

B. Reading comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following text carefully then answer the questions below:

Are you an only child? Are you the oldest, the youngest or somewhere in the middle? Middle children are often good at making everyone happy. Unfortunately they are not usually rich. Often they are not well-educated and don't have a good job. They get less attention than older children, and less money and time are spent on them. Don't worry about being a middle child though - famous and successful middle children include Bill Gates.

The youngest children are often very creative. They are given lots of attention from their older brothers and sisters. So their games and entertainment are often more creative. Many youngest children have successful careers in journalism and sales. Lots of famous actors and actresses are youngest children.

The most successful children are only children and first-born children. More than half of all Nobel Prize winners are first-born. Also more people studying medicine, law and engineering are first born than middle or youngest. While middle children are easy-going, first borns are ambitious and aggressive. They are also often more intelligent.

So how can we explain differences? Well, first-born and only children have more attention. For only children, there is more money in a small family, so more money is spent on them. First-borns and only children are spoken to more like an adult and spend more time with adults. As a result, if the family has another child, the oldest becomes like another parent.

A-Choose the correct answer From a, b, c & d: (6x 2 = 12 Ms.)

9. The **best title** for the passage is

- a) An Unlucky Child
b) Noble Prize
c) The Importance Of Birth Order
d) Intelligent Children

10. The underlined word "**they** " in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

- a) Middle children
b) Youngest children
c) First-born children
d) Only children

11. The opposite of the word " **aggressive** " in the 3rd paragraph is.....

- a) strict
- b) adequate
- c) friendly
- d) royal

12. According to the text, all the following statements are **TRUE** except:

- b. Middle children get less attention than older children
- c. First-born children are more intelligent than middle children
- a. More people studying medicine are first born than middle or youngest
- d. The youngest children are given lots of attention from their older brothers and sisters

13. The youngest children are often:

- a. well-educated
- b. very creative
- c. jobless
- d. very rich

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14. From the passage, we understand that the most successful children are:

- a. Middle children
- b. The youngest children
- c. First-born children only
- d. The oldest and only children

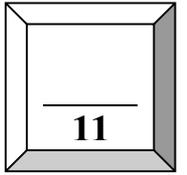
B) Answer the following questions :(2x2=4 Marks.)

15. Which jobs are best for youngest children?

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16. Why is it worrying to be a middle child?

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Grammar (10 Marks)

17. Choose the correct answer to complete the following paragraph: (4 x 1= 4 Ms.)

Nour likes doing sports but her favourite sports are basketball and swimming. For her, swimming is (more – most – much) interesting than basketball. She usually (goes – go – going) to the club twice a week . But today she (is having – has – have) an exciting basketball match . She (trained – has trained – training) very well) for the match (since – for – yet) last week .

b) Do as shown between brackets : (3 x 2 = 6 Marks.)

18. We have lived in this house for ten years. (Ask a question)

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19. While I (walk) on the beach, I saw my friend. (Correct the verb)

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20. The boys weren't happy with the new game,? (Add a tag question)

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B) Writing (20M)

Plan and write a report of 2 paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about your favourite sport and the benefits you get from it.

** Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion.*

Plan

Introduction

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Body paragraph 1

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Body paragraph 2

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Conclusion

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Plan	Exposition of ideas & coherence	Paragraphing & No of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting	Punctuation	Total
3	10	3	1	1	1	1	20 marks

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