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Total Marks (60 Marks)

I- Reading (30 Marks)

A- Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a,b,c and d: (4x2 = 8 Marks)

1. The government stopped using cars whichsmoke and gases.
a. emit b. flank c. showcase d. regard
2. Never buy eggs with shells. They can be spoiled.
a. major b. cracked c. splendid d. ethnic
3. Taha Hussein is a famous who wrote many great books.
a. peninsula b. wilderness c. pollutant d. novelist
- 4- I bought a very good camera to all the good moments of our trip.
a. convert b. document c. suffocate d. rush

b) Fill in the spaces with words from the list below:(4 x 1½ = 6 Marks)

regardless / species / pesticides / marvellously / bonds

- 5-I read an important report about the strong among the Arab countries.
- 6-The explorers decided to start their expedition of the bad weather.
- 7-The restaurant is decorated. It also serves delicious Indian meals.
- 8-This island provides a safe habitat for a lot of of birds, insects and plants.

B-Reading Comprehension: (16 Marks)

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

The history of perfume dates back to the ancient world. The Egyptians were the first to use it. Natural ingredients such as peppermint and roses are common in early perfumes. The Egyptians invented materials such as glass and used glass perfume bottles to store their



perfumes. **They** also used gold, hard stones and other materials to make their perfume containers.

The Greeks classified perfumes according to the part of plant they came from and kept records of their ingredients. Historians have also confirmed that Islamic, Chinese and Indian cultures had been using perfume as part of their religious ceremonies and social activities as well.

The 18th century brought a great advance in perfume industry with the invention of eau de Cologne- “water from Cologne”. A young Italian invented it in the city of Cologne, Germany. This was a **blend** of various herbs and flowers and it was very refreshing.

In the 19th century there were many changes in Europe. Modern chemistry and advanced technology made it possible to create new ways of extracting perfumes from flowers. The biggest of all technological advances was the ability to create artificial ingredients in the place of natural perfume ingredients that were hard to find or very expensive.

Both men and women continue to enjoy wearing perfume and cologne. Perfume makes people feel good. Today, you may be in countries thousands of kilometers apart, and yet you can still be able to buy the same brands of perfume. Nowadays perfume is cleverly advertised, attractively bottled and sold at a price that many can afford.

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 x 2 = 12 Marks)

9- The best title of this passage is.....

- a- Ancient Egyptians
- b- The History Of Perfume
- c- Exporting Perfumes
- d- How To Make Perfumes

- 10- The meaning of the underlined word "**blend**" in the **3rd paragraph** is:
- a- mixture
 - b- invention
 - c- advance
 - d- container
- 11-The underlined word "**They**" in the **1st paragraph** refers to:
- a- bottles
 - b- perfumes
 - c- Egyptians
 - d- materials
- 12-had been using perfume as part of their religious ceremonies.
- a-The Greeks
 - b- Men and women
 - b- Italian People
 - d- Chinese and Indian cultures
- 13- According to the passage all the following statements are **TRUE EXCEPT**:
- a- Perfume is not attractively advertised.
 - b- Men and women enjoy wearing perfume.
 - c- Nowadays perfume is sold at price that many can afford.
 - d- It's very easy to find same brand of perfume worldwide.
- 14- The main purpose of the writer in this text is to.....
- a- teach the readers how to wear perfume.
 - b- show the readers how to make perfume containers.
 - c- inform the readers about the origin of perfume.
 - d- convince the readers to use natural ingredients in making perfumes.

b) Answer the following questions: (2 x 2 = 4 Marks)

15- What did the Egyptians store their perfumes in?

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16- How did modern chemistry and advanced technology change the industry of perfume?

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II- Writing (30 Marks)

A-Grammar (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a,b,c and d: (4 x2 = 8 Marks)

- 17- I a book in my bedroom when suddenly the doorbell rang.
a- am reading b- was reading c- have read d- will read
- 18- If we had much time, we..... some more places in London.
a- visit b- will visit c- would visit d- are visiting
- 19- The football team isfor the World Cup Championship next week.
a- going to travel b- travels c- travelled d- travel
- 20- The doctor, did the operation for my brother, was too kind.
a- whose b- which c- where d- who

b) Do as shown between brackets: (3 x2=6 Marks)

21- We slept in a large house during the summer camp.

(Make negative)

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22- Scientists are exploring new sources of energy.

(Change into passive)

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23- My uncle gave me this lovely smart watch on my birthday.

(Ask a question)

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B-Writing (16 Marks)

“Pollution is a serious problem which disturbs the whole world”

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs of not less than (12 sentences) describing **how some people pollute the environment and give suggestions which help to reduce pollution.**

The following main ideas may help you:

1st Paragraph: causes of environment pollution.

2nd Paragraph: solutions to reduce pollution.

NB (your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting ideas and a conclusion)

The plan (2 Marks)

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Total Marks (60)

I. Reading (30m)

A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b,c, and d: (4x2=8marks)

1. The Butterfly Park in Malaysia, houses an amazing..... of butterflies.
a. wilderness b. variety c. pollutant d. peninsula
2. The interior of the house of mirrors is covered withmirror mosaic tiles.
a. splendid b. annual c. toxic d. monsoonal
3. Factories cause air pollution because they lots of smoke in the air.
a. rush b. regard c. consist d. emit
4. The team will an expedition to explore the North Pole.
a. hark back b. prey on c. embark on d. depend on

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(4x1½=6m)

(regardless / marvellously / reputation / pesticides / species)

5. The company has a of making good quality products.
6. All the famous paintings were displayed on the museum walls.
7. The farmers always spray the crops with to get rid of insects.
8. Humanitarian assistance provides to those who are in needtheir location.

B . Reading Comprehension:(16m)

Read the following passage carefully, then do as required below:

More than 1,100 species of bats can be found in almost every part of the world. Bats are unique because they are the only flying mammals. Mammals give birth to their babies and give them milk. The smallest bat in the world has a wingspan; which is the distance between the two ends of the wings, of only two inches and weighs less than a coin. The largest bat has a wingspan of about 1.83cm.

Most bats eat insects, but some types feed on fruit, pollen, and nectar, and others eat small animals like fish, frogs, and rats. Although many scary stories tell of blood eating bats, in fact, only three types feed on the blood of other animals. Bats are useful creatures. **They** hunt a lot of insects every evening. A brown bat can catch and eat 2,000 insects a night. In addition, some bats pollinate plants and flowers. They **suck** the liquid nectar from one plant and then transfer the plant's pollen to the other.

Bats are nocturnal creatures, which means that they are asleep during the day and active during the night. They have the difficult task of flying and catching all their meals in the dark. This is not a problem for them, because they use a special sound system. Bats make sounds that reflect off objects, no matter how small they are. Bats use the reflected sounds to form pictures in their brains of where things are located. It is a very accurate process that allows them to find and hunt a mosquito flying through the air in complete darkness.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:(6x2=12m)

9.The best title for the passage could be:

- The Pollen and the Nectar
- Bats of the Wild
- The Complete Darkness
- The Babies and their Milk

10. The underlined word (**suck**) in the 2nd paragraph means :

- a. drink
- b. hunt
- c. pollinate
- d. catch

11. The underlined word (**They**) in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a. fish
- b. frogs
- c. rats
- d. bats

12. Mammals are animals that:

- a. are asleep during the day and active at night.
- b. feed on the blood of other animals.
- c. give birth to their babies and give them milk.
- d. help to pollinate plants and flowers.

13. Bats can hunt in the dark because they:

- a. can be found in almost every part of the world.
- b. are useful creatures.
- c. feed on the blood of other animals.
- d. use a special sound system

14. The writer wrote this text to:

- a. persuade us to like bats
- b. inform us about bats
- c. explain reasons to protect bats
- d. tell us a story about bats.

B) Answer the following questions:(2x2=4m)

15. Why are bats unique?

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16. What do bats feed on?

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II. Writing (30m)

A) Grammar (14 m)

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4x2=8m)

17. Look! The train is slowing down. It's soon.

- a. going to stop b. stopped c. stops d. was stopping

18. If I you, I wouldn't spend my money on silly things.

- a. am b. were c. was d. have

19. The policeman helped me find my bag was lost yesterday.

- a. which b. whose c. who d. where

20. My father..... To London every month for business.

- a. travel b. is travelling c. are travelling d. travels

B) Do as shown between brackets : (3x2=6m)

21. We ate a delicious dinner last night. (Chane into negative)

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22. The boy swims in the swimming pool on weekends. (Ask a question)

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23. The government is building a new bridge near the city. (Change into passive)

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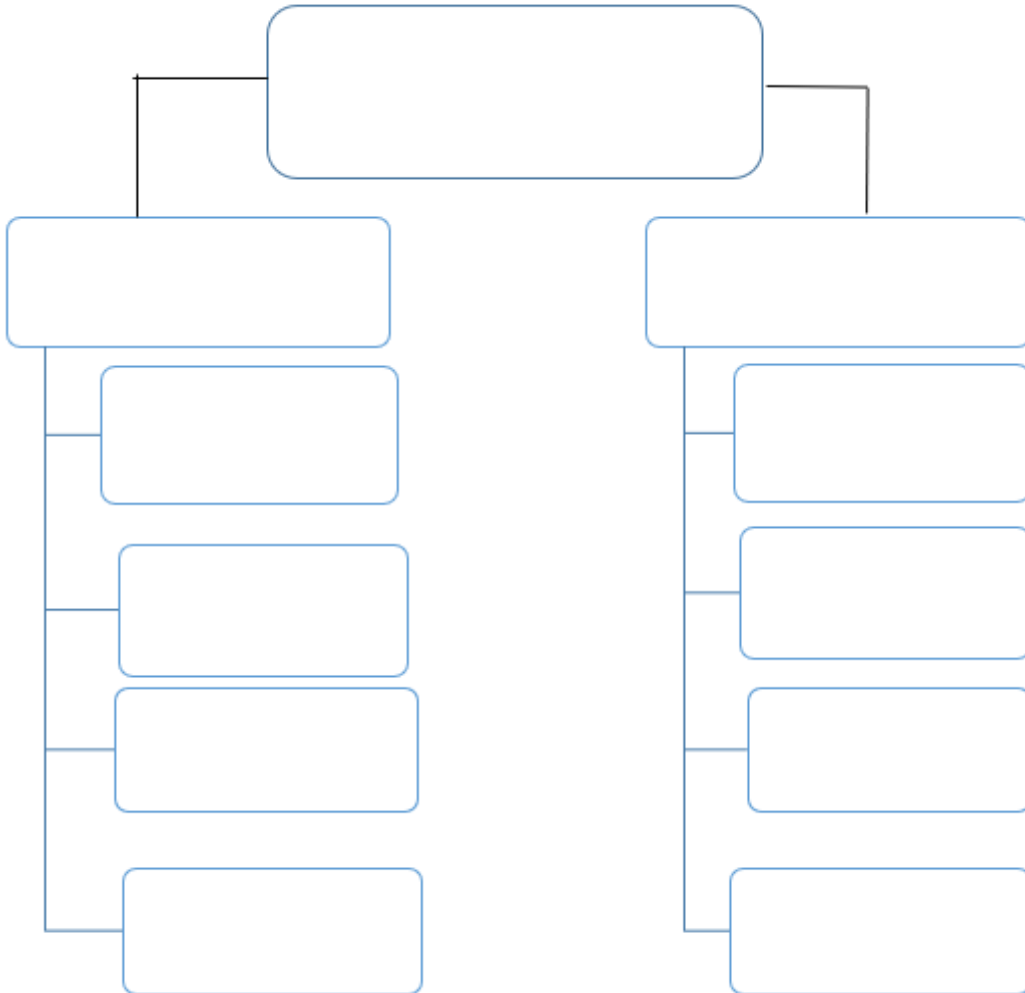
B. Writing: (16m)

Write a **two-paragraph report** not less than **12 sentences** about the **ways you can volunteer** in your community, and what **benefits you and the community** get from volunteering.



* Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion.

Topic plan



The topic

Rubrics	Total mark	Mark
Plan (mind mapping / graphic organizer)	2	
Exposition of ideas and coherence	7	
paragraphing and number of sentences	2	
Grammar	1	
spelling	2	
Handwriting	1	
punctuation	1	
Total	16	
▪ 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing format		
▪ Off point topics receive zero		

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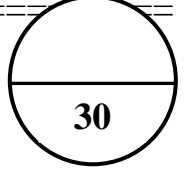
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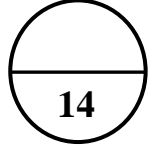
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(Total 60 Marks)

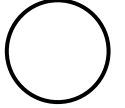


I- Reading (30 Marks)

A- Vocabulary (14 Marks)



A. From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X2=8 Marks)



01. Muslims should always a helping hand to all those in need.

a. showcase b. accompany c. document d. extend

02. are used to get rid of harmful insects.

a. Catastrophes b. Novelists c. Pesticides d. Habitats

03. Kuwait is a pleasant country to visit as it to tourists in February.

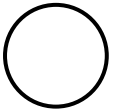
a. appeals b. rushes c. consists d. depicts

04. We went to an art gallery and we saw some artwork.

a. toxic b. splendid c. ethnic d. monsoonal

B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4X1½=6 Marks)

reputation / marvellously / assistance / regardless / peninsula



05. The students presented their project in front of the class.

06. The old man needed somewhile he was crossing the street.

07. My cousin had a/an of being a great teacher in the late seventies.

08. Thy family enjoys travelling to the Malaysian in summer.

B- Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

- Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

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Mrs Gibson was 82 years old. One day, she was travelling to the USA with her little pet dog “Spotty” inside a pet basket. The flight that day was very crowded. A flight attendant said to her, “I'm very sorry, madam, I'm afraid I have to take your dog and put it at the back of the plane.” The old lady didn't argue and gave the basket to the flight attendant.

After an hour, the flight attendant checked on the little dog. She was **horrified** to see that the dog in the basket was dead. She told the pilot. They got an idea. They decided to buy her a different dog to replace the dead one. The flight attendant took a photo of the dog with her phone and sent **it** to her friend in New York to buy the replacement dog. When the plane landed, Mrs Gibson got off the plane and the flight attendant brought her the basket with a new dog in it.

Mrs Gibson looked very quickly into the basket and immediately said, “That's not my dog. Where's my dog? What did you do with little Spotty?” The flight attendant told Mrs Gibson, “Yes, of course it's your dog. It has the same spots, the same size - it's the same dog.”

“No,” said Mrs Gibson. “I know it isn't.”

“But how do you know? You didn't look at it for very long.”

“I know,” said Mrs Gibson, “Because my dog was dead when I put him in the basket.”

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable answer: (6X2=12 Marks)

09. The best title for this story is:

- Air Travel
- A Clever Friend
- A Crowded Flight
- A Pet Story

10. The underlined word “horrified” in the 2nd paragraph means:

- a. amazed
- b. sad
- c. scared
- d. brave

11. The underlined pronoun “it” in 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a. idea
- b. basket
- c. photo
- d. phone

12. The flight attendant took the dog to:

- a. her friend in New York.
- b. the pilot.
- c. the back of the plane.
- d. another seat.

13. At the end of the story, the flight attendant must have felt:

- a. sorry
- b. lonely
- c. bored
- d. tired

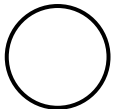
14. What is the moral lesson of the story?

- a. Respect old people.
- b. Always tell the truth no matter what.
- c. Never argue with people over unnecessary things.
- d. Treat others the way you want to be treated.

B. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2x2=4 Marks)

15. When did the flight attendant check on the little dog?

.....



16. How did Mrs Gibson know that the replacement dog wasn't hers?

.....

II- Writing (30 Marks)
A- Grammar (14 Marks)

30

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X2=8 Marks)

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17. My father..... to London tomorrow morning.
a. travelling b. is travelling c. to travel d. travelled
18. If I you, I would study hard for my next exams.
a. were b. am c. have been d. will be
19. The woman, visited us yesterday, was a new teacher.
a. who b. whom c. which d. when
20. The businessmanin New York since 2015.
a. works b. is working c. has worked d. worked

B. Do as required between brackets: (3X2=6 Marks)

21. The mechanic is repairing the car at the moment. **(Change into passive)**
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22. The family members slept in the camp last Friday. **(Make negative)**
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23. The author wrote a book about new born babies. **(Ask a question)**
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B- Writing (16 Marks)

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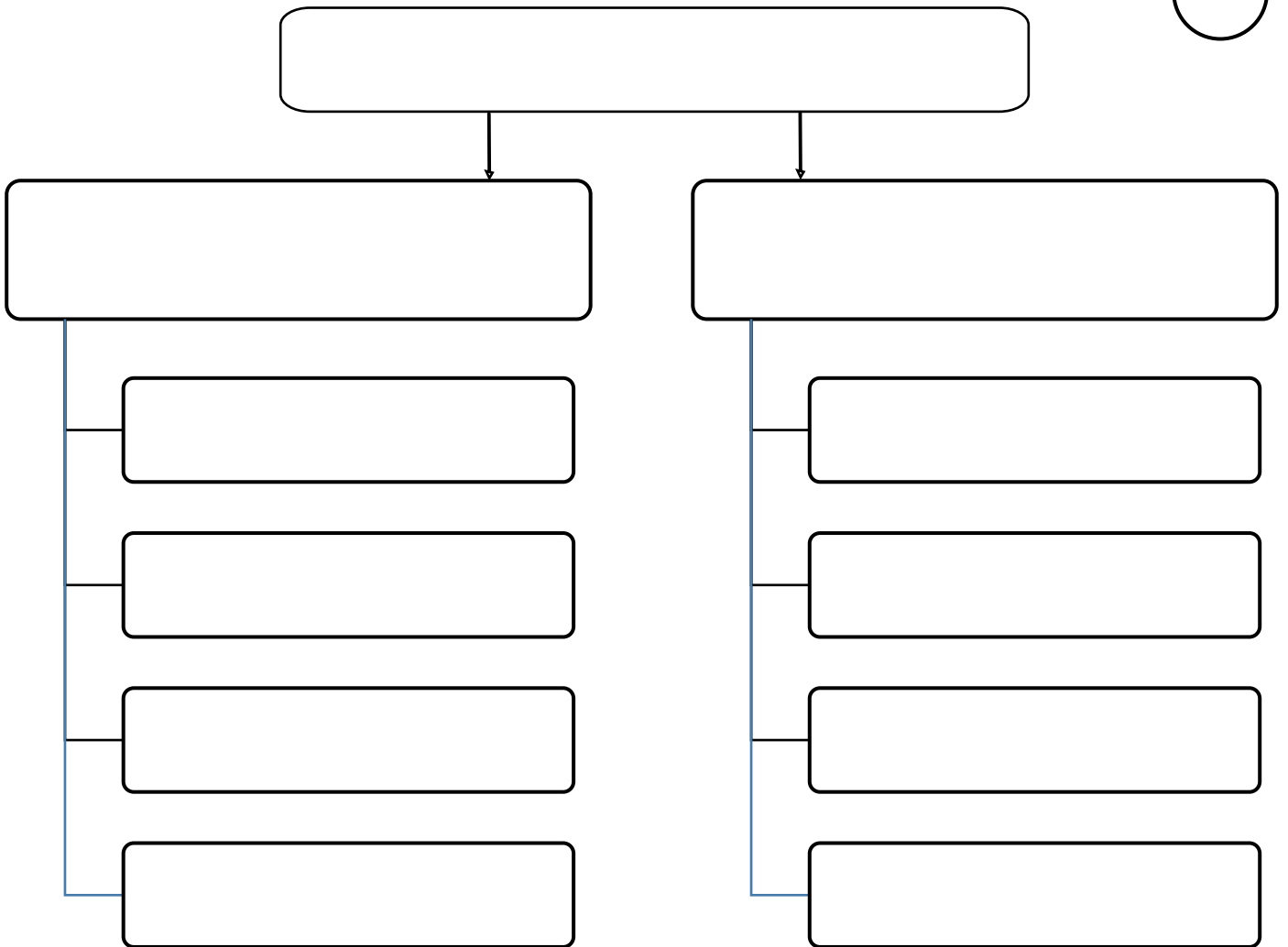
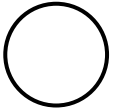
- Write on the following topic:

It is a well-known fact that pollution is due to the damage people cause to the environment.

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) about the causes of pollution and suggested solutions.

NB: Writing should include (a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion).

The Plan (2 Marks)



(Total: 60 Marks)

1- Reading (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

14

a) From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 X 2=8 Marks)

01. New born babies needcare, especially during the first couple of years.
a. monsoonal b. toxic c. constant d. cracked
02. Many countries are taking serious steps to salty seawater into fresh water.
a. convert b. document c. accompany d. rush
03. Social media has a powerful on the way people communicate nowadays.
a. expedition b. influence c. fusion d. gratitude
04. The nearby gym has afor its safe environment and amazing group classes.
a. wilderness b. habitat c. catastrophe d. reputation

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4X1½=6 Marks)

(marvellously / emit / depict / seek / regardless)

05. People shouldmedical advice if they suffer from any health problem.
06. My cousin decided to buy the laptop of its expensive price.
07. Roses and jasmines strong sweet smell that can spread all over the place.
08. I love the way fresh fruits and vegetables are presented in any store.

b) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions that follows:

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Camels are the most important animals in the Arabian deserts. Camels are adapted to live in extreme environments, both hot and cold. A camel's body is suited for desert life. A camel has broad, flat feet that won't sink into the sand. It has big and thick lips that allow it to breathe, even during a sandstorm. These lips prevent sand from entering its lungs. A camel's eyelashes may look long and beautiful, but **they** are really eye protectors. They help block sand from getting into its eyes. To **shield** against blowing sand, a camel's ears are lined with fur.

People all over North Africa and West Asia depend on camels. Camels are used to carry heavy loads and to transport people. Humans have used camels for their wool, milk, meat and leather. Camel milk is incredibly healthy.

On a desert trip, a camel can live on very little food and water. Its hump stores fat so it can go without eating for days. The camel uses the fats as a source of energy during its long journey in the desert. A camel can lose as much as fourth of its body weight without getting sick. Also, its body temperature can rise by more than 10 F before it sweats to give off body heat. The camel's temperature goes down when the desert cools off at night.

To recover from a long desert trip, a camel drinks as much as 21 gallons of water in ten minutes. Drinking that much water so quickly might kill any other animal. After a few days' rest, the camel is ready to cross the desert again!

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 X 2= 12 Marks)

09. The best **title** for the passage could be:
- A Few Days' Rest
 - The Cool Desert Nights
 - The Desert Sun
 - Across the Desert by camel
10. The underlined word "**shield**" in the 1st paragraph means:
- bake
 - protect
 - damage
 - destroy
11. The underlined word "**they**" in the 1st paragraph refers to:
- eyelashes
 - lungs
 - lips
 - camels
12. A camel has big and thick lips that allow it to:
- give off body heat
 - breathe during a sandstorm
 - lose fourth of its body weight
 - carry heavy loads and transport people.
13. A camel can survive in the desert because:
- it is an important animal.
 - its milk is incredibly healthy.
 - it can live on a very little food and water.
 - its temperature goes up when the desert cools off at night.
14. The **purpose** of the writer in writing this passage is to:
- persuade readers to buy camels.
 - give us information about camels.
 - encourage readers to live in the desert.
 - entertain readers with stories about all desert animals.

b) Answer the following questions: (2 X 2 = 4 Marks)

15. Why are camels useful animals?

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16. What does a camel do to recover from a long desert trip?

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II- Writing (30 Marks)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

14

a) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4 X 2=8 Marks)

17. The present I got from my brother was really fantastic.

- a. who b. which c. whose d. whom

18. If we planned our day better, wethe project on time.

- a. had finished b. have finished c. will finish d. would finish

19. They for the bus when the accident happened.

- a. were waiting b. waited c. wait d. will wait

20. The man..... the house since 9 o'clock in the morning.

- a. paints b. had painted c. has been painting d. was painting

b) Do as required: (3X2=6 Marks)

21. She usually reads the newspaper in the morning. (Change into negative)

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22. Ali ate spaghetti two hours ago. (Form a question)

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23. He will publish the novel in a month. (Change into passive)

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B) Writing (16 Marks)

Pollution has become a very common serious issue in today's world. Many things that are useful to people produce pollution.

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) explaining the causes of environmental pollution and what we can do to solve the problem.

Write Your Plan Here (2 Marks)



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Rubrics	Mark	Total
Planning (mind mapping / graphic organisers/ outline)	2	
Exposition of ideas and coherence	7	
Paragraphing & number of sentences	2	
Grammar	1	
spelling	2	
Handwriting	1	
punctuation	1	
Total	16	

Best of Luck

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Total Mark (60)

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)

14

a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4x2 = 8 Ms)

1. Online shopping to me. It saves my time, money and effort.
a) seeks b) consists c) emits d) appeals
2. Eggs, meat, fruit, and vegetables are sources of protein and vitamins.
a) toxic b) major c) ethnic d) cracked
3. My mother always keeps a smile on her face, of how tired or busy she is.
a) essentially b) obviously c) regardless d) marvellously
4. Grandpa still has strong with his school friends. They often meet and talk.
a) bonds b) pollutants c) habitats d) novelists

b. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list: (4x1½= 6 Ms)

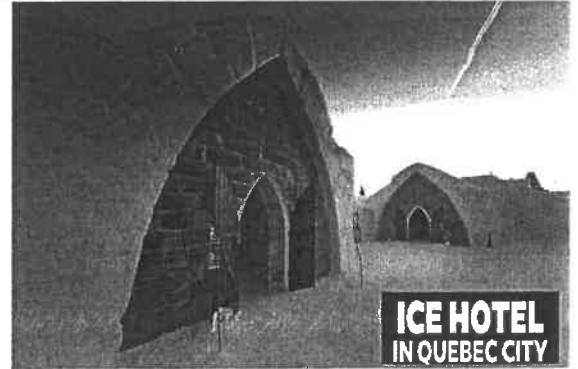
(peninsula – assistance – suffocate – reputation – convert)

5. I'm always ready to provide other people with whatever they may need.
6. Japan-made cars have a good not only in Kuwait but also around the world.
7. Most fish and die when taken out of water because they can't breathe on land.
8. My father will one of the bedrooms into an office so that he can work from home.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:

Do you like skiing? Is winter your favourite time of year? If you like snow and ice, maybe you should stay at the Ice Hotel in Quebec, Canada. But, you can check in to this hotel only during the winter. Why? Because this hotel is made completely of ice and snow!



This amazing hotel is built every December. It takes about a month and a half to build. About 500 tons of ice and 15,000 tons of snow are used to create it, with a new decoration, design and theme every year.

The hotel has 32 rooms, and 80 people can stay there each night. It has a movie theater, an art gallery, and an ice restaurant. Of course, all of these parts of the hotel are made of ice. In fact, all the furniture, art, lights, and even plates and drinking glasses are made of ice. Because this hotel is so unusual, it has become very popular. Every year, thousands of people come to this Ice Hotel from all over the world to look at the fantastic ice art, drink and eat from the ice dishes, and experience the unique atmosphere. **They** can also enjoy plenty of outdoor activities such as ice skating, ice fishing and jumping into snow tubes.

However, all the guests keep their winter coats on! Because of all the ice, the temperature inside the hotel is always between -2 and -5 °C. Surprisingly, sleeping is not a problem in the freezing cold hotel rooms. Every guest gets a special cold-weather sleeping bag and some fur blankets which keep them **cozy** until morning.

a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 x 2= 12 Ms)

9. The best title for the passage is:

- a) The Ice Hotel
- b) Outdoor Activities
- c) A Famous Restaurant
- d) Hotels Around the World

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10. The underlined word “cozy” in the 4th paragraph means:
- cold and tired
 - frozen and fresh
 - clean and fantastic
 - warm and comfortable
11. The underlined word “they” in the 3rd paragraph refers to:
- 32 rooms
 - ice dishes
 - drinking glasses
 - thousands of people
12. Sleeping is NOT a problem in the Ice Hotel because:
- all guests can keep their winter coats on.
 - guests get special sleeping bags and fur blankets.
 - It has a movie theater, an art gallery, and a restaurant.
 - the temperature inside is always between -2 and -5 °C.
13. According to the passage, all the following statements are **FALSE** except:
- The Ice Hotel is open for guests only during the winter.
 - Every year, a small number of tourists visit the Ice Hotel.
 - All parts of the Ice Hotel, except furniture, are made of ice.
 - The Ice Hotel has the same decoration and design every year.
14. The purpose of the writer in writing the passage is to:
- encourage people to do winter sports.
 - describe how ice restaurants are built.
 - explain why winter is his favourite time of year.
 - give information about the Ice Hotel in Quebec.

b. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2 x 2= 4 Ms)

15. How long does it take to build the Ice Hotel?

.....

16. What outdoor activities can people enjoy at the Ice Hotel?

.....

B. Writing (16 Marks)

Pollution is a serious problem that affects people in every part of the world.

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) about the **causes of the different types of pollution** and **how to protect your neighbourhood from the type of pollution it suffers from.**

* Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion.

Plan your topic here: (2 Ms)

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Grade

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امتحان الفترة الدراسية الأولى
المجال : اللغة الانجليزية
الصف : التاسع
الاختبار في (٦) صفحات

دولة الكويت
وزارة التربية
منطقة الفروانية التعليمية
التوجيه الفني للغة الانجليزية
الزمن : ساعتان

المحتوى: المفردات - الاستيعاب المقروء - القواعد اللغوية - التعبير الكتابي

TOTAL MARK: (60 Marks)

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4x2 =8 Marks)

- All students grouped in one class their level and ability.
 - devotedly
 - seriously
 - regardless
 - marvellously
- Some ice skaters stopped skating because they were afraid of the ice.
 - cracked
 - monsoonal
 - ethnic
 - hard-packed
- People are.....because some factories emit smoke and fumes in the air.
 - extending
 - documenting
 - suffocating
 - consisting
- The new player has a great..... thanks to his talent and humanitarian attitude.
 - pollutant
 - catastrophe
 - expedition
 - popularity

b) Fill in the spaces with the suitable word(s) from the list :(4x1 ½= 6 Marks)

{ toxic / appeal / prodigious / seek / annual }

- You should medical help as soon as possible.
- Too much waste is being thrown and dumped in the sea.
- Our school meeting with parents will be held in February.
- The products provided in the new market to all tastes and ages.

B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions below:

Televisions show sounds and pictures. They get data from cables, discs or over-the-air signals. They turn this data into sounds and images. John Baird made the first TV in 1925. It had one colour. It could only show 30 lines. It didn't work well. But it was just a start.

The first TV station was set up in 1928. It was in New York. Few people had TVs. The broadcasts were not meant to be watched. By the end of 1930, TVs were working well. America participated in the 1939 World's Fair. This was one of the biggest events ever. There were 200 small black and white TVs set up around the fair. The US President gave a speech over the TVs. Unfortunately, World War II was going on during this time. Factories were busy making guns and bombs. When the war was over, TV spread across the country.

By 1948, there were 4 big TV networks in America. They **presented** their programmes from 8 to 11 each night. Local shows were aired at other times. TV was not "always on" like it is now. Colour TVs came out in 1953. They cost too much money for most. Also, shows were aired in black and white. By 1965, colour TVs were cheaper. TV stations started airing shows in colour.

Now, most TVs have systems for showing very clear pictures and producing very clear sound. TVs have come a long way since Baird's TV set. Some people watch TV in 3D. I wonder what **they** will produce next.

a) Choose the best answers from a, b, c and d: (6x2 =12 Marks)

9. The best title of the passage is:

- a) Baird's TV set
- b) World War II
- c) Local Shows
- d) The History of TV

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10. The meaning of the underlined word "**presented**" in paragraph (3) is:

- a) regarded
- b) showed
- c) appealed
- d) participated

11. The underlined word "**they**" in paragraph (4) refers to:

- a) TVs
- b) people
- c) pictures
- d) systems

12. The first colour TV was made in:

- a) 1928
- b) 1953
- c) 1925
- d) 1939

13. The 4 big TV networks in America aired their shows:

- a) for three hours.
- b) with local shows.
- c) for a large period.
- d) during the whole day.

14. The **purpose** of the writer is to:

- a) explain the high cost of TV.
- b) show the importance of the World's Fair.
- c) compare black and white TV with colour one.
- d) inform us about TV improvements in the 20th century.

b) Answer the following questions (2x2 =4 Marks)

15. What is the difference between Baird's TV and TVs nowadays?

.....

.....

16. Why did TVs stop spreading after the World's Fair?

.....

.....

II. Writing (30 Marks)

A) Grammar

14

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4x2 = 8 Marks)

17. Kids since morning to prepare themselves for the exam.
a. have been studying b. studied c. study d. will study
18. Gentlemen usually wearing black Italian leather jackets.
a. liked b. likes c. like d. are liking
19. The driver car is blue blocked the way to the main road.
a. who b. whose c. which d. when
20. My brother back home after a long journey tomorrow.
a. was coming b. came c. is coming d. comes

b) Do as shown between brackets: (3x2=6 Marks)

21. If we travelled to England, I (**practise**) my English. (**Correct**)
.....
22. The manager bought a lovely car last week. (**Ask a question**)
.....
23. Our government is building a new city in Al Jahara. (**Change into passive**)
.....

B) Writing (Expository)

16

Plan and write a report of **two paragraphs** of not less than **12 sentences** about the importance of living in a clean environment.

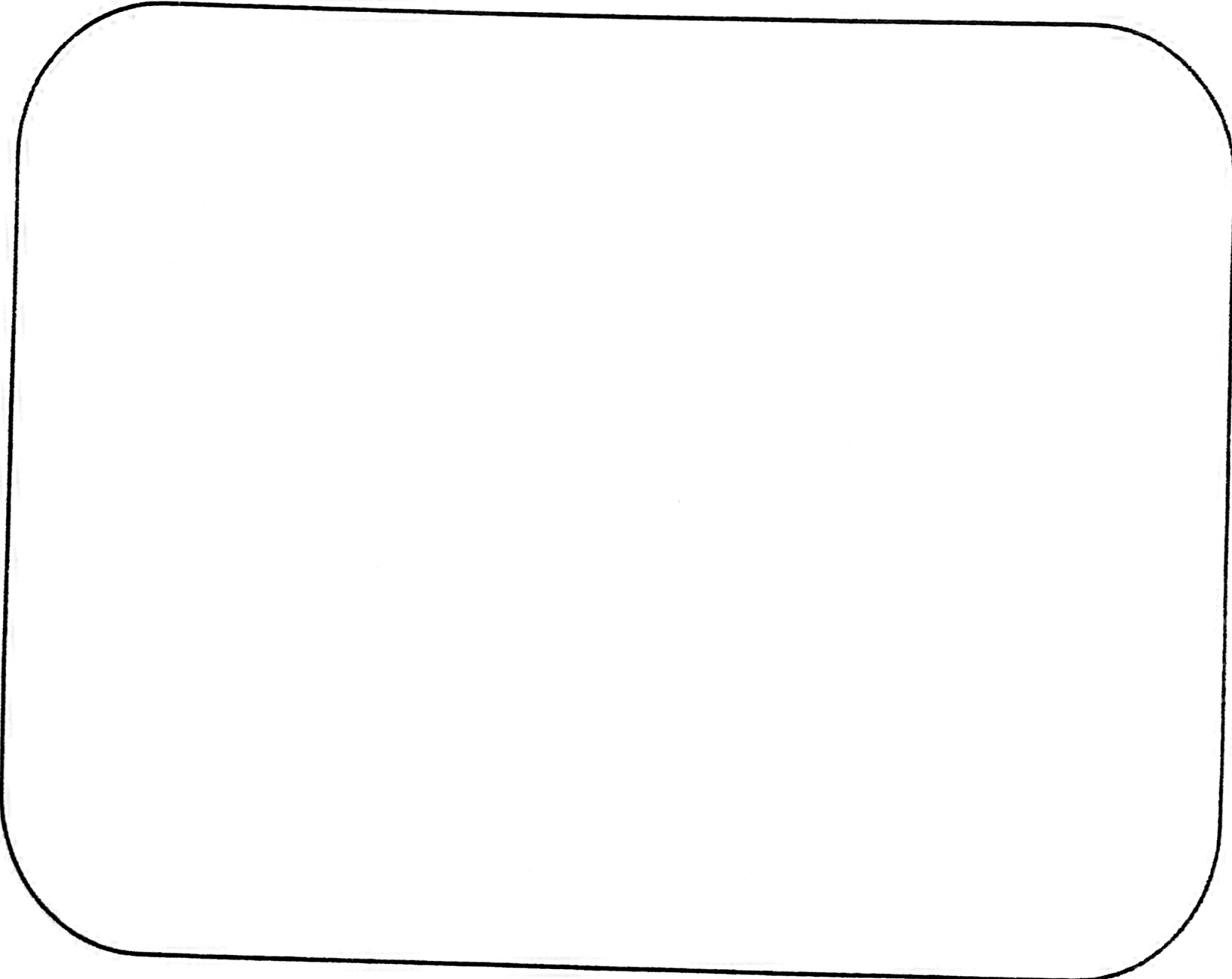
Discuss the following ideas:

What we can do to save our environment.

The benefits of living in a healthy environment.

Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion

Outline: (2 Marks)





□ (المفردات - الاستيعاب المقروء - القواعد - التعبير)
(الدرجة الكلية: 60 درجة)

I- READING (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

14

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x 2 = 8 Marks)

1. This device is used to solar energy into usable electricity.
a) accompany b) document c) rush d) convert
2. Social media networks can have a negative on young people.
a) influence b) expedition c) habitat d) pollutant
3. Hala February is a / an festival. We celebrate it every year.
a) toxic b) cracked c) annual d) ethnic
4. It was your fault. You were talking on the phone when you hit me at the back.
a) marvellously b) obviously c) regardless d) devotedly

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4 x 1½ = 6 Marks)

(emit - variety - extend - bond - consist)

5. The long trip created a strong between us. We quickly became friends.
6. We usually eat in this restaurant because it offers a of dishes.
7. A football team must of eleven players, one of them should be a goalkeeper.
8. Factories which smoke in the air should be placed outside cities.

B- Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

16

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

'Stress' means pressure, tension or feeling bad. It is one of the most common causes of health problems in modern life. Too much stress results in physical, emotional, and mental health problems.

There are many physical effects of stress. Stress can affect the heart. It can cause high blood pressure. Stress can affect the respiratory system. It can cause a person to breathe too fast, resulting in a loss of important carbon dioxide. Stress can affect the stomach. It can cause stomach aches and digestive problems.

Emotions are also easily affected by stress. People suffering from stress often feel nervous. They may feel tired all the time. When people are under stress, they often react terribly to little problems. Stress can change people's attitudes and make **them** angry or nervous.

Long-term stress can lead to a variety of serious mental illnesses. Depression, an extreme feeling of sadness, can be the result of continued and increasing stress. Eating illnesses are sometimes caused by stress and are often made worse by stress. If stress is allowed to continue, then one's mental health is put at **risk**.

It is obvious that stress is a serious problem. It attacks the body. It affects the emotions. If it is not treated, it may finally result in mental illness. Stress has a great influence on the health and well-being of our bodies, our feelings, and our minds. So, reduce stress, stop the world and rest for a while.

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 x 2 = 12 Marks)

9. What is the main idea of the 2nd paragraph?

- Mental health problems caused by stress.
- Physical health problems caused by stress.
- Emotional health problems caused by stress.
- Various health problems caused by stress

10. The underlined word “**risk**” in the 4th paragraph means:
- a) test
 - b) peace
 - c) danger
 - d) health
11. The underlined word “**them**” in the 3rd paragraph refers to:
- a) people
 - b) aches
 - c) problems
 - d) emotions
12. What happens when a person breathes too fast?
- a) His pulse rate slows down.
 - b) He loses much carbon dioxide.
 - c) His blood pressure decreases.
 - d) He reacts terribly to little problems.
13. According to the passage, which of the following sentences is **NOT TRUE**?
- a) Stress can affect people’s feelings.
 - b) Depression is an extreme feeling of sadness.
 - c) Stress gives you the feeling of being tired.
 - d) Too little stress causes a lot of health problems.
14. What is the author’s purpose in writing this text?
- a) To explain how stress develops.
 - b) To recommend strategies to avoid stress.
 - c) To describe the different effects of stress.
 - d) To show how to treat people under stress.

b) Answer the following questions: (2 X 2 = 4 Marks)

15. How do people under stress usually react when they are faced with minor problems?

16. According to the passage, what causes depression?

II- WRITING (30 Marks)

A) Grammar (14 Marks)

14

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x 2= 8 Marks)

17. I usually sleep at midnight, but last night I earlier.

- a) am sleeping b) sleep c) slept d) will sleep

18. The book I borrowed from the library is very interesting.

- a) who b) which c) whose d) where

19. Don't go out now. Look at the cloudy sky! It to rain.

- a) has gone b) went c) goes d) is going

20. If I were you, I some of my money to charity.

- a) would donate b) donated c) have donated d) will donate

b) Do as shown between brackets: (3 x 2 = 6 Marks)

21. The school principal must see these documents.

(Make passive)

22. You can raise domestic animals at home.

(Ask a question)

23. I **(just / lose)** my glasses. Can you help me find them?

(Correct the verb)

B) Writing (16 Marks)

16

Write on the following topic:

Kuwait is famous for its cultural destinations which can attract lots of tourists.

Plan and write a report of not less than (12 sentences) describing these cultural attractions and what services they offer to visitors.

Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion.

The Plan (2 Marks)

