

Paper Two (80 Marks)**I- Composition (30 Marks)**

Attempt only one of the following topics:

(A) Report

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

Reading books is the best gift parents can give to their children. Write a report of two paragraphs (12 sentences) about **the benefits of acquiring the habit of reading books and what parents can do to encourage their children to read.**

The following guide words and phrases may help you:

1st Paragraph:

(take up / useful leisure activity / enjoy free time / get information / clarify subjects /expand knowledge / improve one's language /new vocabulary / new structure / encourage thinking / use brain / critical thinking / build creative imagination / come up with new ideas / stretch memory muscles / remember details, figures, themes)

2nd Paragraph:

(read books to the child /create a family library/ rewards / competitions / best reader/family / read road signs / billboard / play word games/ read food labels / go to the library)

OR

(B) E-mail

Most of the time, telling lies has bad consequences. Besides it has no excuses. Write

a 12 - sentence e-mail to your friend Khaled /Amal apologizing for telling him/her lies about not attending his/her birthday party and stating your real reasons for doing so.

Your name is Mahdi/Noof

The following guide words and phrases may help you:

(feeling sorry – not attending – birthday party – meeting friends – lie to – being ill – being busy – no present – financial situation – no money – no new clothes to wear – no means of transport)



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Write your outline here

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II- Reading Comprehension (25 Marks)

Read the fooling passage, and then answer the questions below:

A plane crash survivor Pierre Cota was announced the luckiest man on earth yesterday because he survived the crash only twelve hours after escaping unhurt when his car was damaged in a terrible accident.

Pierre said that good luck needs no explanation. Ironically, the front part crash helped save him later when the plane plunged into a mountain due to bad weather conditions. Because he was late, he was given a seat in the back of the plane which was the only section to remain undamaged.

Pierre was driving to Lyon to catch the early plane to Strasbourg when he was involved in a serious car accident on the motorway. He was taken to the hospital but the doctors found nothing wrong with him. He had missed his flight, so he booked on the evening plane to Strasbourg that then crashed. Again he survived. That was really his lucky day.

There was no warning before the plane went down in snow and fog before it was due to land on Monday night. The plane fell into a forest and it was stopped by the trees. There was a lot of noise and flames. Investigations showed that many passengers who survived the crash died because it took rescuers five hours to reach the scene. It was revealed that the control tower designed to guide the plane failed to work properly.

A- From a, b, c, and d choose the most suitable answer: (3 x 2 = 6 Marks)

1. The main idea of paragraph four is

- a- the role of the contact tower.
- b- the cause and the effect of the plane crash
- c- the cause of the crash is still under investigation
- d- the most luxurious flight

2. The word "survived" in paragraph one means

- a- ran away

- b- continued to live
c- stopped living
d- missed something

3. Pierre was late and missed his flight to Strasbourg because he
- a- slept more than he had intended
b- booked on the morning plane
c- was taken to hospital
d- had a breakdown on the motorway

B- Decide whether each statement is true (√) or false (X): (2 x 4 = 8 Marks)

- 4- The plane was completely damaged. (X)
5- A lot of passengers died because the rescue attempt was unsuccessful. (√)

C- Answer the following questions: (2 x 4 = 8 Marks)

6- What were the two causes of the plane crash?

- A) **Bad weather condition**
B) **The control tower designed to guide the plane failed to work**

7- Why was Pierre taken to the hospital?

Because he had a car accident on the motorway on his way to Lyon

D- Complete the following sentences with reference to the passage: (3 x 1 = 3 Marks)

- 8- Pierre was given a seat at the back of the plane because he was late.
9- Pierre's car was damaged in a terrible accident, but fortunately he was unhurt.
10- A lot of passengers could have been rescued if the rescuers had reached the scene earlier.

III- Summary Making (10 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the question below:

Thirteen-year-old Hamad is a computer addict. His teachers and parents encouraged it. Hamad was sitting quietly in his bedroom or classroom working hour after hour on computer programmes. To most parents or teachers who face constant battles over unfinished homework, it would seem that Hamad's mother had nothing to worry about. Hamad's life was falling apart. Before this, he had a couple of friends, although he was not close to anyone. He never went out or talked to anyone. He even stopped talking to his parents. He would collect his food and then go back to his room. He ended up doing it for hours every day. Hamad stopped playing football, watching television, going shopping and talking to his parents and sisters. He often stayed up and worked until two or three in the morning, and then fell asleep at school.

In four sentences of your own, write down how computer addiction has changed many of Hamad's habits. (4 x 2.5 = 10 Marks)

First, Hamad has become a very **lonely person as he stopped seeing his friends**. Second, he **no longer goes out**. Third, he even **has stopped talking to his family members**. Finally, he has **stopped practicing any physical activities** as he spends hours and hours in front of the computer screen.

VI- Translation (15 Marks)

A- Translate the following into Arabic: (10 Marks)

Signs of depression include; feeling of sadness, hopelessness, loneliness and change in sleeping and eating habits. To overcome depression, it is important to talk to your parents or any other close relative or friend whom you can trust with your emotions. You can even talk over your insecurities with your teachers or school social worker who can help you.

إن علامات الكآبة تشمل الإحساس بالحزن واليأس والوحدة وتغييرات في عادات النوم والأكل. ولكي تتغلب على الكآبة فإنه من المهم أن تتحدث إلى أوبوك أو أحد أقربائك المقربين أو صديق يمكنك أن تثق فيه في نقل أحاسيسك. كما يمكنك أن تتحدث عن إحساسك بعدم الأمان إلى معلميك أو الأخصائي الاجتماعي الذين يمكنهم أن يساعدوك.

B- Translate the following into good English: (5 Marks)

احمد: إن دولة الكويت دائمة الحرص على تعزيز علاقاتها الدبلوماسية مع الدول الأخرى.

فهد: لذلك فإن الكويت أنشأت معهداً مختصاً في إعداد وتدريب الدبلوماسيين الكويتيين.

Ahmed: The State of Kuwait has always been keen to promote its diplomatic ties with other countries.

Fahad: That's why Kuwait has established an institute specialized in preparing and training Kuwaiti diplomats.