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نموذج الإجابة

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Total Mark (60 )

I. Reading ( 30 Marks )

A) Vocabulary ( 14 Ms )

14

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

1. The latest .....of iPhone is exceptionally smart and sophisticated.  
a) sight                      b) obesity                      c) **generation**                      d) marble
2. The government .....a campaign to raise environmental awareness.  
a) housed                      b) **conducted**                      c) employed                      d) floated
3. Practising sports will help keep your muscles strong and .....as well.  
a) **flexible**                      b) native                      c) countless                      d) compelled
4. Warren Buffett is a/an .....generous man as he donated most of his wealth.  
a) unfairly                      b) frequently                      c) securely                      d) **incredibly**

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

{ jobless / lead / adequate / spoil / reflect }

5. Determination, planning and hard work definitely **lead** to success.
6. When you travel by land, always take **adequate** supplies of food and water.
7. I like the scene when the windows **reflect** the wonderful bright morning sunlight.
8. Technology has helped to increase the **jobless** workers, which is a main disadvantage .

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

16

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

Octopuses are extremely intelligent animals. They have even learnt some tricks to get them out of difficult situations, as for example, when they are afraid of an enemy. As octopuses don't have teeth or sharp nails to defend themselves, they hide themselves in the sand on the bottom of the ocean floor. The octopus is like a lizard because it can change the colour of its skin to match the sand. This colour change happens in less than a minute.

Some octopuses like to stay near the beach where there are rocks , corals and less enemies. Because octopuses don't have bones, **they** can squeeze themselves into small spaces between the rocks to get out of reach of enemies. Another way an octopus can hide is by shooting ink. An octopus uses a part of its body to shoot ink into the water. The ink forms a cloud that hides the octopus.

If an octopus is being attacked, it can actually make itself look like a sea snake. It will bury itself in the sand, keeping two arms seen. It will change the colour of those arms to match a sea snake. But if there's no time to hide!, or If an octopus is in trouble, it can **break off** one of its arms. The arm will then change colours and move around the water while the octopus swims away to safety. The octopus's arm will grow back.

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

9. What is the **best title** for this passage?

- a) **An Intelligent Animal**
- b) The Ocean
- c) Sea Animals
- d) Wild Animals

10. The underlined word " **break off** " in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph means:

- a) keep
- b) hide
- c) **cut**
- d) escape

11. The underlined word “ **they** ” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to :

- a) rocks
- b) enemies
- c) corals
- d) **octopuses**

12. Octopuses can squeeze themselves into small spaces between the rocks because they:

- a) look like a sea snake.
- b) **don't have bones.**
- c) can change their colour.
- d) like staying in shallow water.

13 . All the following statements are **TRUE EXCEPT:**

- a) some octopuses like staying near the beach.
- b) The octopus takes little time to change its colour.
- c) **The octopus's arm won't grow back.**
- d) The octopus has some tricks to survive.

14. The author's purpose in writing the passage is to :

- a) **inform us about the octopus' survival tricks.**
- b) persuade us to visit the sea.
- c) give advice to learn swimming.
- d) explain how to deal with enemies.

**b) With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2x2=4 marks )**

15. In what way is the octopus like a lizard?

**The octopus is like a lizard in the way it can change the colour of its skin to match the sand.**

16. How is shooting ink a good way to protect the octopus?

**Because the ink forms a cloud that hides the octopus from their enemies.**

**Any reasonable answer related to the passage is accepted.**

## II. Writing ( 30 Marks )

### A) Grammar ( 14 Marks )

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#### a) Choose the correct answers between brackets: ( 4 X 2 = 8 marks ):

17. ( Eat - Eats - **Eating** ) junk food can harm our health in many ways. We should reduce such food ( **so that** - in order to - to ) we can enjoy healthy life. It has already affected our health badly ( since – **for** - ever ) a long time. The ( easy - easier - **easiest** ) way to be healthy , is to include fruits and vegetables in our meals.

#### b) Do as shown between brackets : (3 X 2=6 marks ):

18. Horror movies are as interesting as action movies. ( **Make Negative** )

**Horror movies are not as interesting as action movies.**

**Horror movies are not so interesting as action movies.**

19. The engineers have worked on this project since 2005 . ( **Ask a question** )

**How long have the engineers worked on this project ?**

**What have the engineers worked on since 2005?**

**Since when have the engineers worked on this project?**

**Who have worked on this project since 2005?**

20. I won a ( golden – oval – large ) medal last year. ( **Reorder the adjectives** )

**I won a large oval golden medal last year.**

**B) Writing ( 16 marks )**

**"The only disability in life is a bad attitude."**

**"Scott Hamilton"**

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (**not less than 10 sentences**) about **" Physically challenged people "** discussing **the challenges they may face and how we can help them.**

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

**The plan ( 2 marks)**

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