

دولة الكويت

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الإدارة العامة لمنطقة المروانية التعليمية - التوجيه الفني اللغة الإنجليزية

اختبار الصف الثاني عشر (علمي و أدبي) - الفترة الدراسية الأولى ٢٠١٤ / ٢٠١٥

الزمن : ثلاث ساعات - المجال الدراسي : اللغة الأجنبية الأولى (الإنجليزية) - الأسئلة في (٨) صناديق
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I. VOCABULARY (24 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d choose the right word: (4x3.5=14)

- Such a marvelous piece of jewellery must be the work of a/an craftsman.
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- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has prepared a booklet for the Kuwaiti citizens who abroad.
a) alleviate b) enforce c) reside d) impose
- Drug dealers, in almost all countries, face the deathif they are convicted.
a) property b) penalty c) ethnicity d) empathy
- Kuwait has earned a reputation as a state where the government acts towards the poor and disadvantaged.
a) compassionately b) unfortunately c) ultimately d) nervously

B. Fill in the spaces with words from the list: (4x 2.5 =10)

supporters / over a barrel / regardless / extravagant / necessitate

- The recurrent explosions of the gas pipe closing the highways nearby.
- My landlord really has me I have to either pay double my rent or move somewhere else.
- of women's rights legislation used to protest in different parts of the world in the 20th century.
- The journey cost much money and effort, but we insisted to carry on

II. GRAMMAR (20 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer: (4x2.5=10)

9. We didn't have enough money to spend our summer holiday in Europe, so we spent it in Dubai
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11. I don't suppose anyone would object to the terms of the contract,.....?
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12. If it hadn't been for your sincere effort, you your job.
- a. lost b. will lose c. would lose d. would have lost

B. Do as shown in the brackets: (2x5=10)

13. She expressed her gratitude to her teacher for helping her, and so did her classmates.
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14. She was sorry to lose her iPhone last week. She (have) it for more than 6 years.
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III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (20 Marks)

A. Write what you would say in the following situations: (4x5=20)

15. You want to persuade your friends to join a charity event.
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16. Your teacher wonders why you always get worried and anxious before the final exams.
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17. A police officer asks you to describe a bank robbery you have recently witnessed.
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18. A local journalist insists that sending criminals to prison contradicts with the human rights.
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IV. SET BOOK (16 Marks)

A. Answer only TWO of the following questions: (2x6=12)

19- What do you suggest to eliminate " *the culture of blame* " in society?

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20- How did the economic boom of the 1960s and 1970s change the demographics of the Gulf area?

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21- The Kuwaiti Red Crescent Society volunteers don't get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless. Elaborate.

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(Any reasonable answer is accepted)

B. LITERATURE TIME: HENRY V

Answer only ONE of the following questions: (1x4=4)

Write your answer in not less than three meaningful sentences for each question:

22- A good ruler can prevent falling into the circle of fake smiles and false compliments.

To what extent do you agree? Why?

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23- In spite of being relentless, how is a noble king always keen on preventing bloodshed?

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V. WRITING (30 Marks)

A Report

"Illegal emigration refers to the migration of people across national borders in a way that is illegal according to the emigration laws of the destination country."

Plan and write a report of not less than (12 sentences -140 words) discussing the following points:

- Why some people take the risk of emigrating illegally.
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Write the outline here (3 Marks)

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The Topic (27 Marks)

VI-READING COMPREHENSION & SUMMARY MAKING (40 Marks)

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

The average computer user has between 5 and 15 username/password combinations to log in to email accounts, social networking sites, online stores, online banking accounts, or other websites. For people who use email or other internet applications at work, this number may exceed 30. When you add to this list the codes needed to access things like ATMs or voicemail, the number of passwords becomes staggering. The feeling of frustration that results from maintaining a memorized list of access codes has grown so common that it actually has a name: password fatigue.

Having to remember so many different passwords is irritating, but **it** can also be dangerous. Because it is virtually impossible to remember a unique password for each of these accounts, many people leave handwritten lists of usernames and passwords on or next to their computers. Others solve this problem by using the same password for every account or using extremely simple passwords. While these practices make it easier to remember login information, they also make it exponentially easier for thieves to hack into accounts.

Single sign-on (SSO) verification and password management software can help **mitigate** this problem, but there are disadvantages of both approaches. SSO software is typically used by large companies, schools, or libraries. Password management software, such as KeePass and Password Safe, is most often used on personal computers.

The problem with both SSO verification and password management software is that the feature which makes them useful is also what makes them endangered. If a user loses or forgets the password required to log in to SSO software, the user will then lose access to all of the applications linked to the SSO account. Furthermore, if a hacker can crack the SSO password, he or she will then have access to all of the linked accounts.

Some computer scientists have suggested that instead of passwords, computers rely on biometrics. This is a method of recognizing human users based on unique qualities. Although biometrics is considered the most effective and safe method, we have to bear in mind its disadvantages. Facial recognition, for example, is based on 3D recognition which is affected by changes in the lighting, the person's hair, the age, and if the person wear glasses. Moreover, it requires camera equipment for user identification; thus, it is not likely to become popular until most PCs include cameras as standard equipment. As for voice recognition, a person's voice can be easily recorded and used for unauthorised PC or network. Besides, an illness such as a cold can change a person's voice, making absolute identification difficult or impossible.

A. From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer : (4x4.5=18)

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- a- Computer privacy
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- 4- According to the passage,
- a- most PCs include cameras as standard equipment
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 - c- people use 30 username/password combinations at most.
 - d- computer scientists have already solved the problem of password fatigue.

B. Answer the following questions: (3x4=12)

5- What is " password fatigue " ?

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6- How do people remember unique passwords for their different accounts?

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7- Why are SSO verification and password management software double-edged weapons?

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C. Summary making (10 marks)

With reference to paragraph (5) of the passage and in 4 sentences answer the following question:

What are the drawbacks of using biometrics as a verification method?

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B. Translate the following into good English: (4 marks)

- علي : على الرغم من التنوع الواضح في الثقافات حول العالم فإن بعض علماء علم الإنسان قد بدأوا يرسخون مجموعة من القيم الإنسانية الشاملة.

- عادل : إنهم يؤمنون أن كل الثقافات تقريبا - من الأيسر إلى الأكثر تعقيدا - تشترك في العديد من المميزات و القيم الأساسية.

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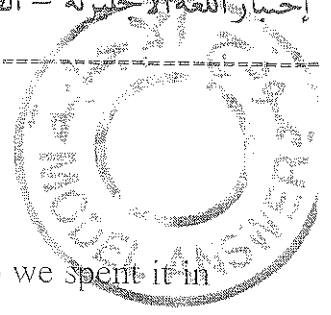
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Describing past events / presenting information
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Discussing the law / giving reason / justifying / persuading / disagreement
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I suggest publicising how the petty grievances clog up the court and prevent prosecution against real criminals. Therefore, people should take responsibility for themselves. We must take care that minor issues do not prevent our legal system from operating efficiently. The courts should be the very last resort.

20- How did the economic boom of the 1960s and 1970s change the demographics of the Gulf area?

That boom necessitated a huge influx of skilled workers to the Gulf area. Thousands of skilled workers moved to the Gulf area to work in high-tech cities such as Kuwait City. These workers helped with the development of the area and had an opportunity for a better life.

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The KRCS volunteers provide manpower and funds, without which the KRCS would be unable to operate. These volunteers are motivated by compassion and the desire to assist others in need. They work without any expectations of reward or praise and gain satisfaction from the knowledge that they have helped their fellow human beings.

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I do agree to a great extent because rulers are always surrounded by those who try to hide their true intentions by complimenting them and praising their great power and just ruling. Three of King Henry's courtiers agreed to betray him and conspired to murder him. In the company of the king, they tried to hide their true intentions by fake smiles and false compliments. Yet, he was fully aware of their treachery and he hadn't been deceived by their lies.

23- In spite of being relentless, how is a noble king always keen on preventing bloodshed?

In spite of his strong desire and deep intentions, King Henry gave his opponents more than a chance to surrender the throne peacefully. He was willing to reason with them rather than to resort to war. Moreover, he gave his instructions to treat the inhabitants of Harfleur with respect and compassion and all properties were kept intact.

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B. Answer the following questions: (3x4=12)

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It is the feeling of frustration that results from maintaining a memorized list of login credentials.

6- How do people remember unique passwords for their different accounts?

Many people leave handwritten lists of usernames and passwords on or next to their computers. Others solve this problem by using the same password for every account or using extremely simple passwords.

7- Why are SSO verification and password management software double-edged weapons?

Because SSO verification and password management software can help mitigate the password problem but if a user loses or forgets the password required to log in to SSO software, the user will then lose access to all of the applications linked to the SSO account. Furthermore, if a hacker can crack the SSO password, he or she will then have access to all of the linked accounts.

C. Summary making (10 marks)

With reference to paragraph (5) of the passage and in 4 sentences answer the following question:

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Facial recognition is based on 3D recognition which is affected by changes in the lighting, the person's hair, the age, and if the person wear glasses. Moreover, it requires camera equipment for user identification; thus, it is not likely to become popular until most PCs include cameras as standard equipment. As for voice recognition, a person's voice can be easily recorded and used for unauthorised PC or network. Besides, an illness such as a cold can change a person's voice, making absolute identification difficult or impossible.

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المستخدم العادي للحاسب الآلي لديه ما بين ٥ و ١٥ اسم مستخدم و كلمة مرور لكي يدخل على حسابات البريد الإلكتروني، واقع التواصل الإجتماعي و المتاجر و الحسابات البنكية على الإنترنت و غيرها من المواقع. بالنسبة لمن يستخدمون البريد الإلكتروني و تطبيقات الإنترنت في العمل فإن هذا العدد قد يتجاوز ٣٠. و عندما تضيف الى هذه القائمة الشفرات التي تحتاجها دخول على أشياء مثل ماكينات السحب الآلي أو البريد الصوتي يصبح عدد كلمات المرور مذهلا.

B. Translate the following into good English: (4 marks)

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- Ali : Despite the apparent diversity of cultures throughout the world, some anthropologists have set out to establish a set of universal human values.

- Adel : They believe that almost all cultures, from the simplest to the most complex, share several basic traits and values.

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TOTAL MARK (160)

I. VOCABULARY (24 Marks)

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4X3 $\frac{1}{2}$ =14)

1. Almost all bacteria are.....to the naked eye. We need microscopes to see them.
A] invisible B] high-tech
C] universal D] innocent
2. The army.....thousands of soldiers to defend the borders against enemies.
A] intended B] deployed
C] proved D] donated
3. Hats off to parents who teach their children to respect people of all cultures and.....
A] consultations B] persuasions
C] resorts D] properties
4. Governments around the world are making efforts to stop the pollution of the ozone layer.
A] disgruntled B] guilty
C] aggressive D] strenuous

B. Fill in the spaces with words from the list below: (4X2 $\frac{1}{2}$ =10)

handcuffs / decimate / famine / cry over spilt milk / compassionately

5. There is no time to Try to restore your self-confidence and get down to work again.
6. The man was taken to the police station in for driving without a license.
7. With tears in her eyes, the mother looked at her sick son lying helpless before her.
8. Cutting down more forests will the wildlife and threaten the balance of nature.

II. GRAMMAR (20Marks)



A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4X2 1/2=10)

9.other sports, football events are watched in more than 200 countries.

- A] In comparison with
- B] But
- C] On the other hand
- D] Whereas

10. If you don't take action now and start losing weight, I'm sure you.....it.

- A] would have regretted
- B] will regret
- C] would regret
- D] regretted

11. You've confirmed your reservation,.....?

- A] did you
- B] do you
- C] haven't you
- D] won't you

12. I couldn't stop staring at the robot because I.....one before.

- A] never sees
- B] has never seen
- C] never see
- D] had never seen

B. Do as shown between brackets: (2X5=10)

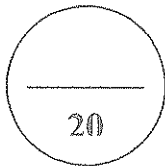
13. Heavy traffic clogged up the main road yesterday morning. (Complete/ Passive)

The main road

14. I have been using this laptop for almost a year without any problems. (Ask a question)

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III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (20 Marks)



Write what you would say in the following situations: (4X5=20)

15. You are looking for some files and you want your sister to help you find them.

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16. Some of your classmates are against the idea of taking part in cleaning up the school.

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17. Your brother thinks that people in the past were happier than people nowadays.

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18. Your friends want to know why you buy Kuwaiti local products only.

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IV. SET BOOK (16 Marks)



A) Answer only (Two) questions of the following, in meaningful sentences: (2x6 =12)

19. Suggest a way that can help Internet users avoid techno-crimes.

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20. Are you for or against migrating from one country to another? Justify your answer.

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21. In your opinion, what is the true meaning of freedom?

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LITERATURE TIME

B) Answer only (One) question of the following, in meaningful sentences: (1x4 =4)

22. From your point of view, what are the qualities that make people great leaders?

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23. How do you think civilians should be treated in times of war?

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V- Writing (30 Marks)

"Volunteering gives you an opportunity to change people's lives, including your own."

In (12 sentences/140 words), plan and write a report about voluntary work discussing the following ideas:

- Why volunteering is important to communities
- The kind of voluntary work you would like to do and why
- The skills you can acquire from voluntary work

Writing Plan (3 Marks)

VI. Reading comprehension (40Marks)

40

* Read the following passage carefully, and then answer the questions below

Did you know that some students do not do their reading assignments? It is shocking, but it is true. Some students fail to read short texts that they are assigned in class. There are many reasons for this. They may be distracted by many things around them. This makes it hard for them to focus on what they are reading. Moreover, they may think that reading is unimportant. They may also find the topics boring or too challenging. In addition, they may be unconfident readers. Whatever the reason, it has to stop today. Here is why.

Reading stimulates your mind. It is like a workout for your brain. When people get old, their muscles begin to deteriorate. They get weaker and their strength leaves them. Exercise can prevent this loss. The same thing happens to people's brains when they get older. Brainpower and speed decline with age. Reading strengthens your brain and prevents these declines.

You can benefit from reading in the near-term too. Reading provides knowledge. Knowledge is power. Therefore, reading can make you a more powerful person. You can learn to do new things by reading. But you have to get good at reading, and the only way to get good at something is to practice.

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(نموذج الإجابة)

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TOTAL MARK (160)

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C] proved D] donated
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C] resorts D] properties
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handcuffs / decimate / famine / cry over spilt milk / compassionately

5. There is no time to cry over spilt milk. Try to restore your self-confidence and get down to work again.
6. The man was taken to the police station in handcuffs for driving without a license.
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II. GRAMMAR (20Marks)

20

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4X2½=10)

9.other sports, football events are watched in more than 200 countries.

A] In comparison with

B] But

C] On the other hand

D] Whereas

10. If you don't take action now and start losing weight, I'm sure you.....it.

A] would have regretted

B] will regret

C] would regret

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11. You've confirmed your reservation,.....?

A] did you

B] do you

C] haven't you

D] won't you

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A] never sees

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Asking for help

16. Some of your classmates are against the idea of taking part in cleaning up the school.

Persuading/ Expressing obligation

17. Your brother thinks that people in the past were happier than people nowadays.

Agreeing / Disagreeing / Expressing opinion

18. Your friends want to know why you buy Kuwaiti local products only.

*Discussing advantages / Giving reasons**(Any reasonable response is accepted)*

IV. SET BOOK (16 Marks)

16

A) Answer only (Two) questions of the following, in meaningful sentences: (2x6 =12)

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Being cautious about information shared online / using secure websites when shopping online/ creating difficult to guess passwords.

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21. In your opinion, what is the true meaning of freedom?

Freedom doesn't mean acting as one wishes all the time./ It is a balance between individual freedoms and the needs of society as a whole.

Any reasonable answer is accepted

LITERATURE TIME

B) Answer only (One) question of the following, in meaningful sentences: (1x4 =4)

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Good leaders should be good listeners, cooperative, respectful and work in teams.

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V- Writing (30 Marks)

"Volunteering gives you an opportunity to change people's lives, including your own."

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<i>Rubrics</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Total Mark</i>
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**3 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.*

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VI. Reading comprehension (40Marks)

40

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Reading stimulates your mind. It is like a workout for your brain. When people get old, their muscles begin to deteriorate. They get weaker and their strength leaves them. Exercise can prevent this loss. The same thing happens to people's brains when they get older. Brainpower and speed decline with age. Reading strengthens your brain and prevents these declines.

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Reading a boring text can teach readers new words and consequently have a larger vocabulary that will help them better express themselves.

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Because the reader can escape from his troubles for a moment when he reads.

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C. Summary-Making (10 Marks)

In four sentences, summarize the 1st paragraph in an answer to the following question:

Why do some students fail to complete their reading assignments?

Answers may include four of the following points:

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End of Exam
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الزمن : ساعتان ونصف

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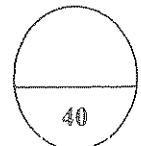
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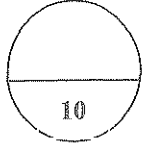
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C) Summary-making: (10 marks)

8. With reference to paragraph (5) and in not less than 4 sentences of your own, write down what animals usually do before they hibernate and why.

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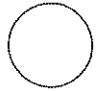




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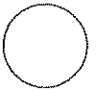
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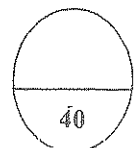
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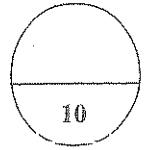
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 - **It forms patches near the animal's brain, heart and lungs. / It provides extra body heat. / It sends a quick burst of energy / It warms organs when it is time to wake up.**

C) Summary-making: (10 marks)

8. With reference to paragraph (5) and in not less than 4 sentences of your own, write down what animals usually do before they hibernate and why.

Some animals store food for them to eat when they wake up for short periods. Some others eat extra food in late summer and fall to gain extra fat. This fat keeps them warmer and acts as a source of energy while they are sleeping. Other animals lower their body temperature until it is as cold as the surrounding temperature. Some others' breathing slows and metabolic rate drops.

Any reasonable answer similar to any of the sentences mentioned above is accepted.



VII. Translation (10 Marks)

A: With reference to paragraph (1) of the reading passage, translate the following into good Arabic: (6 Marks)

The weather gets colder, days get shorter and leaves turn colour and fall off the trees. Then, winter is here soon. Snow covers the ground and people live in warm houses and wear heavy coats outside. Our food comes ready-made for us. But, what about animals? Animals have different types of winter survival strategies. They adapt to their environment, migrate or start to hibernate.

يبدأ الجو بالبرودة ويبدو النهار أقصر ويتغير لون أوراق الشجر وتساقط. إذا سيحل الشتاء قريباً ويغطي الأرض الثلج. ويعيش الناس في البيوت الدافئة ويرتدون المعاطف الثقيلة في الخارج. ويأتينا الطعام جاهزاً. ولكن ماذا عن الحيوانات؟ الحيوانات لديها أنواع مختلفة من استراتيجيات البقاء في الشتاء، فمنهم من يتكيف مع بيئته أو يهاجر أو يبدأ السبات الشتوي.

B: Translate the following into good English: (4 Marks)

سالم: المعهد الدبلوماسي عبارة عن مركز فكري يقدم أبحاثاً في غاية الأهمية عن سياسة الكويت الخارجية.

Salem: The Diplomatic Institute functions as a think-tank that conducts very important researches on Kuwait foreign policy.

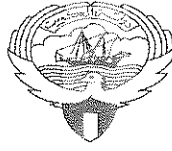
ماجد: نعم. وهو يقوم بتدريب الدبلوماسيين الكويتيين الجدد والقدامى من خلال الحلقات النقاشية وورش العمل والمؤتمرات.

Majed: Yes. And it also trains the Kuwaiti diplomats, both old and new, through seminars, workshops and conferences.

Any reasonable answer similar to the translation above is accepted.

End of Exam
Good Luck

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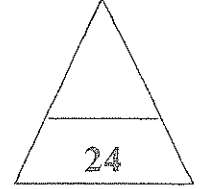


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الزمن: ساعتان ونصف

(المفردات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغوية - أسئلة الكتاب المقرر والقصة - قطعة الاستيعاب المقروء والتلخيص - الترجمة) (١٦٠ درجة)

Total Mark 160

I-Vocabulary (24 Marks)



A) Choose the most suitable answers from a, b, c and d :(4 x 3½ = 14 Marks)

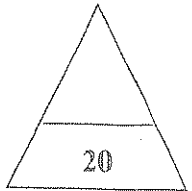
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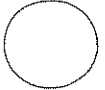
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- The economic has helped transform the Gulf countries into very modern states.
- The earthquake had most of the city's buildings leaving thousands of people homeless .
- Some people feel when they travel by plane for the first time.

II-Grammar (20 Marks)



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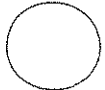
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b) instead of
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10. My sister has never been to France,.....?
- a) hasn't she
b) has she
c) doesn't she
d) does she
11. The mother rocked the baby, then she left him sleeping
- a) quiet
b) quieter
c) quieten
d) quietly
12. If you hadn't wasted your time, you.....high marks.
- a) would get
b) would have got
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d) could get



B)-Do as shown in brackets: (2 X 5 = 10)

13. The police have been working on this case for a year so far. (Ask a question)

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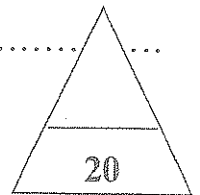


14. Deforestation causes the migration of lots of animals. (Make passive)

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III-Language Functions (20 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)



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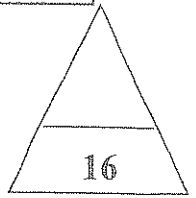
17- Your friend depends on pain killers for any pain he /she feels.

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18-Your mother would like to know why you don't want to get rid of your old clothes.

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II- Set Book Questions (16 Marks)



A) In meaningful sentences, answer Only Two of the following questions: (2 X 6 = 12M)

19. Kuwait has a well-structured and clearly-defined judiciary. What is the importance of laws from your point of view?

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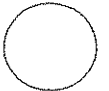
20. Why do large numbers of people leave their homes and go to live in a foreign country?

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21. The Kuwait Red Crescent Society is a voluntary humanitarian society that helps people without discrimination. What do you think are the aims of the Red Crescent society?

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Literature Time (Henry V)



B) In meaningful sentences, answer Only ONE of the following questions: (1 X 4 = 4M)

22. King Henry was one of the great rulers of England. What are the characteristics of a good ruler according to you?

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23. Henry had succeeded in making all his soldiers feel important and involved in his cause. How can a ruler encourage his soldiers to do their best?

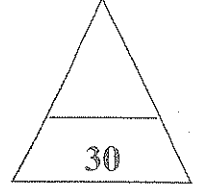
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V- Writing (30 Marks)

The number of international migrants was estimated at 220 million in 2013. If this number continues to grow at the same pace as during the last 20 years, it could reach 405 million by 2050. Write a report of 12 sentences about the following ideas:

- The reasons that lead people to migrate.
- The advantages of migration.
- The disadvantages of migration.

Outline (3 Marks)

Write your topic here (27 Marks)

Rubrics	Mark	Total
Pre-writing techniques (Outlining: Introduction , Body, Conclusion)	3	
exposition of ideas, paragraphing and number of sentences	22	
Spelling and structure	3	
Handwriting, spacing and punctuation.	2	

VI- Reading Comprehension (40 Marks) ram

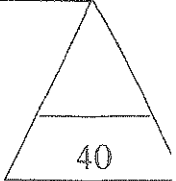
Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

After returning to Europe, a Swiss scientist was reported to be suffering from Ebola fever. This was the first case reported in 15 years. Further investigations revealed that the scientist might have been exposed to the virus while studying unexplained deaths among the chimpanzees in the west coast of Africa in November 1994. In April 1995, a medical worker died in a hospital and so did the nurse who cared for him. Now, the population of Kikwit, a town in Zaire, Africa, is threatened with the killer disease -- the Ebola virus.

The Ebola virus was first seen in 1976 in Sudan. In that year, 280 people died in a village near the Ebola River from which the virus got its name. The Ebola virus is one of the most mysterious and deadliest killers. It kills 90 percent of the victims who are infected. It is spread through direct contact with infected blood and other body fluids. Symptoms of the disease are fever, headache, violent diarrheas, vomiting and weakness. Death finally occurs in the second week.

There is still no vaccine for the virus but the symptoms can be kept under control. People can avoid catching the disease by not traveling to areas where the virus is found. Health care workers can prevent infection by wearing masks, gloves, and goggles whenever they come into contact with people who may have Ebola. The government in Zaire put spot checks and road blocks to stop the spread of the virus. Air and sea ports around the world like the US, Thailand, Turkey, Taiwan, Egypt, United Arab Emirates and Yemen have also taken steps to tighten the screening of the Ebola virus. The bodies of people who have died of Ebola are still contagious. Specially organized and trained teams should bury the remains, using appropriate safety equipment. People who suspect that they have been exposed to Ebola virus are likely to seek immediate medical attention and should be taken care of immediately if they develop any symptoms in order to prevent any further spread of the disease.

At this moment, the Ebola virus is stable with no new cases reported. 101 people are confirmed dead and 136 infected in Kikwit. According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), the deadly Ebola virus does not pose a serious international risk.



A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x 4½ =18)

24- The best title for this passage is

- a- Animals' diseases.
- b- Medical attention
- c- A deadly killer virus.
- d- Chimpanzees in the west coast of Africa

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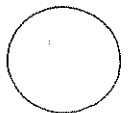
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26- The underlined word pose in the 4th paragraph is closest in meaning to

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27- According to the WHO , the Ebola virus isn't considered nowadays

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B) Answer the following questions: (3 x 4 =12)

28- How was the Swiss scientist infected with the Ebola virus?

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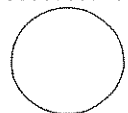
29- What are the symptoms of the Ebola virus?

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30- Why do scientists consider the Ebola virus as a deadly killer?

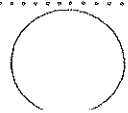
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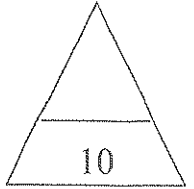
C) Summary Making (10)



In four sentences of your own – with reference to paragraph three – write about the different things we can do to stop the spread of the Ebola virus.

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VII- Translation (10 Marks)

A) With reference to the 5th paragraph , translate the following into good Arabic: (6 M)

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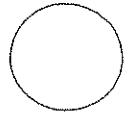
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B) Translate into English: (4 M)



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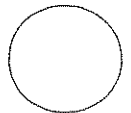
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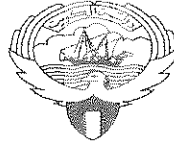
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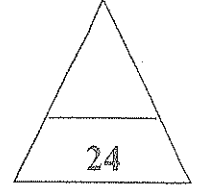


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I-Vocabulary (24 Marks)



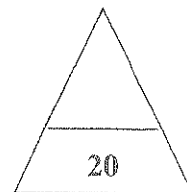
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- regardless of what you think, I believe she's the best person for the job.
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B)-Do as shown in brackets: (2 X 5 = 10)

13. The police have been working on this case for a year so far. (Ask a question)

How long have the police been working on this case?

Who has been working on this case for a year so far?

What have the police been working on for a year?

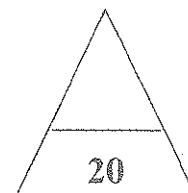
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The migration of lots of animals **is caused by deforestation.**

III-Language Functions (20 Marks)Write what you would say in the following situations: (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

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Expressing opinion



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Giving reasons/Discussing past events/ justifying

Any reasonable answer accepted

II- Set Book Questions (16 Marks)

16

A) In meaningful sentences, answer Only Two of the following questions: (2 X 6 = 12M)

(Module 1- Unit 1- Lesson 2)

19. Kuwait has a well-structured and clearly-defined judiciary. What is the importance of laws from your point of view?

Law protects the rights of people of all religious persuasions, ensuring a safe just and tolerant society. Also, laws keep people safe by sending criminals to prisons. Laws make us live in peace.

(Module 1- Unit 2- Lesson 1)

20. Why do large numbers of people leave their homes and go to live in a foreign country? People may leave their homes to run away from disasters and wars. Other people leave their homes to seek a better life and help with the development of new born countries. Others may leave their home to study abroad.

(Module1- Unit 3- Lesson 3)

21. The Kuwait Red Crescent Society is a voluntary humanitarian society that helps people without discrimination. What do you think are the aims of the Red Crescent society?

The KRCS aims to protect and assist people in hardship. Also, it aims to ensure the provision and protection of basic human needs such as health care, water supplies and sustenance. In addition, it participates in rescue operations in aftermath of natural disasters.

Literature Time (Henry V)

B) In meaningful sentences, answer Only ONE of the following questions: (1 X 4 = 4M)

(Episode 1)

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A good ruler should be righteous, merciful, intelligent and powerful. He should be wise and a good listener.

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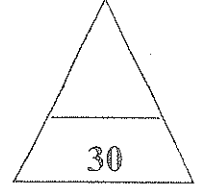
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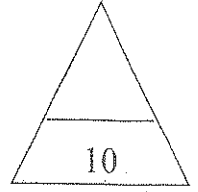
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Because it kills 90 percent of the victims who are infected

C) Summary Making (10)

In four sentences of your own – with reference to paragraph Three – write about the different things we can do to stop the spread of the Ebola virus.

- People can avoid catching the disease by not traveling to areas where the virus is found.
- Health care workers can prevent infection by wearing masks, gloves, and goggles.
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تم اكتشاف فيروس الإيبولا لأول مرة في عام ١٩٧٦ في السودان. في ذلك العام، توفي ٢٨٠ شخصا في قرية بالقرب من نهر إيبولا الذي أخذ الفيروس اسمه منه . ويعد فيروس الإيبولا هو احد الامراض القاتلة و الأكثر غموضا. حيث أنه يقتل ٩٠ في المائة من الضحايا الذين يصابون به. وينتشر من خلال الاتصال المباشر مع الدم الملوث وسوائل الجسم الأخرى.

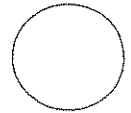
B) Translate into English: (4 M)

صالح : لقد كانت الكويت دائما حريصة علي توطيد الروابط والعلاقات مع الدول الاخرى

Saleh: Kuwait has always been a country keen to promote its diplomatic ties and relationships with other countries.

فهد: يجب علي الدبلوماسي الناجح ان يكون لديه الثقة بالنفس والاستعداد للعمل الجاد

Fahad: A successful diplomat should have self-confidence and should be willing to work very hard.



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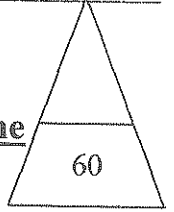
التوجيه الفني العام اللغة الانجليزية

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(Total 400 Marks)

I. Vocabulary (60 Marks)

A -From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 6 = 30 Marks)



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B - Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(5x6= 30 Marks)

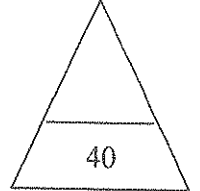
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6. Good quality protein is an important of a healthy diet for athletes.
7. Kuwait has sent humanitarian aid to thousands of refugees to their suffering.
8. The travellers's journey through the desert and mountains was and dangerous.
9. Young people are expected to treat the elderly and with respect.
10. Today, the of fresh water has become a serious problem for the human race.

II-Grammar (40 Marks)

A- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 X 4= 20 Marks)

11.Sweden has very cold winters, South Florida winters are usually dry and warm.
- a. In comparison with
b. Instead of
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d. believe
15. She's been studying a lot recently,.....?
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c. does she
d. is she



**B- Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes.
There are two mistakes in each sentence: (4 X 5 = 20 Marks)**

16. Hurricanes are tropical storms ^(A) who can cause ^(B) damaged to coastal areas.

A:

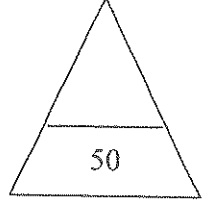
B:

17. Pandas ^(A) quick climb up trees, when they ^(B) threaten by their enemies.

A:

B:

III-Language Functions (50 Marks)



Write what you would say in the following situations: (5X10=50 Marks)

18. One of your friends thinks that travelling to a different country affects the personality.

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19. Your younger brother has accessed confidential data on the Internet.

.....

20. Your brother always exceeds the speed limits in residential areas.

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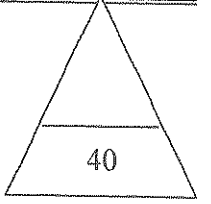
21. You want your family to donate money to the needy people in Somalia.

.....

22. A friend of yours asks you about what you'll do to improve your listening skill.

.....

IV- Set-Book Questions(40 Marks)



A-In meaningful sentences, answer only THREE of the following questions:(3x10=30 Marks)

23. Why isn't it recommended to take petty grievances into courts?

.....
.....

24. Are you for or against establishing more humanitarian societies in Kuwait? Why?

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.....

25. In your opinion, how can recycling help save the environment?

.....
.....

26. Governments can protect endangered animals and species in many ways. Discuss.

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B-Literature Time

B-In meaningful sentences, answer only ONE of the following questions:(1X10=10 Marks)

27. From your point of view, what characteristics should rulers' advisors have?

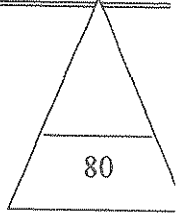
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28. What are the responsibilities of rulers and kings towards their countries ?

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V- Writing (80Marks)

Write on the following topic:



"The Earth is often called the "living" planet. This is because the Earth is the only planet known to have life.

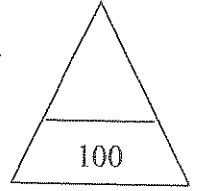
In 14 sentences (160 words), plan and write a report about the problems that face our planet nowadays. Discussing the following ideas:

- The serious problems our planet is facing.
- The reasons of these problems.
- Ways to reduce the bad effects of these problems.

Writing Plan (8 Marks)

VI- Reading Comprehension and Summary Making (100 Marks)

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



To be obese means to have too much fat on the body. Obese people are not just overweight. Such people are likely to suffer health problems because of their weight. The precise cause of obesity is not clear. However, it is clear that obesity is a problem in most developed countries. One study estimated that about 55% of people in the United States are obese. People need to understand what obesity is and how to tell if they themselves are obese, so that they can change their body condition.

Obese persons do not have to look extremely fat. Even people who seem only slightly overweight can actually be considered obese. If a person has a certain amount of fat on their body, then their health might be in danger. This amount of fat is usually thought to be 40% of the body's total composition. Finding a person's exact fat percentage is troublesome. Most people still rely on their weight measurement to tell them if they are overweight or obese. There are problems with this method, however. Weight alone says nothing about a person's percentage of body fat. For instance, athletes usually have more muscle mass than other people. Muscle weighs more than fat. Therefore, athletes may weigh more than their recommended weight, but this does not mean they are not healthy. A more accurate measurement of body fat is needed.

Probably the most popular method of determining body fat today is the Body Mass Index (BMI). BMI is a person's weight (in kilograms) divided by the square of his or her height (in meters). For men, a BMI of 24 to 27 is normal. For women, it is 23 to 26. A BMI of 30 or more means a person is obese. Many experts feel that BMI is a reliable way to determine if a person's weight is unhealthy. However, others feel that BMI is too general to be really useful. The numbers come from comparisons of large groups of people. There are many different ways that BMI can be affected by body shape and size. Muscular people may show a high BMI, even though they are perfectly healthy. Some people have higher bone density than others, which increases their weight. BMI can be inaccurate for such people, also. In some cases, those who have very low body fat and are also muscular can have a BMI that is too high.

Despite these criticisms, there are strong positive aspects of BMI. The main one is that it is very simple. The measurement can be performed easily. It doesn't take special knowledge or equipment. Though BMI is a general measurement, it still gives useful information. At least, it can suggest that there might be a problem. Further, some studies have shown that people with higher BMI numbers have a higher risk of health problems. It takes only a minute to get a BMI number, but the results can be very important to a person's life.

A- From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: (5x10= 50 marks)

29. The best title for the passage would be.....
- Body Mass and Weight
 - Muscles and Bones
 - Health Problems
 - Causes of Obesity
30. The main idea of the 2nd paragraph is.....
- Recommended weights for different ages
 - Different types of body fat measurement
 - Weight as a popular way of determining body fat
 - Unhealthy signs of obese people
31. The underlined word "precise" in the 1st paragraph is **opposite** in meaning to.....
- suggested
 - inexact
 - unimportant
 - correct
32. The underlined pronoun "they" in the 2nd paragraph refers to.....
- other people
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 - athletes
 - problems
33. The underlined word "composition" in the 2nd paragraph is **closest** in meaning to.....
- a positive aspect
 - a problem stated by others
 - a final result
 - a mix of different parts

B- With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4X7½=30Marks)

34. How can people be able to change their body condition?

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35. Why isn't body weight a reliable way to measure the body fat of athletes ?

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36. What is "Body Mass Index" (BMI)?

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37. In what way can body shape and size affect BMI?

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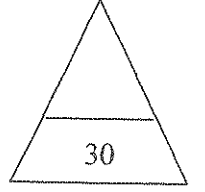
C. Summary-Making (20 Marks)

In not less than four sentences, summarize the 4th paragraph in answer to the following question:

What are the strong positive aspects of BMI?

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VII- Translation (30 Marks)



A- With reference to the 1st paragraph, translate the following into good Arabic:(20 Marks)

To be obese means to have too much fat on the body. Obese people are not just overweight. Such people are likely to suffer health problems because of their weight. The precise cause of obesity is not clear. However, it is clear that obesity is a problem in most developed countries. One study estimated that about 55% of people in the United States are obese.

B: Translate the following into good English: (10Marks)

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End of Exam

Good Luck

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(Total 400 Marks)

I. Vocabulary (60 Marks)

A - From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (5 x 6 = 30 Marks)

60

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B - Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (5x6= 30 Marks)

arduous / component / cultivate / scarcity / compassionately / alleviate

6. Good quality protein is an important component of a healthy diet for athletes.
7. Kuwait has sent humanitarian aid to thousands of refugees to alleviate their suffering.
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9. Young people are expected to treat the elderly compassionately and with respect.
10. Today, the scarcity of fresh water has become a serious problem for the human race.

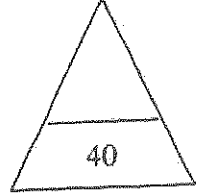
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12. We left early..... we would be able to park close to the stadium.

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- b. isn't she
d. is she

- Read the following sentences carefully and correct the underlined mistakes.

There are two mistakes in each sentence: (4 X 5 = 20 Marks)

(A)

(B)

1. Hurricanes are tropical storms who can cause damaged to coastal areas.

A: which/that

B: damage

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2. Pandas quick climb up trees, when they threaten by their enemies.

A: quickly

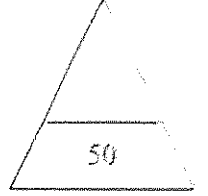
B: are threatened / are being threatened

الصفحة الثالثة

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III-Language Functions (50 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (5X10=50 Marks)



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Expressing opinion / Agreeing / Disagreeing

19. Your younger brother has accessed confidential data on the Internet.

Describing a problem and its effects / Giving advice / Expressing worry

20. Your brother always exceeds the speed limits in residential areas.

Expressing obligation / Discussing the law

21. You want your family to donate money to the needy people in Somalia.

Persuading / Giving Advice / Making Suggestions

22. A friend of yours asks you about what you'll do to improve your listening skill.

Planning / Expressing possibilities

Any reasonable response is accepted



IV- Set-Book Questions(40 Marks)

40

A-In meaningful sentences, answer only THREE of the following questions:(3x10=30 Marks)

23. Why isn't it recommended to take petty grievances into courts?

These petty grievances clog up the courts and prevent prosecutions against real criminals.

24. Are you for or against establishing more humanitarian societies in Kuwait? Why?

I'm for because such humanitarian societies help to relieve people's misery. They provide them with basic human needs such as health care, water supplies and substance.

25. In your opinion, how can recycling help save the environment?

It can help reduce global warming and pollution / It can reduce energy consumption.

26. Governments can protect endangered animals and species in many ways. Discuss.

They can pass strict laws that ban their hunting / They can set special reservations for these animals / They can use the media to raise the awareness of people towards the issue.

Any reasonable answer is accepted

B-Literature Time

B-In meaningful sentences, answer only ONE of the following questions:(1X10=10 Marks)

27. From your point of view, what characteristics should rulers' advisors have?

They should be honest. They have to be just and fair. They should be loyal and feel the concerns of the ordinary people. They should be wise and experienced.

28. What are the responsibilities of rulers and kings towards their countries ?

They should do their best to ensure peace and welfare for their citizens.

Any reasonable answer is accepted

الصفحة الخامسة

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V- Writing (80Marks)

80

Write on the following topic:

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The Outline (8 marks)

RUBRICS FOR CHECKING COMPOSITION	
Exposition of ideas, paragraphing and number of sentences	60
Pre-writing techniques (Outlining: Introduction, Body, conclusion)	8
Spelling and structure	7
Handwriting, spacing and punctuation	5
8 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.	
Off point topics receive zero.	

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B- With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (4X7½=30Marks)

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People need to understand what obesity is and how to tell if they themselves are obese in order to be able to change their body condition. / If they know their BMI.

35. Why isn't body weight a reliable way to measure the body fat of athletes ?

Because athletes usually have more muscles mass than other people / muscles weigh more than fat.

36. What is "Body Mass Index" (BMI)?

It's a method to determine body fat / It's a person's weight (in kilograms) divided by the square of his or her height (in meters).

37. In what way can body shape and size affect BMI?

Muscular people may show a high BMI / people with higher bone density show a high BMI, even though they are perfectly healthy.

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

C. Summary-Making (20 Marks)

In not less than four sentences, summarize the 4th paragraph in answer to the following question:

What are the strong positive aspects of BMI?

Answer should include four of the following points:

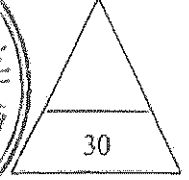
- *It is very simple and the measurements can be performed easily.*
- *It doesn't take special knowledge or equipment.*
- *It is a general measurement but it gives useful information.*
- *It suggests that there might be a problem because people with higher BMI numbers have a higher risk of health problems.*
- *It takes only a minute to get a BMI number, but the results can be very important to a person's life.*



الصفحة العاشره

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A- With reference to the 1st paragraph, translate the following into good Arabic:(20 Marks)

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أن تكون بدينا (سمنة) فهذا يعني أن لديك الكثير من الدهون في جسمك. فالبدن (السمان) من الناس ليسوا فقط من لديهم وزنا زائدا. فهؤلاء الناس قد يعانون من مشاكل صحية بسبب وزنهم. إن السبب المحدد (الدقيق) للبدانة (السمنة) ليس واضحا و لكن الواضح أن البدانة (السمنة) تعد مشكلة في معظم الدول المتقدمة. وقد قدرت إحدى الدراسات أن ما يقرب من 55% من الشعب الأمريكي يعانون من البدانة (السمنة).

B: Translate the following into good English: (10Marks)

أحمد: إن الحرية لا تعني أن يتصرف الشخص كما يشاء طوال الوقت.
فهد: معك حق. فمعظم الثقافات تعرف الحرية علي انها توازن بين حريات الشخص واحتياجات المجتمع ككل.

Ahmed : Freedom doesn't mean acting as one wishes all the time.

Fahad : Right you are. Most cultures perceive freedom as a balance between the individual's freedoms and the needs of the society as a whole.

End of Exam

Good Luck

Total Mark (560 Marks)

I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

A. From a, b, c and d choose the word that best completes each sentence below (5x10=50)

1. His Highness Sheikh Subah was named the leader ofwork in 2016 by the United Nations.
a. high-tech
b. acute
c. humanitarian
d. solitary
2. Farmers tend to use new irrigation systems to help them better crops.
a. cultivate
b. govern
c. reside
d. encroach
3. Dangerous toys shouldn't be allowed because they aren't fit for children.
a. vociferously
b. commercially
c. unfortunately
d. nervously
4. The.....around our planet is threatened by harmful toxic gases.
a. atmosphere
b. recompense
c. bureaucracy
d. adoption
5. Animals and plants that live in a dry.....have certain ways to avoid water loss.
a. component
b. consensus
c. commitment
d. climate

B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below (5 x 10 = 50)

(wealth / tolerant / extensive / obliterated / prohibitively / misbehave)

6. Islam urges us to be towards all people regardless of their race or religion.
7. Bill Gates donated some of his to the poor around the world.
8. I hope that all local TV channels will provide coverage of sporting events.
9. My cousin can't afford to study abroad as college fees are expensive.
10. The devastating earthquake many bridges and historical buildings.

II. Grammar (60 Marks)

60

A. From a, b, c and d choose the correct completion of the sentences below(4x 10=40)

11. By the time the student reached the school, the first period He was too late.
a. would start b. will start c. had started d. have started
12. Young people prefer surfing the net..... using books as references.
a. but b. whereas c. instead of d. on the other hand
13. A telescope is a device throughyou can see things that are far away.
a. who b. which c. whose d. when
14. If the rescue team had arrived on time, theymany people.
a. will have saved b. will save c. would save d. would have saved

B. Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences below(4x5 =20)

15. Some carelessly drivers use their mobile phones while driving. I wish they will change this behaviour.
a. b.
16. Children are advised to drink milk in order to providing them at calcium.
a. b.

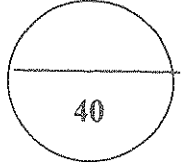
III. Language Functions (40 Marks)

40

Write what you would say in the following situations: (4x10= 40)

17. You want to persuade your friend to join an anti- smoking campaign.
.....
18. One of your classmates thinks that global warming has no effect on the environment.
.....
19. A friend of yours can't make up his mind which destination to take for the spring vacation.
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20. The electrical appliance you bought was rather faulty. The shop assistant refused to replace it.
.....

IV. Set-Book (40 Marks)



Answer only Four of the following questions : (4x10=40)

21. Why do you think it is difficult to track techno-criminals?

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B. Answer the following questions: (4 x 15= 60)



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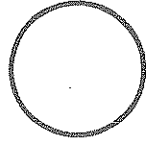
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C. Summary Making (40)

- In four sentences, summarize paragraph 3 in answer to the following question:

How did Irene prove that animals can do complex communication?



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VII-Translation (50 Marks)

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علي: بالتأكيد، فهي تشكل عقبات أساسية أمام تقدم الإنسانية.

Salem:

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Ali:

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Total Mark (560 Marks)

I. Vocabulary (100 Marks)

100

A. From a, b, c and d choose the word that best completes each sentence below (5x10=50)

1. His Highness Sheikh Subah was named the leader ofwork in 2016 by the United Nations.
 - a. high-tech
 - b. acute
 - c. humanitarian
 - d. solitary
2. Farmers tend to use new irrigation systems to help them better crops.
 - a. cultivate
 - b. govern
 - c. reside
 - d. encroach
3. Dangerous toys shouldn't be allowed because they aren't fit for children.
 - a. vociferously
 - b. commercially
 - c. unfortunately
 - d. nervously
4. The.....around our planet is threatened by harmful toxic gases.
 - a. atmosphere
 - b. recompense
 - c. bureaucracy
 - d. adoption
5. Animals and plants that live in a dry.....have certain ways to avoid water loss.
 - a. component
 - b. consensus
 - c. commitment
 - d. climate

B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below (5x10=50)

(wealth / tolerant / extensive / obliterated / prohibitively / misbehave)

6. Islam urges us to be tolerant towards all people regardless of their race or religion.
7. Bill Gates donated some of his wealth to the poor around the world.
8. I hope that all local TV channels will provide extensive coverage of sporting events.
9. My cousin can't afford to study abroad as college fees are prohibitively expensive.
10. The devastating earthquake obliterated many bridges and historical buildings.



II. Grammar (60 Marks)

60

A. From a, b, c and d choose the correct completion of the sentences below (4x 10=40)

11. By the time the student reached the school, the first period He was too late.
a. would start b. will start c. had started d. have started
12. Young people prefer surfing the net..... using books as references.
a. but b. whereas c. instead of d. on the other hand
13. A telescope is a device throughyou can see things that are far away.
a. who b. which c. whose d. when
14. If the rescue team had arrived on time, theymany people.
a. will have saved b. will save c. would save d. would have saved

B. Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences below (4x5 =20)

15. Some carelessly drivers use their mobile phones while driving. I wish they will change this behaviour.
a. careless b. would / could / were able to
16. Children are advised to drink milk in order to providing them at calcium.
a. provide b. with

III. Language Functions (40 Marks)

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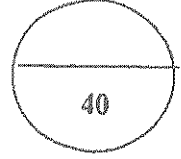
Write what you would say in the following situations: (4x10= 40)

17. You want to persuade your friend to join an anti- smoking campaign.
Persuading others
18. One of your classmates thinks that global warming has no effect on the environment.
Agreeing/ Disagreeing/ Expressing opinion
19. A friend of yours can't make up his mind which destination to take for the spring vacation.
Expressing recommendations/ Making suggestions
20. The electrical appliance you bought was rather faulty. The shop assistant refused to replace it.
Making complaints/ Expressing annoyance and criticism

Any other reasonable response is accepted.



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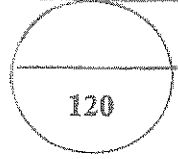
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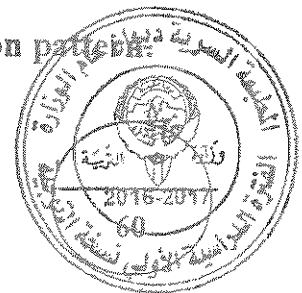
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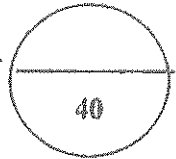
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Ali: Sure. It presents major hurdles to human development.

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