

# Applied Technology High School

## G9 Sample Admission Exam

### English Language

## Learning Outcome Required for Admission Exam

## Questions 1 - 7: READING

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### Transportation Changes

**A** Transportation started with walking. People used to walk to get to other places. If you wanted to get somewhere quickly the only way to do that was to run.

**B** Then people invented ways to go from one place to another. In some cultures, people invented sledges. That is a kind of board that you drag along the ground. You can tie things on the sledge to help carry them. In other cultures, people invented the wheel. That was the beginning of many changes.



**C** Once people had wheels they could invent other ways to travel. They could put the wheel on a board and make it a wagon. That wheel led to what we have today: trucks, automobiles, even planes.

**D** How is the wheel part of planes? An airplane has to take off and land. It needs to have wheels so it can start building speed as it takes off. Then when it lands it needs wheels to help it land safely.



**E** There is another kind of travel that started a different way. Water travel has changed a lot, and it has not needed wheels. The first way people could travel on water was swimming. Probably the first person to make a boat really just used a log. They could see if the log floated and then they could put things on it and push them along. Soon people would be carving wood to make boats.

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### Can identify main idea

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

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### Can scan text to read for specific detail and/or number(s)

2. What invention allowed many changes to happen related to travel and transportation?

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**Can comprehend and order different events based on the passage**

3. Complete the sentence using a word from the reading passage.

Trucks, cars, and planes came after the invention of the \_\_\_\_\_

**Can identify explicitly stated ideas**

4. What was the first methods of transportation? \_\_\_\_\_

5. When are the wheels of plane used? \_\_\_\_\_

**Can identify supporting details**

6. Why is wood used for boats?

- Can read text that states compares and contrasts two or more elements
- Can identify specific descriptions related to people or objects

7. Identify TWO differences between the log and the small wooden boat.



Log



Small wooden boat

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions 8 – 13: LANGUAGE USAGE**

**Can use capital letters when needed**

8. Rewrite the sentence below using the correct capitalization.

*ahmed ali went to marina mall yesterday.*

\_\_\_\_\_

### Can recognize simple pronoun references to maintain meaning

9. Annie's mother is proud of *her*.

The pronoun '*her*' refers to Annie or Annie's mother? \_\_\_\_\_

### Can understand, use and spell regular and irregular verbs

Use the past tense of the verb in brackets to complete the sentences.

10. Hazim \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the store yesterday and bought some chips and candy.

11. Amal \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to France last summer.

- Can understand and use the present simple correctly (affirmative / negative/ question)
- Can understand and use the past simple correctly (affirmative / negative/ question)

12. Identify whether the sentence is in the present or in the past.

a. The sun is very hot. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Zaina found a little toy on the street. \_\_\_\_\_

- Can understand and use opposites
- Can understand and use prepositions of place
- Can use different descriptive words
- Can understand and use frequency adverbs

13. Match each the words below to its opposite.

Answer	Term		Its opposite
	Up	<b>A</b>	Under
	Before	<b>B</b>	End
	Over	<b>C</b>	Down
	Begin	<b>D</b>	After
	Never	<b>E</b>	Always

**Questions 14 - 18: WRITING**

**Can write descriptively**

14. Write **TWO** sentences that describes the below image:



1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Can describe likes and dislikes**

15. Write one sentence describing a food you like.

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Write one sentence describing a food you dislike.

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**Can use the simple present and simple past**

17. Write one sentence about something you did yesterday.

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### Can understand and use the present continuous

18. What are you doing now?

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