



### **B- Reading Comprehension ( 14 Marks)**

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

Neil McCarthy is a fifteen-year-old from London. Two years ago, he decided to **give up** eating meat. When Neil told his parents, they weren't pleased.

'Mum thought it would be difficult to find enough food for me to eat and that vegetarian dishes would cost a lot,' says Neil. I even offered to do the cooking, but Dad said it wouldn't give me enough time to do my homework. He was also worried it would be dangerous for a boy of my age not to eat meat. So was Mum, so they took me to the doctor, who convinced them that it would be fine.

'My friends all eat meat, but I don't. After all, what you eat is your own personal decision. If we go to a restaurant, there are rarely any difficulties – even if there are no vegetarian options, I can always have salad or pizza. And if my friends are having a barbecue, **they** make an effort to get meat-free sausages for me. I know I made the right choice becoming a vegetarian.

**a) From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer: ( 4X2=8 )**

9. What does the writer want to show in this text?

- a- He wants to show someone's experience of being a vegetarian.
- b- He wants to show the difficulties of being a vegetarian.
- c- He wants to compare vegetarian and non- vegetarian lifestyles.
- d- He wants to recommend a vegetarian diet.

10. The underlined word **give up** in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph means .....

- a- start
- b- stop
- c- try
- d- like

11. The underlined word “**they**” in paragraph 3 refers to.....

- a- dishes
- b- options
- c- friends
- d- difficulties

12. Who thinks vegetarian dishes cost a lot?

- a- Neil himself
- b- Neil's father
- c- Neil's mother
- d- Neil's friends

**b) Answer the following questions: (3x2=6)**

13. How old is Neil?

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14. Why was Neil's father worried about his son?

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15. What can Neil eat in a restaurant if there are no vegetarian options?

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**II- WRITING ( 30 Marks )**

**A) Grammar ( 9 Marks )**

**A) Choose the correct answer between brackets: (3 x 1= 3 Marks)**

Last year, we travelled to (a / an / any) beautiful country in Europe. We enjoyed (visits / visited / visiting) the tourist places there. Then, we returned (happy / happily / happiness) to our country.

**B) Do as required between brackets: (3 x 2= 6 Marks)**

16. I can't play the piano. I can't play the guitar. (Join the sentences)

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17. If it didn't rain, ..... (Complete)

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18. Send the email tomorrow. (Make negative)

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**B) Writing (17 Marks)**

**Write on the following topic:**

**“Free time is very important in our life.”**

Plan and write a **report** of (8 sentences), about **your free time**.

**The following guide words & phrases might help you:**

shopping / weekend / watching TV / family / sport / club

**NB:** (Your writing should include a **topic sentence, supporting ideas and a conclusion**)

**Write your plan here:**



**C- Spelling ( 4 Marks )**

**Complete the missing letters in the underlined words: (4 x 1= 4 Marks)**

19. If you want to reach your de...tinat...on in time, choose the most c...nve...ient means of transport.

20. Some children can r...ci...e the Holy Quran mag...ificentl...

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