

Bassmaah – Oman Grade 12 English
Theme 1: Retail Therapy | Unit 4: Malls and Markets | Lesson 4

Name: _____

Time: 20 minutes Marks: 20

Part 1 — Vocabulary: Malls and Souqs (10 marks)

Read each phrase, then decide whether it describes a MALL or a SOUQ (traditional market).

1. "narrow passages with tiny shops" describes a:

(A) mall	(B) souq	(C) cinema	(D) school
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2. "easy customer parking" describes a:

(A) mall	(B) souq	(C) house	(D) office
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3. "opportunities for bargaining" describes a:

(A) mall	(B) souq	(C) airport	(D) hospital
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4. "top brand names" and "latest fashions" describe a:

(A) mall	(B) souq	(C) farm	(D) library
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5. "friendly shopkeepers" and "old-fashioned charm" describe a: _____

Part 2 — Functional Language: Likes, Dislikes & Preferences (5 marks)

Match each expression (6–10) with its correct function. Write the matching letter in the brackets.

6. I'm really into ...	()
7. I'm not a fan of ...	()
8. I'd rather ...	()
9. I really like ...	()
10. I hate ...	()

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A. strong dislike B. preference C. dislike D. strong interest E. like

Part 3 — Grammar: Preferences (5 marks)

Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.

11. I'd rather ____ my money on a new DVD.

(A) spend	(B) spending	(C) spent	(D) to spend
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12. I prefer ____ traditional places.

(A) visit	(B) visiting	(C) to visiting	(D) visited
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13. She ____ not go to the mall when it's crowded.

(A) prefer	(B) prefers	(C) preferring	(D) to prefer
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14. I'm not very keen ____ eating out.

(A) at	(B) on	(C) for	(D) with
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15. If you'd rather ____ (not spend) any money, we can just look around the souq. (Use the correct form.)

Part 4 — Writing Practice (5 marks)

Write 4-5 sentences comparing shopping at a mall with shopping at a souq. Which do you prefer, and why?

Marking guide:

Relevant content, on topic	2
Correct grammar and spelling	2
Clear, complete sentences	1

Answer Key

Q#	Answer	Reason
1	B	Narrow passages with tiny shops describe a traditional souq.
2	A	Easy customer parking is a mall feature.
3	B	Bargaining is typical of souqs, not fixed-price malls.
4	A	Top brand names and latest fashions are mall features.
5	souq	Friendly shopkeepers and old-fashioned charm describe a souq.
6	D	"I'm really into" expresses strong interest.
7	C	"I'm not a fan of" expresses dislike.
8	B	"I'd rather" expresses preference.
9	E	"I really like" expresses liking.
10	A	"I hate" expresses strong dislike.
11	A	"would rather" is followed by the base form of the verb.
12	B	"prefer" is followed by the -ing form when describing a general preference.
13	B	Third person singular subject "she" takes "prefers."
14	B	Fixed expression: "keen on."
15	not spend	"would rather" + "not" + base form for a negative preference.