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نموذج الإجابة

**I- Reading ( 30 Marks )**

**A- Vocabulary (14 Marks)**

**a) Choose the correct word from a, b, c and d : ( 4 x 2 = 8 Marks)**

1- Doctors advised me to go to the mountains to breathe .....air.

a- harsh                      b- flexible                      **c- pure**                      d- furious

2- The Kuwaiti champion could .....all the hardships and won the cup.

a- hire                      b- promise                      c- import                      **d- overcome**

3- Diving was a family work which passed on from one ..... to another.

a- chandelier                      b- antiquity                      c- atmosphere                      **d- generation**

4- It is .....important to prepare well for the race next week.

a- unfairly                      b- recently                      c- frequently                      **d- extremely**

**b) Fill in the spaces with words from the list : ( 4 x 1½ = 6 Marks. )**

(donate – gravity - led – schedule – justice)

5- The valuable research ....led .... to the discovery of a new drug to cure cancer .

6- My mother is going to ... donate ..... most of her money to children charities.

7- The flight was enjoyable but the plane arrived fifty minutes ahead of .....schedule...

8- There is no ...gravity ... effect on the moon; so new experiments are carried out there.

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**B. Reading comprehension ( 16 Marks )**

**Read the following text carefully then answer the questions below:**

Although he invented the game of basketball at Massachusetts, USA, Dr. Naismith was a Canadian. Working as a physical education teacher at Springfield College, Dr. Naismith noticed a **lack** of interest in exercise among students during the wintertime. The New England winters were fierce, and the students refused participating in outdoor activities. Naismith determined that a fast-moving game that could be played indoors would satisfy **them** after the baseball and football seasons had ended.

In December of 1891, Dr. Naismith hung two old peach baskets at either end of the gymnasium at the school, and, using a soccer ball and nine players on each side, organized the first basketball game. The early rules allowed three points for each basket and made running with the ball a foul. Every time a goal was made, someone had to climb a ladder to get the ball back.

Nevertheless, the game became popular. In less than a year, basketball was being played in both the United States and Canada. Five years later, a championship was held in New York City, which was won by the Brooklyn Central team. The teams had already been reduced to seven players, and five became standard in the 1897 season. When basketball was introduced in the 1904 Olympic Games in St. Louis, it quickly spread throughout the world. In 1906, a metal circle was used for the first time to replace the basket, but the name basketball has remained.

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

9. What is the main idea of the text?

- a. The Olympic Games in St. Louis in 1904  
c. The American winter

- b. The development of basketball**  
d. Dr. James Naismith

10. The meaning of the underlined word "lack" in paragraph 1 is :

- a. theme                      b. infection                      c. **shortage**                      d. pleasure

11. The underlined pronoun "them" in paragraph 1 refers to:

- a. games                      b. winters                      c. students                      d. activities

12. According to the text, all the following statements are **TRUE** of the early game of basketball except:

- a. three points were scored for every basket  
b. nine players were on a team at the beginning  
c. the ball had to be brought back from the basket after each score  
**d. running with the ball was not a foul**

13. There are ..... in a standard basketball game nowadays.

- a. nine players                      b. seven players  
c. three players                      **d. five players**

14. From the passage, we understand that the original baskets:

- a. were not placed very high  
b. are made of metal  
**c. did not have a hole in the bottom**  
d. were hung on the same side

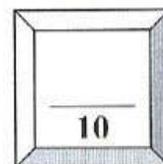
**B). Answer the following questions:(2x2=4 Marks)**

15. Where did Naismith hang the two peach baskets?

..... **at each end of the gymnasium** .....

16. Why did Naismith decide to invent basketball?

..... **He wanted his students to exercise during winter** .....



**II Writing (30 Marks)**

**Grammar (10 Marks)**

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

Last year, we (visit - **visited**- visiting) my uncle's farm in Abdaly. He changed his farm into a beautiful oasis. Different kinds of fruit and vegetables (growing - **were grown** – grows). He is determined (to – so that – in order to) realize his dream. He has successfully changed the farm into a producing one. The farm also (**includes** – including - include) flower fields, an animal pin, a lake and tents.

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

18. Alia has studied medicine for seven years in Kuwait University. (Ask a question)

.....**How long has Alia studied medicine in Kuwait University?** .....

.....**Where has Alia studied medicine for seven years?** .....

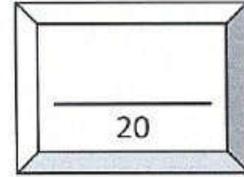
.....**Who has studied medicine for seven years in Kuwait University?**.....

19. When I (leave) the club, it was raining heavily. (Correct the verb)

.....**When I left the club.**.....

20. The students discussed the project with their teacher, .....? ( Tag question)

.....**didn't they.**.....



**B) Writing (20 Marks)**

A sound mind is in a sound body

Plan and write a report of **two paragraphs** (not less than 10 sentences) about the importance of keeping fit and healthy and how to do that.

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

The writing plan template consists of a large rounded rectangular frame. At the top is a dashed box for the topic sentence. Below it are two columns of boxes. Each column has a dashed box for a paragraph topic sentence, followed by four solid boxes for supporting details. At the bottom is a dashed box for the 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

- 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point planning / topics receive zero.