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EXAM REVISION

Ready to Move to College?

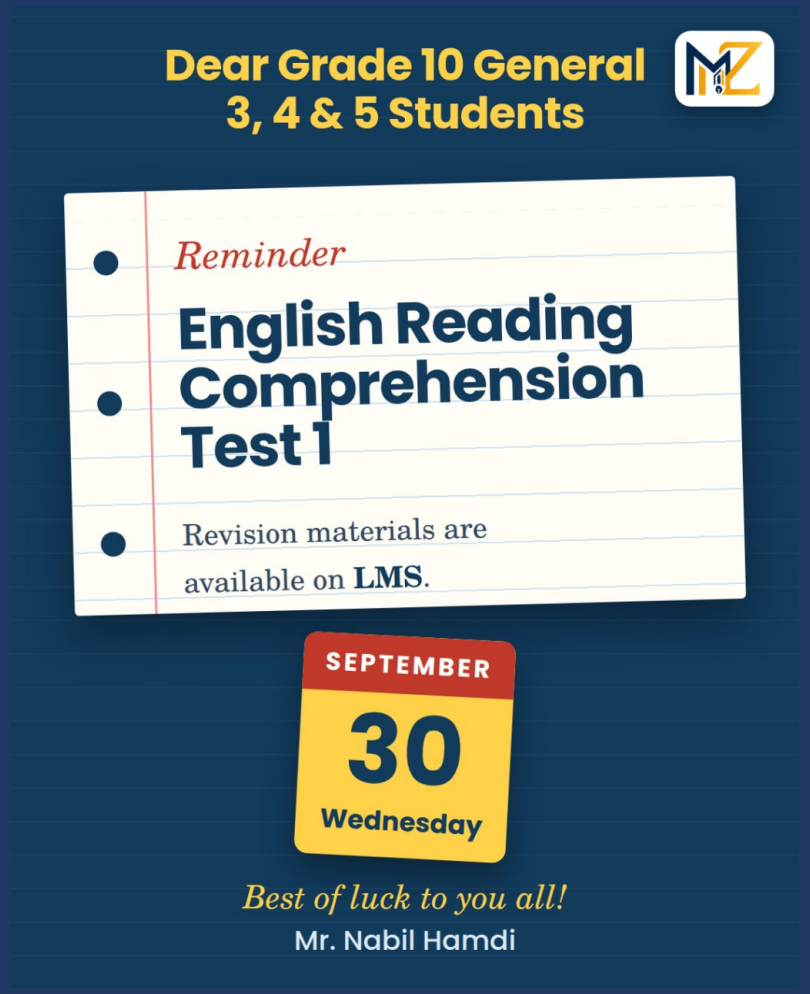
Reading • Vocabulary • Grammar

Grade 10 General 3, 4 & 5

Cycle 3 English Language | Time: 45 minutes | Total: 30 marks

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Before you start

Read the information below, then read the text on the next two slides.

PART A

Reading comprehension

12 marks

PART B

Vocabulary

8 marks

PART C

Grammar: must / should

10 marks

- Write your answers in your answer sheet.
- Answer every question — do not leave blanks.
- You may look back at the text as often as you like.
- Check your spelling before you hand in your paper.



Tips: how to read the text

Use these steps for every reading question.

1 **Skim first**

Read each paragraph quickly to see what it is mainly about.

2 **Find key words**

Look for words and ideas that come back again and again.

3 **Read the whole paragraph**

The main idea must match all of the paragraph, not one word.

4 **Underline the proof**

Mark the sentence in the text that gives your answer.



Careful!

Do not choose an answer only because one word is the same as in the text.

Rules: must and should

Revise this before Part C.

must = obligation

It is necessary. You have to do it.
You must follow the rules in the residence hall.

should = advice

It is a good idea. It is recommended.
You should talk about problems calmly.

Subject	Modal	Base verb	Rest of the sentence
You	must	follow	the rules.
Students	should	respect	other people.

Remember
After must and should we use the base verb.
must follow ✔ must to follow ✘
should respect ✔ should respects ✘

Key words (1)

Learn the meaning and one example for each word.

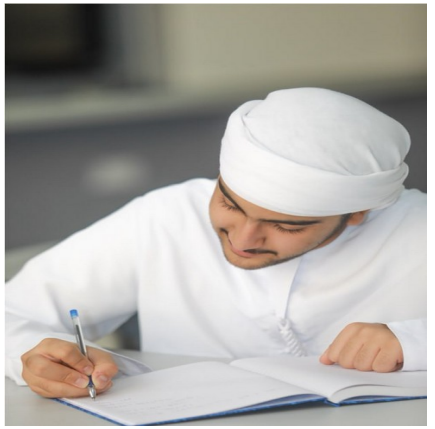
Word / phrase	Meaning	*Example from college life*
shared living	living in the same room or flat with other people	*Shared living teaches you to be patient.*
dormitory	a large building where students sleep and live	*He moved into the dormitory in September.*
residence hall	the student building on a college campus	*The residence hall is next to the library.*
community	a group of people who live or work together	*Our class is a small community.*
privacy	time or space where others cannot disturb you	*A shared room gives you little privacy.*
considerate	thinking about other people and their feelings	*A considerate student keeps the noise down.*



Key words (2)

These words also appear in the reading text.

Word / phrase	Meaning	*Example from college life*
get along (with)	to have a good relationship with someone	*I get along with my roommate very well.*
stay out of trouble	to avoid problems and follow the rules	*New students should stay out of trouble.*
participate	to take part in an activity	*Students participate in sports and clubs.*
habits	things you do again and again	*We have different study habits.*
rules	the things you must and must not do	*Every residence hall has clear rules.*
survive	to continue and manage in a difficult situation	*Most students survive the first month easily.*



More words from the reading

Word / phrase	Meaning	*Example from college life*
advice	an idea that helps someone	*My brother gave me good advice about college.*
challenges	difficult things you have to deal with	*Noise and cleaning are common challenges.*
cultural background	the culture and traditions a person comes from	*Students come from different cultural backgrounds.*
strangers	people you do not know	*At first, roommates are strangers.*
interests	the things a person enjoys	*We have the same interests in sport.*
security	being safe and protected	*Security in the residence hall is very good.*

must and should: watch out

Revise the form and the common mistakes before Part C.

Positive

You must follow the rules.
You should talk to your roommate.
Subject + must / should + base verb

Negative

You must not (mustn't) make noise at night. = it is forbidden
You should not (shouldn't) leave the kitchen dirty. = it is not a good idea

✔ Correct	✘ Wrong
You must follow the rules.	You must to follow the rules.
Students should respect each other.	Students should respects each other.
He must clean his room.	He musts clean his room.

Remember: must is stronger than should. must = you have to • should = it is a good idea

Quick check

Say the answers with your partner, then look at the bottom of the slide.

1. You must _____ (respect) other people's privacy.

2. Students _____ (must / should) join a club — it is a good idea.

3. You _____ _____ (not / make) noise after ten o'clock. It is forbidden.

4. We _____ (share) the cleaning every week. It is a good idea.

5. She must _____ (be) considerate in a shared room.

Answers: 1. respect 2. should 3. must not make 4. should share 5. be

A New Home on Campus

Read the text. You will need it for Parts A, B and C.

A Every September, thousands of students leave the family home for the first time and move into a residence hall. For many of them, this is their first experience of shared living. A dormitory room is usually small, and two or three students share it with people they have never met before. At first, these strangers know nothing about each other's habits, interests or cultural background.

B Life in a student community is not always easy. Some students study late at night, while others need to sleep early. Some like to keep the room quiet and tidy; others invite friends and play music. Privacy is another common challenge, because a shared room gives you very little private space. New students also have to follow the rules of the building and stay out of trouble.



A New Home on Campus (continued)

C However, most students survive these difficulties and even enjoy them. They learn to get along with people who are different from them. They become more considerate: they lower their voices in the evening, they clean the common areas, and they ask before they borrow something. Students who participate in college activities usually make friends quickly and feel part of a community.

D Experienced students give simple advice to newcomers. You must talk about problems early, before they become serious. You should agree on clear rules in the first week. Above all, you should remember that everybody is learning how to live with others. Shared living can be difficult, but it teaches skills that students use for the rest of their lives.



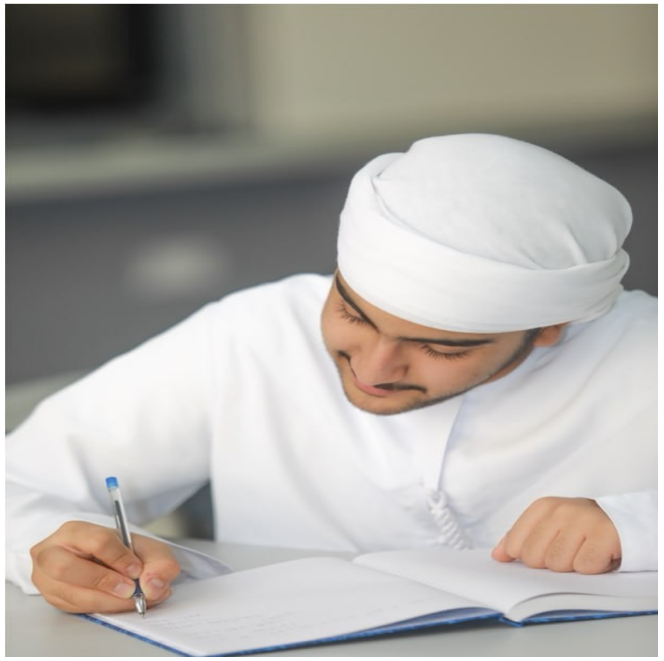
Key words

shared living • dormitory • residence hall • community • privacy • considerate • get along • participate • rules • habits

Question 1 Match each paragraph with the correct heading. 4 marks

Write the letter of the paragraph (A–D) next to each heading.

Heading	Paragraph
1. Advice for new students	_____
2. Learning to live together	_____
3. The first days in a residence hall	_____
4. The problems of sharing a room	_____



Tip: ask yourself “What is the whole paragraph about?” before you choose.

Question 2 True or False? 4 marks

Write T (true) or F (false) next to each sentence.

1. Most students already know their roommates before they arrive. _____

2. Privacy is one of the challenges of shared living. _____

3. Students who join college activities often make friends quickly. _____

4. The writer says students should wait before they discuss problems. _____

Question 3 Answer the questions in your own words. 4 marks

Write a full sentence for each answer. (2 marks each)

1. According to paragraph B, give two reasons why life in a student community can be difficult.

2. According to paragraph C, what do considerate students do? Give one example from the text.

Question 4 Match the words with their meanings. 4 marks

Write the correct letter (A–D) next to each word.

Word	Ans.	Meaning
1. considerate	_____	A. to have a good relationship with someone
2. privacy	_____	B. to continue and manage in a difficult situation
3. get along	_____	C. thinking about other people and their feelings
4. survive	_____	D. time or space where other people cannot disturb you

All four words appear in the text — read the sentence around each word to help you.

Question 5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. 4 marks

Use each word once.

community **habits** **participate** **rules**

1. Students who live in the same building slowly form a small _____ .
2. Everyone must follow the _____ of the residence hall.
3. Students who _____ in college activities make friends quickly.
4. Roommates often have different _____, such as studying late at night.

Question 6 Obligation or advice? 4 marks

Read each sentence and tick (✓) the correct column.

Sentence	Obligation	Advice
1. You must respect other people's privacy.		
2. You should talk to your roommate about problems.		
3. Students must keep the common areas clean.		
4. You should join a college club in your first week.		

must
= necessary
should
= a good idea

Questions 7 and 8 Verb forms and sentence writing. 6 marks

Question 7 Circle the correct form. (3 marks)

1. You must follow / to follow the rules.

2. Students should respects / respect each other.

3. We must to keep / keep the room tidy.

Checklist before you hand in

- Base verb after must / should
- Capital letter and full stop
- Every question answered

Question 8 Write sentences with must / should. (3 marks)

1. *(must / not make noise at night)*

2. *(should / share the cleaning)*

3. *Write one rule of your own for a shared room.*

ANSWER KEY

Check your answers — Parts A, B and C

Answer key — Part A (12 marks)

Question	Answer	Marks
1. Headings	1 = D 2 = C 3 = A 4 = B	4
2. True / False	1 = F 2 = T 3 = T 4 = F	4
3. Short answers	1. Any two: different sleeping/studying times; noise and visitors; very little privacy; rules to follow. 2. They lower their voices in the evening / clean the common areas / ask before they borrow something.	4

Answer key — Parts B and C (18 marks)

Question	Answer	Marks
4. Vocabulary match	1 = C 2 = D 3 = A 4 = B	4
5. Word box	1. community 2. rules 3. participate 4. habits	4
6. Obligation / advice	1. Obligation 2. Advice 3. Obligation 4. Advice	4
7. Verb forms	1. follow 2. respect 3. keep	3
8. Sentence writing	1. You must not make noise at night. 2. You should share the cleaning. 3. Student's own rule with must or should + base verb.	3

Total: 30 marks | Part A 12 • Part B 8 • Part C 10