



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.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

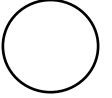
V. WRITING (15 MARKS)

"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:

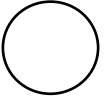
(spend / funny / people / places / healthy food / sports / read / work)

Pre-writing Plan (2 M)



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Write your topic here (13 M)



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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)

VI. READING COMPREHENSION (20 MARKS) **Read the following passage, and then answer the questions below:**

The Great Pyramid at Giza is one of the world's most amazing landmarks. Rising high above the Sahara Desert in the Giza region of northern Egypt, the Great Pyramid stands some 450 feet into the **burning** desert sky and takes an area of 13 acres. The rough climate of the Sahara has actually caused the pyramid to shrink 30 feet from its original height. The pyramid was such an amazing achievement of engineering that it remained the tallest building in the world for over 3800 years! The entire pyramid was originally faced – covered - with polished limestone to make it shine brilliantly in the sun.

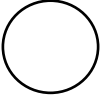
Most Egyptologists, scientists who study ancient Egypt, agree that the Great Pyramid was built around 2560 BC, a little more than 4,500 years ago. It took tens of thousands of workers twenty years to build. The pyramid contains over two million stone blocks. Although most of the blocks weigh two or three tons, **some** weigh up to 80 tons!

The Great Pyramid of Giza was built by the Pharaoh Khufu, to be one of the most magnificent tombs in the world. His advisor was the pyramid's architect. The Great Pyramid of Giza is the last remaining of the Seven Wonders of the World.

A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4 × 2½ = 10M)

23. The best title for this passage can be _____.
- a) A Great Building
b) The Sahara Desert
c) Giza
d) Egyptologists
24. The underlined word **burning**, in paragraph 1, means _____.
- a) extremely hot
b) very small
c) so deep
d) freezing
25. The main idea of paragraph 2 discusses _____.
- a) the reasons of building pyramids
b) how Egyptologists lived
c) the location of the Great Pyramid
d) details about the Great Pyramid
26. The underlined word **some**, in paragraph 2, refers to _____.
- a) scientists
b) workers
c) tons
d) stone blocks

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?

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

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

30. Who helped Pharaoh Khufu build the Great Pyramid?

End of Exam.

Good Luck!

