



(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. Babies can sometimes be very ..... They cry a lot.  
a) wearable                      b) sensitive                      c) profitable                      d) intended
2. The English test will ..... answering different grammar questions.  
a) involve                      b) please                      c) found                      d) vote
3. Some smartphone ..... can help us learn new languages.  
a) ladders                      b) beads                      c) applications                      d) pots
4. We use many ..... devices at home such as air conditioners.  
a) innocent                      b) electrical                      c) dramatic                      d) cruel

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

(humidity - various - proud - expert - bracelet)

5. There are ..... types of fruits that are high in vitamin C.
6. This book explains how to be a/an ..... on animal training.
7. We must feel ..... of our country and its history and heritage.
8. During the month of July, heat and ..... are very high in Kuwait.

**B- Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)**

16

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

Travelling is an adventure for most people. People travel for many different reasons. Some travel for business, some for pleasure and some for educational reasons. We travel to faraway places by cars, trains, boats and planes.

In the past, travelling was difficult. People travelled on foot or on horseback. Carts pulled by animals were also used for going to different places. Nowadays, travelling has become much easier. We can go anywhere in a short time and without any difficulty.

There are many benefits for travelling. Travelling allows us to experience new ways of living. It is a chance to visit beautiful countries with **amazing** places and cities. It makes life more interesting and provides new experiences and memories. Travelling is also an important part of our education because when we travel, we get to learn about the places we visit. We meet new people and learn about their cultures and traditions. Visiting historical places can help us learn about **their** history.

Travelling, however, has also some disadvantages. For example, it can be very expensive. It also needs a lot of time and planning.

The more we travel, the more we learn about the world we live in. Today, travelling has become an important part of modern lifestyle.

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

9. What is the main idea of the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph?
- People travel for different reasons.
  - We can learn new things by travelling.
  - Travelling is important and has many benefits.
  - Travelling nowadays is much easier than in the past.
10. The underlined word '**amazing**' in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph means:
- strong
  - careful
  - wonderful
  - difficult
11. The underlined word '**their**' in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph refers to:
- memories
  - cultures
  - new experiences
  - historical places
12. A disadvantage of travelling is that:
- it is easier than before.
  - it needs a lot of time and planning.
  - it provides new experiences and memories.
  - it allows us to experience new ways of living.
13. According to the passage, **ONE** of the following sentences is **NOT TRUE** about travelling:
- Travelling is an adventure.
  - Travelling is part of modern lifestyle.
  - If we travel more, we can learn more about the world.
  - Nowadays, people have to travel on foot or horseback.

14. What is the author's **purpose** in writing this text?

- a) To show that travelling is expensive.
- b) To give information about travelling.
- c) To name the different places we can travel to.
- d) To explain how we can travel by cars and planes.

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

15. Why do people travel?

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16. According to the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, how is travelling an important part of our education?

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**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. By the time we arrived, the meeting .....
- a) start                      b) will start                      c) had started                      d) is starting
18. My brother washed all the cars by .....
- a) herself                      b) myself                      c) itself                      d) himself
19. Next week, I ..... my friends in the Avenues.
- a) am meeting                      b) meet                      c) met                      d) had met
20. What a difficult word! I need to look it ..... in the dictionary.
- a) for                      b) up                      c) out                      d) after

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

21. "Don't skip breakfast," asked my mother. **(Report the sentence)**

My mother asked me .....

22. The more you study and practise, ..... **(Complete the sentence)**

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23. The weather is cold. The weather is rainy. **(Join using: both ... and)**

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**B) Writing (16 Marks)**

16

**Write on the following topic:**

Some people think that smartphones make life easier and more convenient. Others believe they have negative effects.

Plan and write a **report** of two paragraphs of not less than (10 sentences) **showing why some people are for smartphones while others are against them and expressing your own opinion.**

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

**The Plan (2 Marks)**



