

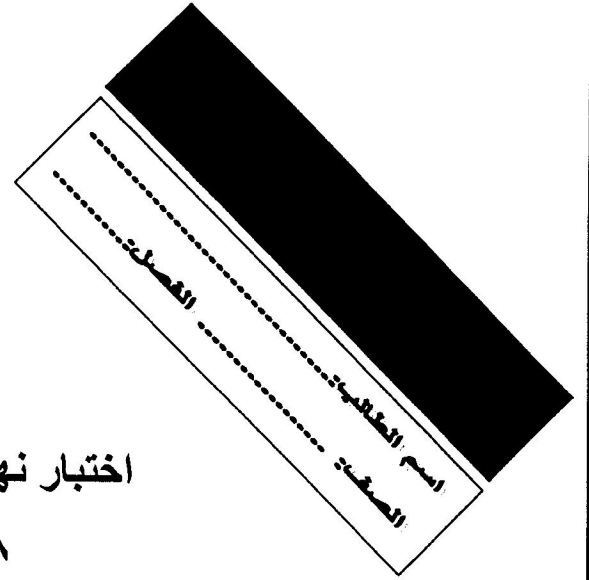


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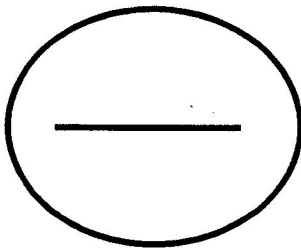
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المفردات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغوية - أسئلة الكتاب - التعبير الكتابي - الاستيعاب المقروء

(Total Mark 60)

I. Vocabulary (8 Marks)

A) Choose the correct word from a, b, c and d : (4 X 1 =4 Ms):

1. Most people their happy moments by either photographing or filming .
a) suffer b) relax c) recreate d) document
2. Try to stick to doctors' advice as a /an dose of this medicine can lead to death.
a) professional b) thrilling c) massive d) bright
3. As long as the team train well, the results of the match can be better .
a) dramatically b) awkwardly c) loudly d) ornately
4. Though India has 454 living languages and....., English is the official one.
a) cereals b) dialects c) injuries d) riddles

B) Fill in the spaces with words from the list : (4 X 1 =4 Ms):

{ rarely / symptom / completely / appearance / dangerously }

5. The bad effects of global warming are increasing worldwide.
6. The latest version of iPhone is different from the first-generation.
7. Stomachache can be a to many health problems, so it's better to visit a doctor.
8. We should care about our looks because the outer is of great importance.

II. Grammar (5 Marks)

A) Choose the correct answers between brackets : (4 X ½ = 2 Ms):

9. Yesterday evening, while I (wrote/ was writing/ am writing) a report, my children made (too few/ too many/ too much) noise. Despite the noise, I (was able/am able/ were able) to finish writing the report. I have finished writing the report, but I haven't revised it (ago / already / yet).

B) Do as required between brackets : (3 X 1=3 Ms):

10. My friends watched a movie last night. The movie was so interesting. (Join)

.....

11. " We're having our lunch now." , said Ali. (Complete/ Reported)

Ali said

12. If the weather was fine, (Complete)

III. Language Functions (6 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations : (3 X2= 6 Ms)

13. Your friend suggests running a campaign to help the poor .

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14. The waiter asks you what you would like to have for lunch.

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15. Your classmate wants to know how you would spend your summer holiday.

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IV. Set Book (6 Marks) WWW.KweduFiles.Com

Answer only (THREE) of the following questions : (3 X 2 = 6 Ms)

16. Why should we care about disabled people?

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17. Fresh water is so essential in our life . Give reasons

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18. In your point of view, what do you need to write a good story?

.....

19. There are different activities you can do to make your life more interesting. List .

.....

V. Writing(15 Marks)

" City life is millions of people being lonesome together. "

Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs of not less than **12 sentences** about " City life", discussing **the disadvantages of living in a city and suggest some solutions on how to improve the quality of city life .**

The following guide words and phrases may help :

traffic / pollution / noisily / overcrowded / costly / entertainment / build / plant
/ increase / improve

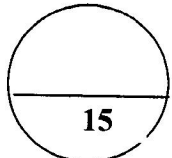
- Your writing should include (a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion).

Pre-writing (2 Ms)

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Write your topic here (13 Ms)

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Rubrics	Mark	Total Mark
Planning (mind mapping / graphic organizers)	2	
Exposition of ideas and coherence	7	
Paragraphing and number of sentences	2	
Grammar	1	
Spelling	1	
Handwriting and Punctuation	2	

VI. Reading Comprehension (20 Marks)**Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions below:**

Newspapers contain news, information and advertising. Newspapers are printed on low cost paper. They can be daily or weekly. Newspapers began about five hundred years ago. The first ones were in Germany. In those days, newspapers were handwritten because there were no printers. People used to pass them to each other. They had information about wars, economic conditions and social customs.

Newspapers used to be so expensive that poor people couldn't afford buying them. But in 1800s. printing became cheaper and ordinary people were able to buy them. The oldest newspaper, still in existence, was first published in Austria in 1703. The oldest newspaper in the Arab world is Al-Ahram, **which** started in 1876.

People who write articles for the newspapers are called "journalists". But no newspaper can send journalists to report all events, so they buy stories from news agencies around the world.

A lot of people were **accustomed to** read newspapers every day. But today fewer people are reading newspapers than before. Instead, they go online and get their news from newspaper websites. Because we now have 24-hours news on TV and online, newspapers are printed only once a day. So in the future things will be different, newspapers may put all the freshest news online and the printed newspapers will only have articles with opinions and comments.

A) From a, b, c and "d" choose the correct answer: (4 × 2½ = 10 Ms)

20. The best title for this passage could be:

- a) Printing
- b) Advertising
- c) Newspapers
- d) The Arab World

21. The underlined pronoun " **which** " in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a) Austria
- b) existence
- c) Arab world
- d) Al-Ahram

22. The underlined word (**accustomed to**) in the 4th paragraph means:

- a) next to
- b) used to
- c) opposite to
- d) according to

23. According to the passage, all the following statements are **TRUE** except:

- a) Newspapers are always printed on expensive paper.
- b) The first newspapers began about five hundred years ago.
- c) In the past, newspapers were handwritten because there were no printers.
- d) The oldest newspaper that still exists, was first published in Austria in 1703.

B) Answer the following questions: (4 × 2½ = 10 Ms)

24. How were the newspapers in the past?

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25. What do newspapers contain?

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26. According to the text, why is the number of newspaper readers falling down?

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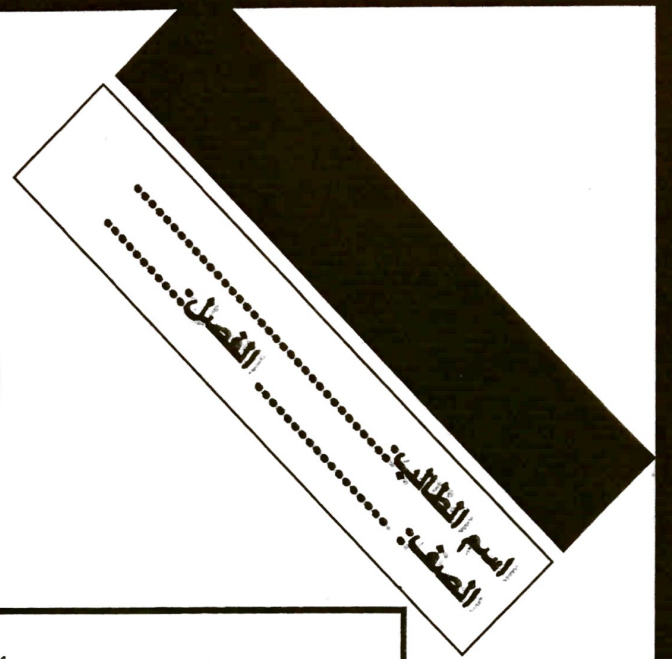
27. How will newspapers be different in the future?

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منطقة العاصمة التعليمية



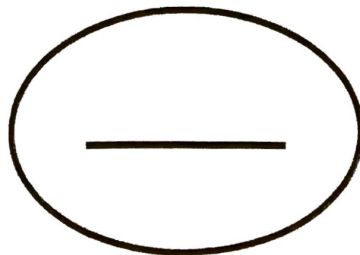
اختبار نهاية الفترة الدراسية الأولى لمادة اللغة الإنجليزية للصف / التاسع

من العام الدراسي (٢٠١٨ / ٢٠١٩) م

المرحلة المتوسطة

رقم السؤال	الدرجة	المصحح	المراجع
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المجموع			

** الدرجة بالحروف :





عدد صفحات الاختبار (٧) صفحات

(المفردات – القواعد – الوظائف اللغوية – الكتاب المقرر- الكتابة – الاستيعاب المقروء)

Total Mark (60 Marks)

I- Vocabulary (8 Marks)

A) Choose the correct word from a, b, c and d:(4x1=4)

1. Aligoes to the club these days because he prepares for exams.
a. awkwardly b. ornately c. loudly d. rarely
2. My language had.....a lot after watching English films for a long time.
a. fetched b. whispered c. improved d. paved
3. You seemabout today's match. Do you think your team will win?
a. accurate b. enthusiastic c. massive d. bloated
4. A teacher should have a lot of to deal with his students.
a. patience b. poetry c. expedition d. economy

B) Fill in the spaces with words from the list : (4 x 1= 4)

(disabilities - label - recruit - rumours - install)

5. You have tothe new Windows on your laptop to work well.
6. My father started a business and he had to.....some workers.
7. People withhave special care in our country.
8. Falseusually seep into communities rapidly .

II-Grammar (5 Marks)

A) Choose the correct answer between brackets: (4 X ½ = 2)

Nowadays, there are (too much – too many – too few) cars in Kuwait. Therefore, we have a traffic problem. My brother,(who – which –whose) lives in England, told me "If you come to London, you (will see – saw -would see) how the traffic is different there." That's why I (booking – have booked – book) a ticket to see the difference myself.

B)Do as shown in brackets : (3x1=3)

13. " I'm flying to Paris to do some business," said Ahmed. (Change into reported speech)

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14. The zoo attracts two million visitors every year. (Ask a question)

.....

15. Hamad has bought a new iPhone. (Make negative)

.....

III-Language Functions (6 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations : (3 X2=6)

16. You need to explain to your teacher why you didn't do your homework.

.....

17. Your classmate always disturbs the teachers when explaining the lessons.

.....

18. Your mother asked you about your opinion about a cake she has just made.

.....

IV- Set Book Questions (6Marks)

A) Answer ONLY THREE of the following questions : (3 X 2 = 6)

19. Mention two problems of big cities.

.....

20. What skills are needed to tell a story aloud?

.....

21. What do folktales usually convey to the reader?

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22. Why is it important to look after the world's supply of fresh water?

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V- Writing (15 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

“People celebrate holidays in different ways, they also choose how and where to spend them to suit their liking, preferences and ambitions.”

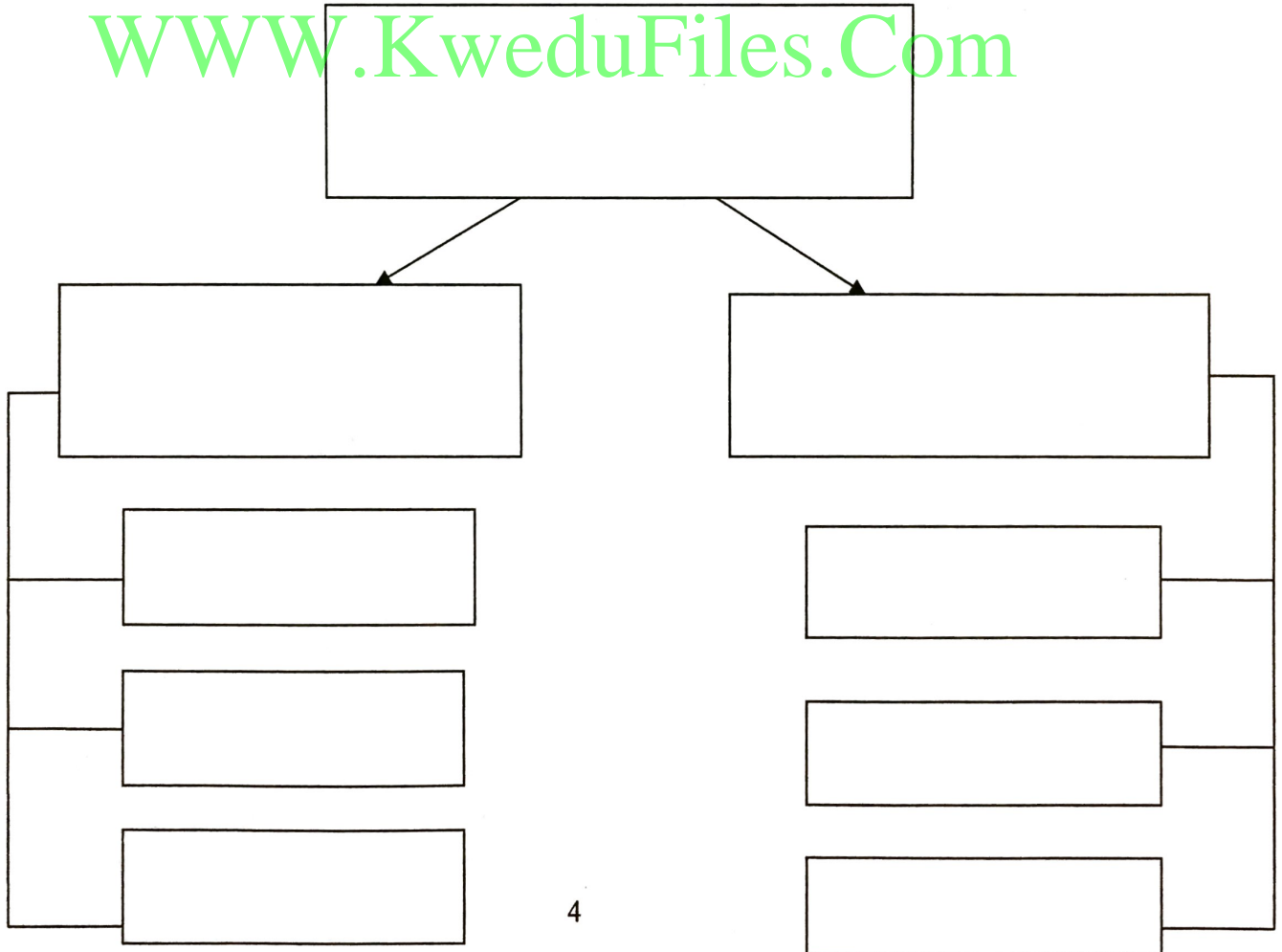
"Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) about **holidays explaining how, and where people spend them.**"

These guide words and phrases may help you:

(visit – travel – stay – phone call – offer a gift – spend – historical – countryside – beach – public parks)

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

Write your plan here (2 Marks)



“Write your topic here” (13 Marks)

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Rubrics	Marks	St. Marks	Total
Planning (mind mapping/graphic organizers)	2		15
Exposition of ideas and coherence	7		
Paragraphing and number of sentences	2		
Grammar	1		
Spelling	1		
Handwriting & punctuation	2		

VI- Reading Comprehension (20) Marks

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

Some people say they have no memory. But we all have a memory. Our memory tells us who we are and helps us to make use in the present of what we have learnt in the past. We have different types of memory like visual memory which helps us to **recall** faces and places and not to forget them. Some people have a strong visual memory; they can remember exactly what they have seen as pages of a book. Our verbal memory helps us remember words and numbers we may have heard but not seen like items of a shopping list, dates or recipes. With our emotional memory, we remember situations or places where we had strong feelings, perhaps of happiness or unhappiness. We also have special memories for smell, taste, touch and sound, and for performing physical movements.

We have two ways of storing any of these memories. Our short-term memory stores items for up to thirty seconds. Our long-term memory may store items for a lifetime. Older people have a much better long-term memory than short-term. **They** may forget what they have done only a few hours ago, but remember things when they were very young.

You might think that it's better to remember. In fact, forgetting is as important as remembering because if we remember all our unhappy times, we will become mentally ill.

A) Choose the correct word from a, b, c and d: (4 x 2½ = 10)

23- What is the best title for this text?

- a- Types of Memory
- c- Short-Term Memory

- b- Long-Term Memory
- d- Visual Memory

24- What is the meaning of the underlined word "**recall**" in the 1st paragraph?

- a- forget
- c- remember

- b- ignore
- d- neglect

25- The underlined pronoun "**they**" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a- lifetime items
- c- old people

- b- special memories
- d- ways of storing

26- What is the author's purpose in writing this text?

- a. to convince us that the visual memory is the best memory
- b. to warn us of remembering everything
- c. to tell us that people have different types of memory
- d. to give information about long-term memory only

B) Answer the following questions:(4 x 2½ = 10)

27- What helps us make use in the present of what we have learnt in the past?

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28- Which memory helps us remember what we may have heard?

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29- Why can old people remember very old things and forget new things?

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30- Why is forgetting as important as remembering?

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End of Exam

Good Luck



الأسئلة في 6 صفحات

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التوجيه الفني للغة الانجليزية

امتحان الصف التاسع - نهاية الفصل الدراسي الأول ٢٠١٨ - ٢٠١٩

المجال الدراسي : اللغة الإنجليزية الزمن : ساعتان

(المفردات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغوية - أسئلة الكتاب المقرر - التعبير الكتابي - الاستيعاب المقروء)

(60 Marks)

I Vocabulary (8 Marks)

A) From a, b, c & d choose the correct answer: (4x1=4 Marks)

1. People in poor countries..... from various diseases.
a- suffer b- obey c- recruit d- pursue
2. The house and the garden are decorated..... for the birthday party.
a- loudly b- rarely c- ornately d- dangerously
3. kings and Queens usually live with their children in palaces.
a- blind b- royal c- thrilling d- empty
4. Indians speak more than thirty.....
a- riddles b- minerals c- folktales d- dialects

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B) Fill in the spaces with words from the list: (4x1 = Marks)

(disability - rising up - mood - wisdom - chasing away)

5. Farmers have been the animals that were destroying their crops.
6. People with physical or mental need special care.
7. The numbers of mosques are rapidly around the world.
8. I always seek my grandmother's advice as she is best known for her

II Grammar (5 Marks)

Cloze Test

A) Choose the correct answer between brackets: (4x½=2 Marks)

9. Ten years ago, children (live- lived- living) a joyous life together. They had (too much - little - too many) games to play. They didn't (use to -used to - using to) have smart phones or video games then. But, they managed to (meeting - meet- met) each other in the neighbourhood.

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Transformation:

B) Do as required between brackets: (3x1 = 3 Marks)

10. While we (**have**) lunch at the beach, the sky started to rain. (Correct the verb)

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11. My father drinks two liters of mineral water every day. (Ask a question)

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12. "I want to host the Holy Quran competition." The teacher said. (Reported Speech)

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III Language Functions (6 Marks)

6

Write what you would say in the following situations :(3x 2 = 6 Marks)

13. Your sister doesn't sleep well and stays up late every night.

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14. A friend of yours offers you coffee but you like drinking fresh juice.

.....

15. Your brother asks you about the best place to travel to next summer holiday.

.....

IV Set book (6 Marks)

Answer ONLY THREE questions out of four (3x 2 = 6 Marks)

16. How can people make their life more interesting?

.....

17. "A good story is like a delicious cake." Explain how.

.....

18. What are the results of traffic jam problem?

.....

19. In your own opinion, how can you save water?

.....

V - Writing (15 Marks)

15

"Leading a healthy life style has positive effects on our bodies and life."

Plan and write a **report** of two paragraphs of not less than 12 sentences about **how and why** we should lead a healthy lifestyle.

The following guide words may help you:

Paragraph 1 : How to lead a healthy life style:

physical activity-exercise- rest -share problems- dieting

Paragraph 2 : Why to lead a healthy lifestyle:

fit -live longer- fight illness -actively- memory

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

Outline your topic here (2 Marks)

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Write your topic here (13 Marks)

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Planning 2	Ideas 7	Paragraphing 2	Grammar 1	Spelling 1	Handwriting, Spacing & Punctuation 2	Total 15

VI Reading Comprehension (20 Marks)

20

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

Some trees give us fruit to eat, like apple trees and orange trees. Other trees provide wood for furniture and houses. A few trees can grow without much water. But only one kind of trees can do all three things. There are 2,500 different kinds of palm trees, and the most useful kinds are date palms. Good date palms **provide** 400 kilos of dates every year for 70 years. Not only dates are delicious and healthy but can be kept longer than any other fruit. Apples and oranges are not good after a week in hot weather, but dates are good for many weeks.

Every part of a palm tree is useful. The leaves and branches provide cool shade. They are important for people and animals in hot countries. In cold weather, the dry leaves and branches can be used to make fire to keep people warm. People make baskets and other things from the leaves. **They** can build houses from the branches and long thick trunks.

Palm trees can grow in very hot and dry countries because they don't need much water. They need water only once every two weeks. They don't need good soil either. They can grow in sandy soil, and they help to stop the sand moving. Palm trees are beautiful too. People in deserts and hot dry countries have loved palm trees for hundred years.

A) From a, b, c & d choose the correct answer: (4x2½=10 Marks)20. The best **title** for this text is:

- Fruit Trees
- Palm Trees
- Importance of Dates
- Hot Countries

21. The word "**provide**" in the **1st** paragraph means:

- give
- take
- lead
- stay

22. The pronoun "They" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a. leaves
- b. branches
- c. people
- d. baskets

23. With reference to the 3rd paragraph, the writer wants to say that:

- a. trees provide us with food and wood.
- b. palm trees are useful.
- c. trees provide cool shade for people.
- d. palm trees don't need much water or soil.

B) Answer the following questions (4x2½=10 Marks)

24. How often does a palm tree need water?

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25. What is the most useful kind of palm trees?

.....

26. How can planting trees help in making dust storms less dangerous?

.....

27. Why are dates different from any other fruit?

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Good Luck



(المفردات – القواعد – الوظائف اللغوية – أسئلة الكتاب المقرر – التعبير – الاستيعاب المقروء)
(الدرجة الكلية : (60 درجة))

I. Vocabulary (8 Marks)

A) Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d. (4x1=4 Marks)

1. People can their wounds by applying a bandage for protection.
a. bind up b. seep into c. get access d. chase away
2. Using a/an is not allowed especially near hospitals.
a. achievement b. horn c. cholera d. breeding
3. Students in the back row could hear their classmate easily because he spoke
a. dangerously b. perhaps c. completely d. loudly
4. Air, water and food are things to live on earth safely.
a. expressive b. lime c. essential d. blind

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below : (4x1=4 Marks)

(rich in / treat / mood / road signs / waterfall)

5. Highways should be provided with clear to address drivers.
6. I think my father is still in a good because he won a new car.
7. Kuwait is oil so it exports it to different countries.
8. Most teachers their students in a good way so they like them.

II- Grammar (5 Marks)**A) Choose the correct answer: (4X 1/2 =2 Marks)**

9. Ali hasn't finished his school project (for / yet / already). His project is about how Kuwaiti people used to (live / lived / lives) in the past. Unfortunately, he hasn't got (a / much / any) idea about the suitable time to send it for his teacher. If I were him, I (will / would/ have to) ask my teacher for more information and details.

B) Do as required between brackets: (3X1=3 Marks)

10. Fahd said "My friends are visiting France in August." (Change into Reported Speech)
He said that

11. Our country built a new school. It is near my house. (Join using: which)

12. My cousins have sent me emails about their new lifestyle in London. (Make Negative)

III- Language Functions (6 Marks)

A. Write what you would say in the following situations: (3X2= 6 Marks)

13. One of your cousins has got a terrible headache.

.....

14. Your teacher asked why you hadn't done your homework.

.....

15. A waiter asks you about your favourite food.

.....

IV- Set-Book Questions (6 Marks)

Answer only THREE of the following questions: (3X 2=6 Marks)

16. What are the qualities you need to be a good story writer?

.....
.....

17. How do people spend their holidays?

.....
.....

18. Some people prefer to live in big cities, why do you think so?

.....
.....

19. How can you keep fit and healthy?

.....
.....

V-Writing (15 Marks)

Write on the following topic:

“Success has nothing to do with what you get in life. It is what you do for others.”

Plan and write a **report** of two paragraphs (12 sentences) about **Problems poor countries may face and how rich countries can help them.**

The following words may help you:

(problems / suffer / sanitation / diseases / fetch / helpful/regularly/ treat /charitable/happily)

NB: (Your writing should include a **topic sentence, supporting ideas and a conclusion**)

Plan your topic here (2M):

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Write your topic here (13M)

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Rubrics	Plan	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting and punctuation	Changing format	Total
		2	7	2	1	1	2	-2

VI- Reading Comprehension (20 Marks)

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

According to the American Camp Association (ACA), 11 million children and adults joined camps in 2010. The ACA manager says that if the number of summer campers rises one million every year, they will need more workers to work in camps. This number shows the numerous benefits of camps.

As technology continues to play a big role in the education of today's youth, summer camps are **ideal** places for kids to leave the phones and computers behind and get active. Many camps have got many types of activities during the day that help children to exercise. In camps, kids may find new sports and activities that suit their interests. But sometimes it might be risky and dangerous, in some places, for kids to go camping when there are heavy rains or snow storms.

Outside the classrooms, summer camps are a great way for young people to socialize and meet new friends. Local camps are usually made up of young people from schools in the nearby area. This gives your teen a chance to meet new students that come from different schools. As teens grow to adulthood, camps can help them develop social skills in a good environment. Encouraging your kids to try a summer camp will put **them** in everyday social situations that might prepare them for college and future life.

A) Choose the correct answer from a , b ,c and d:- (4X 2 1/2 = 10 Marks)

20. What is the best title for this passage?

- Social Skills
- Summer Camps
- Useful Technology
- Modern Schools

21. The underlined word '**ideal**' in the 2nd paragraph means:

- sticky
- bright
- perfect
- inventive

22. The underlined word ‘**them**’ in the 3rd paragraph refers to:
- kids
 - skills
 - camps
 - schools
23. According to the passage, which of the following sentences is **NOT TRUE**?
- Exercises are important for kids.
 - Camps are useful for young people.
 - Kids may find new and interesting activities in camps.
 - Camps are not suitable places to meet new people.

B) Answer these questions:- (4X2 1/2 = 10 Marks)

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24. In which season might camping be dangerous and risky for kids in some places?
-

25. Why does the number of American summer campers rise every year?
-

26. How do summer camps make participants active?
-

27. What is the importance of putting kids in everyday social situations?
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مع تمنياتنا لكم بالنجاح



نموذج الأسئلة

للمدارس العربية الخاصة

TOTAL MARK (60)

I. VOCABULARY (8 MARKS)

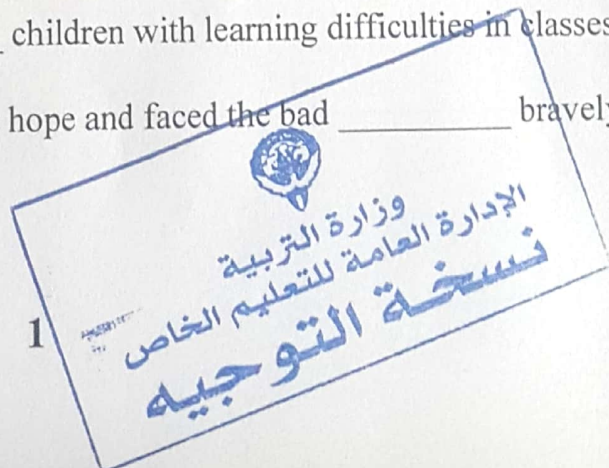
A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 × 1= 4M)

01. It is a fact that food and water are so _____ for all living things.
a) massive b) paved c) blind d) essential
02. Living in England is one of the ways to _____ my spoken English.
a) concentrate b) install c) improve d) raise
03. The lights are too _____ in here and they are hurting my eyes badly.
a) inclusive b) inventive c) bright d) enthusiastic
04. I've suffered from a terrible _____ last night as I ate too much at dinner.
a) sanitation b) stomachache c) script d) lore

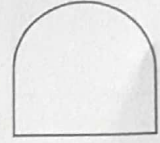
B- Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list: (4 × 1= 4M)

(disease / neglect / pavement / revise / capture)

05. The old man fell down and hit his head on the _____ yesterday.
06. The acrobat was so clever that he could _____ people's attention.
07. Teachers should never _____ children with learning difficulties in classes.
08. In the end, my grandfather never lost hope and faced the bad _____ bravely.



II. GRAMMAR (5 MARKS)



A- Choose the correct answer from a, b and c: (4 × ½ = 2M)

9. Yesterday, the young man watched the film (which - where - when) he has been waiting for a long time. His friend didn't watch it with him as he has (yet - just - already) watched it. They also couldn't find (more - enough - much) time to watch any other films together. But, they found that it (would - use - used) be nice to enjoy shopping instead.



B- Do as required in brackets: (3 × 1 = 3M)

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10. My friends arrived at the National Museum early morning.

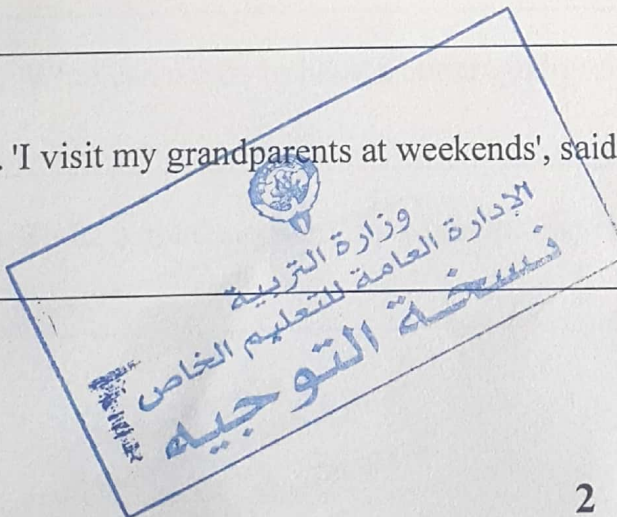
(Negative)

11. The mother took her kids to the seashore. She prepared some snacks.

(Join: after)

12. 'I visit my grandparents at weekends', said Salem.

(Reported speech)



III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (6 MARKS)



Write what you would SAY in the following situations: (3 × 2 = 6M)

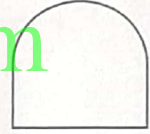
13. Your teacher asks your opinion about old and modern mobile phones.

14. Your friends want to know how to have a healthy lifestyle.

15. Your family thinks of having a different enjoyable summer vacation.

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IV. SET BOOK QUESTIONS (6 MARKS)



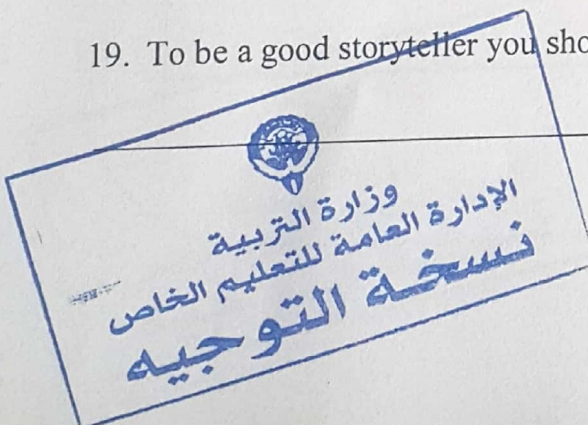
Answer only THREE of the following questions: (3 × 2 = 6M)

16. 'Water is not only important for drinking'. Mention some other usages of it.

17. How do charities help some people in our society?

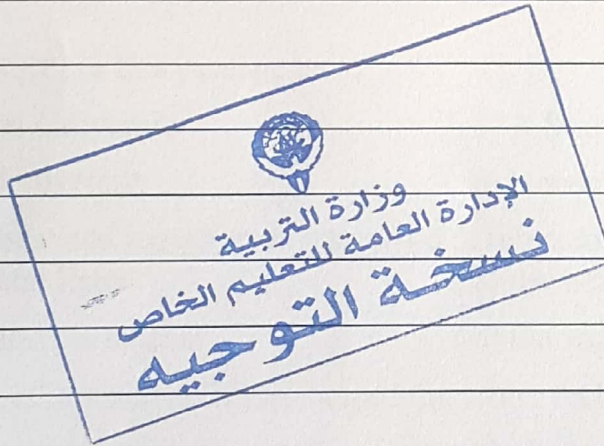
18. What can we do to have a better quality of life in our city?

19. To be a good storyteller you should have special abilities. Mention two.



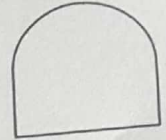
Write your topic here (13 M)

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Planning	Exposition of ideas & Coherence	Paragraphing & Numbers of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting & Punctuation	Total Mark
(2)	(7)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(15)

VI. READING COMPREHENSION (20 MARKS)



Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

What important days in your life do you remember?

I remember my first day at university very clearly. I was very nervous because I didn't know anyone. However, my first day at university will always be unforgettable.

At first, I was lost and afraid. I didn't know where to go and I had to ask a stranger. This person was very polite and showed me the way to a building. When I arrived, I saw many students and I felt scared. After a while, I asked one young man, called Peter, what was happening and we discovered that we were in the same group. We introduced ourselves. We joined in with some newcomers' special activities. Soon, I started feeling much better. Those activities helped me feel part of a team as a university student.

Later, we began our classes. However, all our classmates were quiet. The teacher talked for a while and then we introduced ourselves. I met two new young men. Soon, we became four good friends and started chatting and learnt more about each other. We spent the rest of the day together until we had to go home.

I am always going to remember that day because I had the opportunity to meet many people. Most importantly, I met the best friends that I have ever had. Finally, I think that it is natural that on the first day at university we feel nervous, but often difficult experiences have happy endings.



A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 × 2½ = 10M)

20. The suitable title for this passage is:

- a) First Day at University
- c) Friends at University

- b) A Scared Student
- d) University Life

21. The underlined word together, in paragraph 3, refers to:

- a) the writer and Peter
- c) the writer and his teacher

- b) the writer and all classmates
- d) the writer and his new friends

22. The newcomers' special activities helped the writer feel:

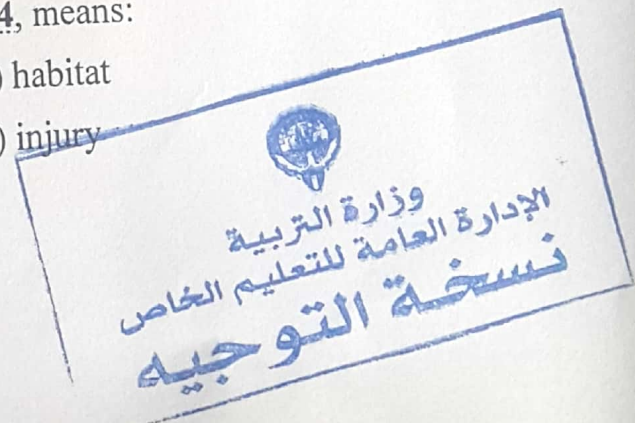
- a) very polite
- c) much better

- b) all alone
- d) as a stranger

23. The underlined word opportunity, in paragraph 4, means:

- a) chance
- c) chatter

- b) habitat
- d) injury



B- Answer the following questions, according to the passage: (4 × 2½ = 10M)

24. Why did the writer get very worried on his/her first day at university?
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25. Sometimes, strangers could be good people. Give an example.
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26. How do you know that the writer is not that brave person?
-
27. What do you think was the best thing that happened to the student on this day?
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End of Exam.

Good Luck!

