

I. COMPOSITION (30 Marks)

Attempt only ONE of the following topics :

A) REPORT

You have moved to a new house recently . Write a report of (14 sentences) describing your new house , its location , exterior , interior and facilities .

The following guide words and phrases may help you :

Villa/ rooms / balcony/ decoration / town/ suburban/ parking / quiet / motorway / supermarket/ furnished/ garden/ floor

B) Article

You are a reporter working with Al-Watan T.V channel .You held a meeting with an old Kuwaiti sailor . In (14 sentences) write the article in which you describe the meeting showing why the old sailor is enjoying a healthy lifestyle and what makes him happy and energetic.

The following guide words and phrases may help you:

excited / focusing / listening attentively / active / historical background / telling interesting / stories / life in the past / physically/ mentally / muscles / fitness / flexible / care / healthy food / exercise / geriatric / integral / grateful / respect / carefree / vigorous / full of life /



Writing plan (5 Marks)

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing.



II. READING COMPREHENSION (25 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

Rosa Parks helped change the laws in America. Because of her actions, everyone in America has equal rights. Rosa Parks was a black woman born in 1913 in Alabama. At that time there were laws segregating black and white people. Segregating means keeping **them** apart. Rosa Parks went to a school with all African American students. Whites and blacks were forced to go to different schools. After she got her high school diploma, she helped her family earn money by working as a seamstress in a department store. Rosa Parks became **renowned** when she was sitting in a bus and refused to give up her seat to a white man. There was a law in Alabama that said black people had to leave their seat on a bus if a white person wanted to sit down. She believed she had dignity and whites were not better than her because she was black. Rosa Parks was arrested for not giving up her seat .She still felt she did the right thing. After that, All African Americans boycotted the bus for over a year. They also held many peaceful protests conducted by Martin Luther King, Jr. to whom that segregation was illegal. Now whites and blacks could go to the same schools. They did not have to give up their seats on buses .Considered a heroine today because she believed everyone should be treated equally. She was honored in 1996 by president Bill Clinton, who gave her the presidential medal of freedom , the highest honor a citizen can receive .

A) From a , b , c and d , choose the correct answers : (3 x 2=6)

1. The best title for the passage is:

a- Martin Luther King,Jr

b- **Rosa Parks**

c- The Presidential Medal of Freedom

d- illegal segregation nowadays

2. The underlined word “them” in line 3 refers to :

a- black people

b- white people

c- **black and white people**

d- laws of segregation



3. The underlined word “**renowned**” in line 6 means:

a- **well-known**
c- Well-done

b- well-earned
d- well-paid

B) Say whether the following statements are true (✓) or false (✗): (2x4 = 8)

4. Rosa Parks became famous after refusing to leave her seat in a bus for a white man.(✓)

5. Segregation means keeping people together. (✗)

C) Answer the following questions: (2X4 = 8)

6. Why didn't Rosa give up her seat at the bus ?

.....**she thought that whites were not better than her**.....

7. How did President Clinton honor Rosa Parks ?

.....**He gave her the presidential medal of freedom**

D) Complete the following sentences with reference to the passage: (3X1 = 3)

8. As a result to Rosa's action.....**white and black people were treated equally**

9. The Presidential Medal of Freedom is**the highest honor a citizen can receive**

10. After leaving school, Rosa**helped her family earn money by working as a seamstress in a department store**

III. SUMMARY MAKING (10 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the question below:

The discovery that the seeds of some plants can be eaten had an important effect on man's development. it made him realize that he could stay in one place and grow some of his own food .the grains of the wheat plant form the basic ingredient of bread . The other ingredients of bread are yeast, sugar, water, salt and fat. In Europe bread is usually made in many stages . The first stage is to make what is called "dough". The yeast is mixed with sugar and water then added to flour, salt and fat. All these ingredients are then pressed with the hands for about ten minutes until they form a large ball of dough. After the dough has been made in this way, it is left to "rise". This second stage of rising takes about two hours. At the third stage that rising dough is pressed again and pushed into the shape the bread is to be. It is then ready for the final stage of baking, which takes about forty five minutes in a hot oven.

In four sentences of your own , write the stages of making a European bread : (4x2½ = 10)

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IV. TRANSLATION (15 Marks)

A) Translate the following into good Arabic : (10 m)

Apart from the natural disasters, which are uncontrollable, people are still suffering a lot from many dangerous and deadly man-made disasters. The pollution, nuclear melt-down and the global warming are the most dangerous problems of our modern world. We must always think of alternative energy, such as the solar energy, the wind and the bio-fuel, to enjoy a healthy and clean environment.

بعيداً عن الكوارث الطبيعية ، التي لا يمكن السيطرة عليها ، لا يزال الناس يعانون الكثير من الكوارث الخطيرة و المميتة التي هي من صنع الإنسان . إن التلوث ، التسرب النووي و الاحتباس الحراري يعتبر من أكثر المشاكل خطورة في عالمنا الحديث لذا يجب علينا دائماً التفكير في الطاقة البديلة ، مثل الطاقة الشمسية ، الرياح و الوقود الحيوي ، لنستمتع ببيئة نظيفة و صحية .

B) Translate the following into good English: (5 m)

أحمد : لماذا يفضل الكثير من الناس المعيشة في المناطق الريفية؟

ناصر : أعتقد انهم يفرّون من الضوضاء و التلوث و الازدحام المروري في داخل المدن .

Ahmed : Why do a lot of people prefer living in the country side?

Nasser : I think they escape the noise , pollution and traffic congestion in the cities.