

**Al-Asema Educational Area
ELT Supervision**

**Grade (8)
Time Allowed :Two Hours**



Total mark (50m)

I. Vocabulary (8m)

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : (4X1=4m)

1. Salwa was late today. She missed the bus.
a) recently b) probably c) strangely d) suddenly
2. There is a big farm next to ours. Many cows and bulls live there.
a) tomb b) layer c) cattle d) webpage
3. Children love to sea shells when they go to the beach.
a) inhale b) represent c) let d) collect
4. Dad is because Ahmad has lost the car keys.
a) furious b) modern c) sandy d) pretty

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

[extremely / adventurous / engineer / dispose of / pull up]

5. My friend is very.....Mountain climbing is his favourite hobby.
6. Ali is a famousHe designed many buildings and bridges.
7. Spacemen have to take everything needed andtheir rubbish too.
8. I amexcited about our trip to Malaysia this summer.

II. Grammar (5m)

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

9. Monathe harp when her father called her.

- a) played b) were playing c) was playing d) plays

10. You can't miss my house. It isin the street.

- a) large b) the largest c) larger d) larger than

11. Have you ever.....to Australia?

- a) been b) be c) was d) is

12. There is.....here. it's really quiet.

- a) everybody b) nobody c) anybody d) everything

B) Do as shown between brackets : (3X1=3m)

13.Huda is I metre 30 tall. Mona is 1 metre 30 tall, too. [use: as....as]

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14.(Stretch)..... is a very good exercise . [correct]

15.Salim ate all the cheese sandwiches. [Make negative]

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III. Language Functions (6m)

A) Write what you would say in the following situations: (4x1½=6m)

16. Your brother is sending a text message while driving his car.

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17. Your sister is showing you her new iPad.

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18. Your friend tells you that keeping fit is not important.

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19. You want to see the menu in a restaurant.

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IV. Set book(5m)

A) Answer only 3 out of the following questions : (3X1=3m)

20. Do you like visiting historic and ancient places? Why?

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21. What can people do on Kubbar Island ?

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22. What should we do when we face a problem?

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23. How should we treat the poor?

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Literature Time (2m)

B) Answer only 1 of the following questions : (1X2=2m)

From the story ‘ Stars in his Eyes ‘:

24. How did Galileo help the world ?

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From the story ‘ Silas Marner ‘:

25. Silas had a lot of bad luck at first then things changed to the better. Explain.

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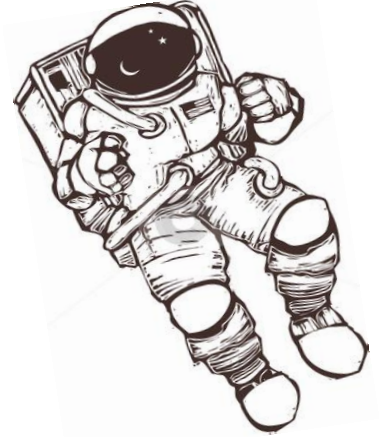
V. Writing (12 m)

Before astronauts can fly in space, they have to undergo hundreds of hours of training. Write a report of two paragraphs (10 sentences) about '**An Astronaut's Life in Space**'

With the help of the following guide words:

Paragraph 1: shuttle / station / experienced / special / equipment

Paragraph 2: dried food / straw / gravity / zero / spacesuit



An Astronaut's life in Space

Writing plan (2m)

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Topic (10m)

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VI Reading Comprehension (14m)

My friend Henry has a very unusual hobby. He likes planting flowers in strange dirty places. When spring comes round, you can always tell that Henry has been about looking for the dirty sides of canals and railway banks which become full of rubbish to do his hobby. In his spare time, with pockets full of seeds, Henry goes round on his bicycle. He has a long pipe with him to blow seeds into places that are hard to reach. When his flowers die, he goes round again to collect their seeds to throw **them** in another dirty place to plant them again. So he always has a big supply.

Because of his strange hobby, many people **make fun of** Henry, but he never lets himself get upset. Recently I was having tea with him and he told me that once he was planting seeds in a large piece of wasteland when the owner came along and sent him away. Henry returned some days later when there was no one about. You can imagine how surprised the owner was when, one day; he saw a large letter "H" in flowers which went right across this neglected piece of land!

Henry took me round his house and I was astonished to see that there was only one small bunch of flowers in a pot when I questioned him about this, he answered. "They are not fresh. They are artificial."

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

- 1- The underlined word **them** in line (6) refers to.....

a) the seeds	b) the pockets
c) the places	d) the flowers

- 2- The underlined words **make fun of** in line (8) mean

a) feel unhappy	b) laugh at
c) speak loudly	d) advise

- 3- A good title for this passage could be.....

a) Planting Trees	b) Riding Bicycles
c) Dirty Places	d) A Strange Hobby

- 4- The main idea of the second paragraph could be.....

a) visiting a friend	b) the troubles Henry faced with his hobby
c) writing the letter, "H"	d) planting the flowers in the gardens



B) Answer the following questions: (3x2 =6m)

- 5- Why does Henry use a pipe?
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- 6- How did the owner of the wasteland feel when he saw the flowers?
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- 7- What does Henry do to keep a big supply of seeds?
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