



**Total 60 Marks**

**I. Reading (30 Marks)**

**A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)**

**a) From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer: (4x2 = 8 Marks)**

1. There are various ..... on my iPad such as Safari.  
a. **applications**                      b. bracelets                      c. ladders                      d. pots
2. Communication helps people to ..... different messages worldwide.  
a. please                      b. **convey**                      c. vote                      d. suffer
3. Unfortunately, some car drivers can ..... speeding radars with many devices.  
a. recount                      b. assume                      c. allow                      d. **outwit**
4. last week, I found a bag full of gold and I took it to the police .....  
a. product                      b. reaction                      c. **department**                      d. narration

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

( exchange / entirely / combine / directly / defend )

5. The mountain area was **entirely** covered with snow. People couldn't go to work.
6. The kids in the neighbourhood take Karate classes twice a week to **defend** themselves.
7. The president left the stadium **directly** after the end of the impressive national show.
8. Companies encourage creativity which is the ability to **combine** known elements in a new way.

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

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

Tom was a boy from London. He was twelve years old when his parents decided to buy him a personal computer. His parents thought that it could help him with his homework. Unfortunately, Tom quickly discovered online games and the chat rooms on the internet. At first, his parents tried to keep their eyes on him **regularly** to make sure he was surfing the internet safely. But weeks later, they stopped monitoring his online activities. Tom was happy to spend all his free time in his bedroom, chatting with his friends, watching movies and playing computer games. His school marks became bad, but he never cared. He enjoyed being alone and was nervous when his parents asked him to spend some time with them. It was clear that Tom was an internet addict.

Parents should regulate the amount of time their children spend online each day. They need to make sure their children have time for other valuable activities, such as eating healthily, reading books, doing their homework and some exercises. Too much internet use can lead to obesity, headaches and other health problems. Many children may become angry or upset if **they** are not allowed to access to the internet. They also prefer to spend time online rather than with friends or family.

**a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 x 2 = 12 Marks)**

9.The best **title** for this passage is:

- a. Online T.V Show
- b. Watching Movies
- c. Personal Computers
- d. **Bad Effects of Internet**

10.The best **meaning** of the underlined word "**regularly**" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph is:

- a. carelessly
- b. **usually**
- c. happily
- d. healthily

11. The underlined word " **they** " in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. games
- b. exercises
- c. problems
- d. **children**

12. When Tom's parents asked him to spend time with them, Tom felt very:

- a. **nervous.**
- c. interested.
- b. excited.
- d. pleased.

13. According to the passage, all the following statements are **NOT TRUE** expect:

- a. Tom takes care of his parents.
- b. **Tom spends a lot of time on the net.**
- c. Tom stays with his family for along time.
- d. Tom spends his time visiting his friends.

14. The **author's purpose** in writing this passage is to:

- a. show the best time for using the internet.
- b. explain to people how to surf the internet.
- c. convince people of the benefits the internet.
- d. **warn parents about the internet disadvantages.**

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

15. According to the passage, how can children avoid internet addiction?

**By regulating the amount of time they spend online each day. /By having time for other valuable activities such as eating healthily, reading books, doing them homework and doing some exercises.**

16. Why should parents control their children's internet activities?

**To make sure that their children are surfing the internet safely.**

**Any reasonable answer is accepted**

## II. Writing (30 Marks)

### A. Grammar (10 Marks)

#### a. Cloze test

#### Choose the correct answer between brackets (4x1= 4 Marks)

17. Khaled does not have (few / many / **much**) time to help others. However, if (**somebody** / something/ somewhere) needs him, he will always be ready. He likes to look (up / **after** / out) people who ask for help. It gives him a great feeling of (enjoy / **enjoyment** / enjoyable) and satisfaction.

#### b. Transformation

#### Do as required between brackets ( 3x 2 = 6 Marks )

21. The student felt great after he (pass) the final exam. (Correct the verb)

**The student felt great after he had passed the final exam.**

22. Ali needed to do this exercise to keep fit. (Make negative)

**Ali did not need to do this exercise to keep fit.**

23. "Don't throw papers on the floor." (Change into reported speech)

**My mother told me not to throw papers on the floor.**

### B. Writing (20 Marks)

#### Write on the following topic:

**" Stories make us feel alive and inspire us."**

Plan and write a composition of **two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences)** about **the benefits of reading stories and the different situations people tell stories .**

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

Planning ( 3 Marks)

Diagram for Planning (3 Marks):

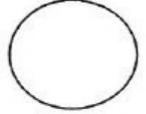
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| Rubrics  | Mark | Total |
|--|------|-------|
| Plan   | 3    | 20    |
| Exposition of ideas and coherence                                  | 10   |       |
| Paragraphing and number of sentences                               | 3    |       |
| Grammar  | 1    |       |
| Spelling   | 1    |       |
| Handwriting and Punctuation  | 2    |       |
| 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format |      |       |
| Off point planning/ topics receive zero.                           |      |       |

**Total Mark (60 Marks)**

**I- Reading (30 Marks)**

**A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)**



**A. From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences : (4 x 2 = 8 Marks)**

- Too many people suffer from..... because of eating too much fast food.  
a. bracelet      b. narration      c. expert      d. obesity
- My little brother is very ..... He cries when somebody treats him badly.  
a. sensitive      b. electrical      c. original      d. native
- The earthquake destroyed the village ..... Many people were also killed .  
a. securely      b. entirely      c. unfairly      d. efficiently
- Stories are an effective way to ..... to people and communicate with them .  
a. cool down      b. plunge in      c. reach out      d. tug on

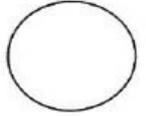
**B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(4 x 1½ = 6 Marks)**

**involved – wisdom – arrangement – chandelier – glows**

- My mother has a valuable necklace that **glows** in the dark.
- I bought a crystal **chandelier** for our new villa from Hawalli .
- We always listen to our grandparents to benefit from their **wisdom**.
- Our neighbour had a serious operation which **involved** cutting into him .

**B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)**

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



The Kuwait Towers are a group of three high towers in Kuwait City. They overlook the Arabian Gulf. They were the last group in the larger Kuwait Water Towers system of 34 towers. The Kuwait Towers were officially opened in March 1979. It is an attractive place visitors to Kuwait enjoy seeing . It represents modern Kuwait. The towers were closed for some repair work from March 2012 to March 2016.

The main tower is 187 meters high and carries two spheres( balls). The lower sphere holds in its bottom half a water tank of 4,500 cubic meters and in its upper half there is a restaurant, a café, a lounge and a reception hall. The upper sphere ,which holds a café, rises to 123 meters above sea level.It completes a full turn every 30 minutes. The second tower is 147 meters high and serves as a water tower. The third tower does not store water. **It** contains equipment which provides electricity to **illuminate** the two larger towers. The two water towers hold 9,000 cubic meters of water altogether . Building The Kuwait Towers took place from 1971 to 1976 and the main tower was opened to visitors on March, 1<sup>st</sup> 1979.

Thousands of people enjoy visiting the Kuwait Towers and having delicious meals in the restaurant there.

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

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

- a. Arabian Gulf
- b. **Kuwait Towers**
- c. Storing Water
- d. Saving Electricity

10. The underlined word " **illuminate** " in paragraph (2) means :

- a. **light**
- b. lack
- c. raise
- d. quit

11. The underlined word " it "in paragraph ( 2 ) refers to :

- a. a reception hall
- b. a water tower
- c. **the third tower**
- d. the second tower

12. Visitors to The Kuwait Towers can have coffee at :

- a. the third tower
- b. all the towers
- c. the lower sphere of the main tower
- d. **the upper sphere of the main tower**

13. According to the text, one of the following statements is **TRUE** :

- a. The main tower is 123 meters high .
- b. **There is no water in the third tower.**
- c. The Kuwait Towers represent old Kuwait.
- d. Building the Towers took place from 1976 to 1979

14. The **purpose** of the writer is :

- a. to tell a story about ancient Kuwait .
- b. to motivate people to use water wisely .
- c. to show the reader the importance of food .
- d. **to inform the reader about The Kuwait Towers .**

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

15. How long have The Kuwait Towers been closed for repair work ?

**4 years / The towers were closed for some repair work from March 2012 to 8 March 2016.**

16. When were The Kuwait Towers officially opened ?

**The Kuwait Towers were officially opened in March 1979**

**Any reasonable answer is accepted**

**II - Writing (30 Marks)**

**A) Grammar (10Marks)**

**a) Cloze Test**

**Choose the correct answer from the words in brackets:(4×1=4 Marks)**

17. Last Sunday ,I (have- had- has ) an exam. I managed to attend it ( **although** - because – however ) I was sick. There were ( much – a few –many ) easy questions so ( **nobody** – everybody – somebody ) raised their hands to ask the teacher.

**b) Transformation**

**Do as shown between brackets:(3×2=6Marks)**

21.If the weather is good , we ( **have** ) a party in the garden . (Correct the verb )

**If the weather is good , we will have a party in the garden .**

22.My friend has studied English for 10 years .

( Ask a question )

**How long has your friend studied English?**

**Who has studied English for 10 years?**

**What has your friend studied for 10 Years ?**

23. " Don't drive the car without a licence "

(Change into reported speech)

**The father said to his son not to drive the car without a licence.**

**B) Writing :( 20 Marks)**

**"It is very important for people to keep fit to be healthy and to do daily tasks better."**

Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs (in not less than 10 sentences) about

**Keeping fit explaining how you can keep fit and the types of exercises you can do .**

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