking club – reading club – film making club ) She makes tasty pasta .If you want to speak French (good –well – carefully ) you can join the ( painting – language – football ) club.

Yesterday I wrote an email to my ( sister –pen pal – teacher ). In France She is ( studying – writing – walking ) many ( words – numbers – subjects ) . My friend also joined football club ,she is a good ( writer– swimmer – goal keeper ) She always (win –get – lose) the games .

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## Unit 2 :Design and shape

### Vocabulary – MAZE

Choose the correct answers between brackets :

Me and my friends decided to go on a ( school - mall – picnic ) . We will take with us ( loafs of- bags of – bunch of) grapes . Also we will take a ( packet of – can of – box of ) biscuits. I told my friend not to forget to bring a (slice of – a jar of – a pot of) yoghurt . And for the sweet we want to eat ( a bag of – a bar of – a can of ) chocolate .

Last weekend I went to Paris I visited Louver museum. It has the shape of ( pyramids – cone –sphere ). It was amazing The museum has very special ( size – accessories – design ) I saw very ( classic – popular – comfortablele ) paintings .The (man – design – designer ) was very clever . He designed (comfortable – popular – classic ) chairs to rest in the museum .

Hello everyone. This is our new ( bag – phone – product ) . I We can use it at home , it is very ( useful– helpful– object ) . You can use it in the ( sunrise – sunset– sunny days) .Can you guess what is it ? It is the (cover –trainers – light bulb ) you can also ( reuse – imagine – invent ) it any time .

What will life be in the (past–future– present ). I think it will be ( better – worse– bad ) than now adays .We don't have clear ( predictions – health – medicine ) for the future . But we should think ( negative – positive – clear ) about it . Because (doctors – painters – scientist ) are working hard to make our life easier .

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### Unit 3 :Culture and traditions of the UAE

#### Vocabulary – MAZE

Choose the correct answers between brackets :

A ( museum - market – mosque ) is a place with ( loafs of- historical – stones ) objects Inside it you can see also beautiful things people wear like( old cars – textbook– jewellery ). There you will learn about old job like(driving – diving –biking) in the sea . All Emirati students should learn about UAE ( map– culture – desert) .

When anyone visit the museum he will see the pearl ( swimmer – biker – diver) who dives into the sea to ( collect – take- find ) pearls which are in the sea animals called ( sea horse – sea spiders – oyster ) Divers started the work from( sunrise – evening– sunset) everyday .They went into the sea by using (rope – stone – pearl ) on their feet. People in the past were (lazy– sleepy – hard working ) .

Last month I went to the future museum in Dubai was ( bad – amazing – boring ). I saw very interesting ( inventions– jewellery – objects ) . It took about 5 hours to see every things because it is very ( small – tiny– big) .But I did not see any (ancient –new – modern) inventions.

(people –men – Bedouins ) some of the first people who lived in the ( beach – desert– oasis ).They used to find water near places called ( oasis – river – lake). Bedouins lived in tents made from ( cow hair – camel hail – goat hair ). Camels were important because they carry (heavy – small – light ) things like tents food.

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## Unit 4 :Buildings and structures

### Vocabulary – MAZE

Choose the correct answers between brackets :

Around the world ,we have many( normal-simple – brilliant) buildings . For example in Jordan we have the( new - ancient– modern) city of Petra . Also we can see the amazing building in India ( Taj Mahal– Qasr Al hisn– Effie tower). There are more (places– buildings– tourist attraction) around the world. In the UAE we have amazing ( floors– skylines- apartments) .

In the past people used different ( things –materials–objects ). Tents are made from camel hair to keep the house( cool – hot – cold ) .Other people used palm tree ( flowers – roots – leaves) to have airy houses .Some houses were made of (stones – mud – sand ) blocks. Traditional houses had (air conditioning – fans – wind towers ) to keep the house cool.

Schools in the past were different before they had simple ( books – computers – gym ). They didn't have( Wi-Fi – chairs– teacher ) . Now we have ( old – small– modern) schools .We have (classrooms –car parking – library) for teachers and parents. Also we have(bridge– cycle-outdoor) between the two buildings.

In the future cities will be (small –empty– busy ). I think people will live ( underground – villa– houses) because there won't be more space on land .People will work at home because they will have( buildings – internet – space) . Apartments will be ( connected – slide – open) to nature. I think will have more ( gym – car park- outdoor market) to do shopping.

## Grammar – MAZE UNIT1-2

Choose the correct answers between brackets :

Alya decided to study interior designing she started the lessons ( in -on-at ) 9:00 ( at- on - in) Friday . ( on– in – at) Tuesday she has to introduce her project (on – in – at ) 3:30 ( in - at – on) the afternoon.

My friend Reem is a student in grade 8 she ( waking -wakes- wake) up every day at 7:00 ( at- on - in)the morning . She ( likes – like – liking ) to (ate – eats– eat ) only 2 slices of cheese for breakfast. She ( don't like –didn't like– doesn't like ) to eat fruits in the morning for breakfast.

I am a good student in my class I (never –always -sometimes) talk with my friends during the class. I ( never- sometimes – always )listen to my teacher . My teacher always ( ask – asks – asking ) us difficult questions. She sometimes (gives – gave– give ) us stars . To make some change in our class my teacher said how about ( studying –studies– study )outside.

I go to school in Paris . I like my school there . My favorite subject is Math .I don't like French because I can't speak it (best– well –good) I have 5 classes everyday .after school I have to go home ( quickly- quick – quicker ).I do my homework .I write ( be careful–carefully– careful ) .My sister plays games (noises – noisy– noisily ). She shouted ( loudly–loud– loudy ).

My school bag is so small .There is (too many–not enough –too many) space inside.There are ( too much- not enough – too many ) books .There are ( too many–too much– not enough ) grapes in my lunch box .My mom said there are hundreds( at – of– in) designs you can buy next time .

## Grammar – MAZE UNIT 3-4

Choose the correct answers between brackets :

Yesterday I ( went -goes-go ) on a trip to the desert at 9:00. Before I ( arrives- arrived – arrive ) there I ( writing– write – wrote ) animals list like the Oryx, camel and the falcon. I didn't(found –find– finds) Also I didn't (saw- sees – see) the Oryx., only I ( took –take- take) photos foe the falcon.

Do you know where is the ancient city of Petra? It is (at-in-on) Do you know where is the Eiffel tower It is ( at- on - in)It is very old . The ( biggest – big – bigger) mosque in the world is (at – in– on ) Mecca. The ( tall–taller– tallest) building in the world is ( on-in-at) Dubai-UAE.

In the past people (makes–made –make )their houses with different materials. They (had – hadn't– have) air conditioning inside the houses . There ( were– weren't – wasn't ) cars .They didn't (keep – keeps– kept ) the food in the fridge They ( used – uses– use )mud and palm leavers to build.



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**Unit 1 :All about school**

**Grammar**

**Choose the correct answer for each sentence:-**

1.- Yesterday the party \_\_\_\_\_ at 9:00 pm.

a.- begin

b.- grew

c.- began

2.- Last year the best student of my class \_\_\_\_\_ a prize.

a.- won

b.- cooked

c.- prayed

3.- We \_\_\_\_\_ the party last night, we \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.

a.- enjoy/ danced

b.- enjoyed/ began

c.- enjoyed/danced.

4.- He \_\_\_\_\_ a delicious sandwich because he was hungry.

a.- drove

b.- eat

c.- ate

5.- She \_\_\_\_\_ tennis yesterday, but she \_\_\_\_\_.

a.- played /did not won

b.-plays/ did not win

c.- played/did not win

6.- Did you \_\_\_\_\_ for the test?

a.- study

b.- studied

c.- studies

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**Grammar**

7. Yesterday he \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful ring for his mom.

a.- buy

b.-cooked

c.-bought

8.- They \_\_\_\_\_ to the mall last weekend.

a.- go

b.- went

c.- made

9.- He \_\_\_\_\_ to write a letter but he \_\_\_\_\_ any paper.

a.- wanted/did not had

b.- wants/did not buy

c.- wanted/did not have

10.- Did they \_\_\_\_\_ the football match last Sunday?

a.-watch

b.-went

c.- watched

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**Unit 2 :Design and shape**  
**Grammar**

**A. Choose the correct answer (Affirmative & Negative Sentences):**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the park yesterday.  
a) goes  
b) went  
c) go
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/play) football last Sunday.  
a) didn't played  
b) don't play  
c) didn't play
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie last night.  
a) watched  
b) watching  
c) watch
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not/finish) his homework.  
a) didn't finish  
b) wasn't finish  
c) didn't finished
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the zoo yesterday.  
a) was  
b) were  
c) are
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very cold last winter.  
a) was  
b) were  
c) is

**B. Choose the correct answer (Wh-Questions):**

7. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you (go) yesterday?  
a) did / went  
b) did / go  
c) do / go

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**Grammar**

8. What \_\_\_\_\_ she (buy) from the market?

- a) did / buy
- b) does / buy
- c) did / bought

9. When \_\_\_\_\_ you (be) at the museum?

- a) was
- b) were
- c) are

10. Why \_\_\_\_\_ he (not/come) to school?

- a) didn't / come
- b) wasn't / come
- c) didn't / came

11. \_\_\_\_\_ you (see) the new movie last week?

- a) Did
- b) Do
- c) Were

12. \_\_\_\_\_ she (be) tired after the trip?

- a) Did
- b) Was
- c) Were

13. \_\_\_\_\_ they (be) at home yesterday?

- a) Was
- b) Were
- c) Did

14. \_\_\_\_\_ he (help) you with your homework?

- a) Did
- b) Was
- c) Were

15. \_\_\_\_\_ it (rain) last night?

- a) Did
- b) Was
- c) Were

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Fill in the gaps with the correct past simple forms of the verbs in brackets.

### A Holiday in the UAE

Two winters ago we \_\_\_\_\_ 1 ( have ) a holiday in the Northern Emirates. We \_\_\_\_\_ 2 ( drive ) there from Abu Dhabi, but our car \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ( break down ) on the highway, and \_\_\_\_\_ 4 ( spend ) the first night in Dubai.

When we \_\_\_\_\_ 5 ( get ) to Ras Al Khaimah, we \_\_\_\_\_ 6 ( not can ) find a good hotel – there 7 ( not be ) any available rooms. We \_\_\_\_\_ 8 ( not know ) what to do, but in the end we \_\_\_\_\_ 9 ( find ) a small guesthouse, and we \_\_\_\_\_ 10 ( stay ) there for the week.

We \_\_\_\_\_ 11 ( see ) the old forts, \_\_\_\_\_ 12 ( go ) to the desert, and we \_\_\_\_\_ 13 ( buy ) some souvenirs. We \_\_\_\_\_ 14 ( want ) to visit Fujairah, but we \_\_\_\_\_ 15 ( not have ) much time, and it \_\_\_\_\_ 16 ( be ) quite far away. The weather

\_\_\_\_\_ 17 ( be ) nice, but it \_\_\_\_\_ 18 ( start ) raining the day we \_\_\_\_\_ 19 ( leave ). We \_\_\_\_\_ 20 ( have ) a great time.

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## Reading Comprehension 1

### Culture and Traditions of the UAE

Last week, our school organized a special event about the culture and traditions of the UAE. It was part of our education program, and everyone was excited. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and traditional fabrics. First, our teacher explained how Emiratis show respect to the elderly by greeting them politely and listening carefully. Then, she showed us the traditional dress. The girls wore abayas and shaylas, while the boys wore kanduras. They all looked proud and comfortable.

After that, a famous poet performed a beautiful poem about happiness and unity. He began to chant slowly, and soon everyone joined him. The rhythm was strong, and the words touched our hearts deeply. Later, we watched a video about modern festivals and weddings in the UAE. We learned that, although life has changed, traditions still play an important role.

Finally, our school leader thanked everyone for keeping the Emirati spirit alive. I realized that our culture connects the past and the present, teaching us pride and respect. The event was unforgettable, and I left feeling truly proud of my heritage.

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**A. Read the text again and answer the following questions.**

**1. *What did the students wear during the traditional dress activity***

- A) Jeans and T-shirts**
- B) Sports uniforms**                      **C) Kanduras and abayas**

**2. *What can we infer about the poet's performance when he began to chant slowly?***

- A) The audience felt bored**
- B) The poem was emotional and meaningful**
- C) The event was about music lessons**

**3. *Why did the writer mention modern festivals and weddings?***

- A) To show that traditions are no longer important**
- B) To describe only entertainment events**
- C) To explain how traditions continue in modern times**

**4. *How can the writer's experience connect to your own life?***

- A) School events often help us learn about our culture and respect others**
- B) Every school day is the same and boring**
- C) We only learn about other countries' traditions**

**5. *What is the main message of the narrative?***

- A) Education helps students understand and value their traditions**
- B) Festivals are more fun than school**
- C) Old traditions should be replaced by modern ideas**

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## Reading Comprehension 2

### The Spirit of Emirati Traditions

Last month, my class visited a cultural center to learn about the traditional dress and poetry of the UAE. The hall was full of beautiful kanduras, abayas, and colourful scarves. First, our guide explained how Emiratis wear their clothes with pride and respect, especially during a festival or wedding. The fabrics looked soft and very comfortable.

Next, an elderly man, who was a famous poet, greeted us warmly. He recited a poem about unity and happiness. As he began to chant, his deep voice echoed across the room. Everyone listened quietly, and even the teachers smiled proudly. The man said that poetry has always been an important part of Emirati education and heritage.

Afterwards, we watched a short film about how modern poets still keep the old traditions alive. They write about their country's leaders, families, and daily life. Finally, our teacher asked us to write our own short poems. I wrote about the desert at sunset, and I felt proud to share it. The visit was both inspiring and unforgettable, reminding us how culture connects the past and present.

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**A. Read the text again and answer the following questions.**

**1. Who recited the poem during the visit?**

**A) The class leader**

**B) An elderly poet      C) The teacher<sup>2</sup>**

**. What can we infer about the poet's voice when it "echoed across the room"?**

**A) He was speaking softly      B) He was nervous**

**C) His voice was powerful and full of feeling**

**3. Why did the teacher ask the students to write their own poems?**

**A) To help them understand how poetry expresses tradition**

**B) To prepare them for a test**

**C) To make the lesson longer**

**4. How can students relate this visit to their own experiences?**

**A) They often learn about culture through school trips**

**B) They always wear kanduras and abayas to school**

**C) They only study poems from other countries**

**5. What is the main idea of the text?**

**A) The UAE's traditions continue to inspire young people today**

**B) Poetry is less popular in modern times**

**C) Traditional clothing is only for special events**

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### Reading Comprehension 3

Read the text and answer questions 1-7 below by circling the best answer – A, B, C or D.

Driving is the usual way of getting around the Emirates. There are good quality motorways and there is an efficient, modern network of roads in the cities. However, with increased traffic congestion, many Dubai residents are looking for other means of transport. The most common form of public transport is the taxi. They are found all over Dubai and are safe, quite inexpensive and convenient, except during the rush hour when you are likely to be stuck in a traffic jam.

For a less stressful journey, using Dubai's fast and efficient network of public transport is a sensible option. There is the fully automated metro rail network, which has been a great success since it opened in 2009, with tens of thousands of residents using it for their daily commute. Connecting the metro to the Dubai tram route in 2014 was one of the first steps to the expansion and integration of the public transport system. There are also plans to link the metro with the UAE's planned national railway network, Etihad Rail, which will carry both passengers and freight throughout the Emirates.

Then, there are the buses that run frequently throughout Dubai and connect it with the six other Emirates. Travelling by bus is becoming increasingly popular as routes and schedules are improved. They are clean, comfortable, air conditioned and cheap. Away from land there are water buses, taxis and the traditional abra. Crossing the Dubai Creek in a wooden abra or a new electric water bus is a safe and relaxing way to travel. If you want to navigate the Arabian Sea or would just prefer to travel without other people, then an air-conditioned water taxi is perfect.

Choosing the best way to travel in Dubai is becoming easier every year as the government continues to improve the public transport system. And for those wishing to travel out of Dubai to other cities, an even more exciting development is coming for the future! The government has just announced plans for a new 'hyperloop' system. This is an extremely fast train – it can travel up to 1,200 km/hr – which will link Dubai to Abu Dhabi as well as to other major cities in the Gulf region. This will cut down on travel time a lot – it is thought it will only take 12 minutes to get from Dubai to Abu Dhabi. So, perhaps soon, we will be getting on a train and arriving in Muscat or Riyadh in just under an hour

1. Choose the best title for the text.

- A) An Inexpensive Way to Travel
- B) The New Train System
- C) Every Means of Transport Available
- D) The Taxi is the Way to Go

2. Why are some residents looking for other means of transport?

- A) It is too expensive to run a car.
- B) There are too many cars on the road.
- C) The taxis are too expensive.
- D) The roads aren't good enough.

3. What reasons does the text suggest for the Metro's continued success?

- A) It runs every day.
- B) It opened in a good year.
- C) It was linked to other train networks.
- D) It is separate from other trains.

4. Which reason is given for busses getting more popular?

- A) They don't get stuck in traffic.
- B) They have got cheaper.
- C) The routes have got better,
- D) You can travel without people.

5. What kind of transport is mentioned for people who want to be alone?

- A) a water taxi.
- B) an abra
- C) a water bus
- D) a dhow

6. A future transport development for Dubai is \_\_\_\_.

- A) reducing taxi numbers
- B) more metro stations
- C) bigger boats
- D) a very fast train

7. Which city will it take under 20 minutes for the Hyperloop to reach from Dubai?

- A) Abu Dhabi
- B) Jeddah
- C) Muscat
- D) Riyadh

Now, read the text again and decide whether the sentences are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)

8. The metro rail and Jumeirah tram connected in 2009.

T / F / NG

9. Water busses are cheaper than taxis or the metro.

T / F / NG

10. The hyperloop will take less than 20 minutes to reach Abu Dhabi.

T / F / NG

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## Reading Comprehension 4

# All About School

Malek loves school. He says it allows you chances to grow but also has its difficulties. He thinks school is where mistakes are made and lessons are learned.

School now provide many more opportunities to grow than they did in past. Students can gain knowledge, develop their skills and explore many different subjects. Classroom teaching, research projects and hands-on learning experiences all help students increase their language. School also offers activates such ae sports, clubs and arts which help growth. They offer students like Malek a chance to grow and explore their interests outside the classroom.

Malek sometimes finds it difficult to concentrate in class. He's surrounded by students who chat and deliver news about everything from the lates music to their weekend travels. He must develop a plan to have time for both schoolwork and his friends. Another difficulty the Malek faces is communication in English. Malak has problems with this as English is not his mother tongue. He often practices through the use of video tutorials and books on the computer instead of playing games. Each student has the choice to learn and to improve themselves by gaining knowledge and achieving personal goals through other activities provided. Extra support can help if there are difficulties learning any subject, not only English.

**Read the text and answer the questions:**

- 1) According to Malek, the classroom is place \_\_\_\_\_.
- Where you are always night
  - That has small challenges
  - For finding new friends

- 1) Student can improve there communication skill by \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Having face-to face class
  - Learning outside of school
  - Taking lots of lessons

- 1) What can help Malek pay attention in the class?
- listening to songs
  - less talking
  - watching the news

- 1) Malek studies by \_\_\_\_\_ .
- playing computer games
  - using online exercise
  - reading stories offline

- 1) Paragraph three is about how to manage \_\_\_\_\_ issues.
- travel
  - school
  - computer

- 1) Overall, the text \_\_\_\_\_.
- provides you with a hand-on activity
  - discusses what school is like
  - support you if you don't speak English

**1.1 Read the text. Write your opinion about wearing normal clothes to school.**

**Write at least 3-4 sentences.**

Many schools around the world ask students to wear uniforms, but some schools let them wear normal clothes.

We talked to Sara from Dubai, who is studying in Sydney, Australia. Her new school doesn't have a uniform. "I really like that," she said. "I can choose what to wear and show my own style. It makes me feel more comfortable and confident."

Sara thinks wearing normal clothes helps students express themselves. "Everyone looks different, and that's what makes it interesting," she said. She also believes it helps her focus. "When I feel relaxed, I can learn better."

Sometimes it's hard to decide what to wear each morning, but Sara doesn't mind. "I prefer that over wearing the same thing every day," she laughed.

# Part-1

Write 3–4 sentences expressing your opinion about wearing normal clothes to school.

•Use a simple structure:

1. Write your opinion-What you think
2. Give 1–2 reasons.
3. Add examples.

You must start your answer with

**I think that.....**

**I believe that.....**

**In my opinion.....**

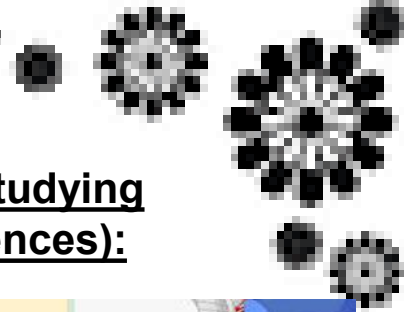
**According to me.....**

**I think that** wearing a school uniform is much better than wearing normal clothes. Uniforms make everyone look equal and help students focus more on learning instead of fashion. They also save time in the morning because we don't need to think about what to wear. Wearing a uniform shows respect for the school and helps students feel proud.

Task Completion	Language Use	Organisation and Clarity	Total
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# WRITING – Part 1



**Read the text then write your opinion about studying outside your country ( Write at least 3-4 sentences):**

## **Studying in Wales...**

Many students study in a different country for a year to learn about a new place.

We talked to Ali from Dubai. He is studying in Cardiff, Wales. Ali said that he uses a lot of English. "I speak and write very well now. I feel confident with my English skills!" He likes visiting all the different places in Wales. "Wales has 600 castles. We go to a new one every



weekend!" Ali goes to class from Monday to Friday. He likes computer class. One thing Ali doesn't like is the weather. "It's very cold and it rains a lot." Ali's parents are very happy that Ali is studying in Wales. "He tells us all the interesting things he does. We can't wait to visit him."

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