



## التوجيه الفني العام للغة الإنجليزية

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(60 درجة): (المفردات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغوية - الكتاب المقرر - التعبير - الاستيعاب المقروء)

**TOTAL MARKS (60 MARKS)****I. VOCABULARY (8 MARKS)****A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 × 1= 4M)**

01. Most of old great empires were expected to \_\_\_\_\_ before 1300 AD.  
a) decline                      b) belittle                      c) mend                      d) identify
02. I realized my real \_\_\_\_\_ when I got the top marks in my final exams.  
a) enzyme                      b) happiness                      c) region                      d) mess
03. Your brother seems a little more \_\_\_\_\_ today. Look at his nice smile!  
a) stranded                      b) spare                      c) cheerful                      d) wealthy
04. It was very hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my ideas to my friend, but I did my best.  
a) deliver                      b) tie                      c) trap                      d) enjoy

**B- Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list: (4 × 1= 4M)**

(systematically / promise / barrel / dusty / tidy up)

05. The price of oil may get higher. It possibly reaches 70 dollars a \_\_\_\_\_.
06. Don't worry! We will help you \_\_\_\_\_ after tomorrow's final match.
07. We searched \_\_\_\_\_ to find any answers to solve the problem.
08. All of the tables and chairs were covered in \_\_\_\_\_ old sheets and blankets.

**II. GRAMMAR (5 MARKS)**

**A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 × 1/2 = 2M)**

09. It was a very exciting trip to the museum. You liked it, \_\_\_\_\_ you?

- a) won't                      b) didn't                      c) don't                      d) aren't

10. We will not wait \_\_\_\_\_ they come back. Let's finish our story now!

- a) after                      b) before                      c) until                      d) as soon as

11. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ my mobile phone at home. Now, I cannot use it.

- a) am recharging                      b) had recharged                      c) recharge                      d) will recharge

12. Tell me \_\_\_\_\_ you can do the homework or not. I can help you.

- a) whether                      b) from                      c) about                      d) of

**B- Do as required in brackets: (3 × 1 = 3M)**

13. If it had rained heavily, we ( not go ) on a picnic. (Correct the verb)

14. My little brother can move this small box easily. (Change into passive)

15. 'I travel to Spain on summer holidays, said Nada. (Reported speech)

### III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (6 MARKS)

**Write what you would SAY in the following situations: (3 × 2 = 6M)**

16. Your sister asks for your opinion about living in other countries.

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17. Your friends want to know how to help make your city cleaner.

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18. Your family thinks of trying some strange food in a new restaurant.

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### IV. SET BOOK QUESTIONS (6 MARKS)

**Answer only THREE of the following questions: (3 × 2 = 6M)**

19. Happiness is good for your physical health. Explain.

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20. Why did people travel in caravans on old roads?

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21. How can you set a good example of being a good friend?

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22. Mention a dangerous job, and show why it is dangerous.

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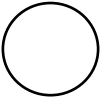
## V. WRITING (15 MARKS)

"I am trying to be fitter and healthier than yesterday". Plan then write a two-paragraph report (12 sentences) about enjoying a healthy lifestyle.

The following ideas and guide words may help you:

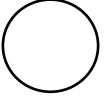
( spend / funny / people / places / healthy food / sports / read / work )

### Pre-writing Plan (2 M)



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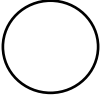


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Pre-writing techniques (2)	Exposition of ideas, paragraphing and numbers of sentences (10)	Spelling & Grammar (2)	Handwriting & Punctuation (1)	Total Mark (15)



**B- Answer the following questions, according to the passage: (4 × 2½ = 10M)**



27. Why do you think the Great Pyramid of Giza is an amazing world wonder?

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28. What did the rough climate do to the Great Pyramid of Giza?

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29. How long did the Great Pyramid of Giza take to be built?

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30. Who helped Pharaoh Khufu build the Great Pyramid?

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End of Exam.

Good Luck!



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## Grade 9

### I. Vocabulary (8 Marks)

**A) Choose the suitable completions from a), b), c) and d):** (4×1=4)

- Every teacher must ..... her students' performance in class.  
a) evaluate      b) belittle      c) exchange      d) predict
- Most rich families have a ..... to do the housework.  
a) paramedic      b) butler      c) silk      d) gadget
- I was ..... to see the lion outside its cage in the circus.  
a) influential      b) effective      c) honest      d) terrified
- I lost my wallet at the mall. .... someone found it at the store.  
a) relatively      b) systematically      c) luckily      d) importantly

**B) Fill in each space with the suitable word from the list below:** (4×1=4)

determined – kimono– probably– share– yearly

- You should be ..... to be able to follow your dreams.
- In Japan, people women wear a ..... and chopsticks in their hair.
- The internet allows us to ..... information faster than ever before.
- Hala February is a ..... festival in Kuwait.

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### II. Grammar (5 Marks)

**A) Choose the suitable completions from a), b), c) and d):** (4×1/2=2)

- If I were you, I ..... travel to Europe this summer holiday.  
a) will      b) would      c) am      d) was
- We will travel to Dubai, ..... we?  
a) aren't      b) will      c) can      d) won't
- Ahmed said that he would ..... the movie the day after that.  
a) watch      b) watched      c) watching      d) watches
- I wish we had ..... shopping this afternoon.  
a) go      b) went      c) gone      d) going

**B) Do as shown between brackets:** (3×1=3)

- My friend sent me an email yesterday. (*Change into passive*)  
.....
- I (**know**) Ahmed since my childhood. (*Correct the verb*)  
.....
- She asked me, "When did you come back?" (*Report the question*)  
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**III. Language Functions (6 Marks)**

**Write what you would say in the following situations:** (3×2=6)

16. Your friend thinks that Tsunamis aren't dangerous.

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17. Your friend says that she is not very happy with her life.

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18. You regret not going with your friends to the party.

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**IV. Set Book Questions (6 Marks)**

**Answer ONLY THREE (3) of the following questions:** (3×2=6)

19. When a volcano erupts it causes many damages. Explain.

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20. People used the Silk Road. Mention reasons.

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21. Happiness helps us have a better life. Explain how.

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22. Friendship is very important. List some qualities of a good friend.

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**V. Writing (15 Marks)**

**Plan and write a report of TWO paragraphs (12 sentences) about "having a good lifestyle", with the help of the given guide words/phrases below:**

**First paragraph: why people are unhappy:**

/ boring life – fat – sad – unhappy – tense /

**Second paragraph: how they can change their lifestyle;**

/ give up – change – daily exercise – eating healthy food /

**Writing plan**



**VI. Reading Comprehension (20 Marks)**

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

Every afternoon, as they were coming from school, the children used to go and play in the Giant’s garden. It was a large lovely garden, with soft green grass. One day the Giant came back. When he arrived, he saw the children playing in the garden. “What are you doing here?” he screamed, and the children ran away. “I will allow nobody to play in it but myself,” said the Giant. Therefore, he built a high wall all round it. The poor children had now nowhere to play.

Then the spring came, and all over the country, there were flowers blooming and little birds singing. Only in the garden of the Selfish Giant **it** was still winter. “I hope there will be a change in the weather,” said the Selfish Giant. However, the weather never changed in his garden. Then one day, he heard a noise and went to see what was going on. He found the children playing and laughing in a beautiful field. The trees were so happy that the children came to play that they bloomed with flowers, and the birds sat on them and sang. “How selfish I have been!” the Giant said; “now I know why the spring would not come here. I will **knock down** the wall, and my garden shall be the children’s playground for ever and ever.” He was very sorry for what he had done.

**A) Choose the best completion from a), b), c) and d):** (4×2½=10)

23. The best title for the passage is “.....” .

- a) The wall      b) The winter      c) The Children      d) The Selfish Giant

24. The underlined pronoun “**it**” in line 8 refers to the .....

- a) Giant      b) school      c) garden      d) weather

25. The underlined phrase “**knock down**” in line 14 means .....

- a) build      b) break      c) scream      d) play

26. The main idea of the passage is to .....

- a) share with others      b) be selfish with people  
c) stay away from people      d) enjoy the weather

**B) Answer the following questions in reference to the passage:** (4×2½=10)

27. Why did the giant build a high wall around his garden?

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28. When did the flowers start to bloom and the birds start to sing?

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29. What did the giant do in the end?

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30. How did the Giant feel at the end?

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الصفحة الأولى (المفردات - القواعد - الوظائف اللغوية - أسئلة الكتاب المقرر - التعبير - الإستيعاب المقروء)  
( الدرجة الكلية : 60 درجة )

### I – VOCABULARY ( 8 Marks)

#### A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: ( 4 x 1 = 4 Marks)

1. We feel really.....after working hard for hours.  
a. wealthy                      b. exhausted                      c. terrified                      d. genetic
2. People can.....opinions and ideas through Twitter and Facebook.  
a. share                      b. survive                      c. knock                      d. trap
3. We should listen to our parents' advice. They have great.....in life.  
a. chopstick                      b. fashion                      c. caravan                      d. experience
4. The National Day of Kuwait is a/an.....happy event to all of us.  
a. yearly                      b. probably                      c. ahead                      d. overboard

#### B) Fill in the spaces with suitable words from the list: ( 4 x 1 = 4 Marks)

[ upset - relatively - exchange - authority - humble ]

5. The police have the ..... to search buildings to stop crimes.
6. I didn't mean to .....you, but you need to work harder to pass exams.
7. People must be wise and ..... enough to learn from their mistakes.
8. Doctors say that smoking and lung cancer are ..... connected.

**II – GRAMMAR ( 5 Marks )**

**A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 x ½ = 2 Marks )**

9. I feel very hungry. I.....anything since breakfast.  
a. hasn't eaten      b. am not eating      c. haven't eaten      d. don't eat
10. Uncle Fahad is going to.....a new sports car.  
a. buy      b. buys      c. bought      d. buying
11. If it wasn't raining, we.....have lunch in the garden.  
a. can      b. could      c. will      d. shall
12. I'm too late for work. I wish I.....earlier this morning.  
a. get up      b. had got up      c. have got up      d. getting up

**B) Do as shown between brackets : ( 3 x 1 = 3 Marks )**

13. My sister is baking a chocolate cake for the party.      [ **Change into passive voice** ]  
.....
14. A dictionary is a book. It gives you the meaning of words.      [ **join the sentences** ]  
.....
15. ' When did you start learning English?'      [ **Change into reported speech** ]  
Faisal wanted to know.....

**III – LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS ( 6 Marks )**

**Write what you would say in the following situations : ( 3 x 2 = 6 Marks )**

16. A friend of yours says that brainteasers and puzzles improve our thinking skills.

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17. Your brother wants to join a rally to collect money for charity.

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18. Your classmate had an accident and he is in hospital now.

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**IV – SET BOOK ( 6 Marks )**

**Answer ONLY ( THREE ) of the following questions: ( 3 x 2 = 6 Marks )**

19. When trying to solve our problems, we need to ‘think outside the box’. Explain

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.....

20. How can children with disabilities and learning difficulties learn best?

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21. Would you like to be one of The Kuwaiti Diving Team? Why / Why not?

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22. What are the qualities of a good friend?

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**V – WRITING ( 15 Marks )**

Everyone wants to be happy. Happiness is good for our health. In two paragraphs [ 12 sentences ], plan and write a **report** about **the importance of being happy and the sources of happiness.**

**The following guide words and phrases can help you :**

**Paragraph 1 :**

experience pleasures - use strengths - live positively - strong immune system.

**Paragraph 2 :**

family - friends - healthy life style - practising sports.

**The plan ( 2 Marks )**

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**B: Answer the following questions:- ( 4 X 2 ½ = 10 Marks )**

27. What is salt used for nowadays?

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28. Why is it harmful to add too much salt to our food?

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29. What did people use salt for in the past ?

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30. How was the thief of salt punished in the 18<sup>th</sup> century?

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