

9 Advanced / 10 General - Writing Midterm Exam – Term 1 – 2025-2026

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1.1 Read the text. Write the main idea of the text in your own words.

Write at least 3-4 sentences.

Finding a new place to live in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, can be exciting, but it also requires careful planning. The city is large, modern, and expanding rapidly, so every area offers a different lifestyle. For example, central Riyadh is close to offices, restaurants, and shopping centers, but rent is usually high, and traffic can be heavy. Families who prefer more space and quiet surroundings often move to neighborhoods on the edge of the city, where homes are larger and streets are calmer.

Before moving, people usually check how close their home is to schools, supermarkets, and transport in order to save time and money each day. It is also important to compare rent prices online because they can change quickly. Some people choose to share accommodation to reduce costs, while others decide to live near their workplace to avoid long commutes.

To find the right home in Riyadh, you must balance comfort, budget, safety, and convenience carefully.

Task Completion	Language Use	Organization	Total
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1.2 Read the text again. Now write a response to the text in which you:

- give your opinion about the advantages and disadvantages of living in a large city like Riyadh
- explain how people can make living in a busy city more comfortable or convenient
- include one example or experience to support your ideas

Write at least 150 words.

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