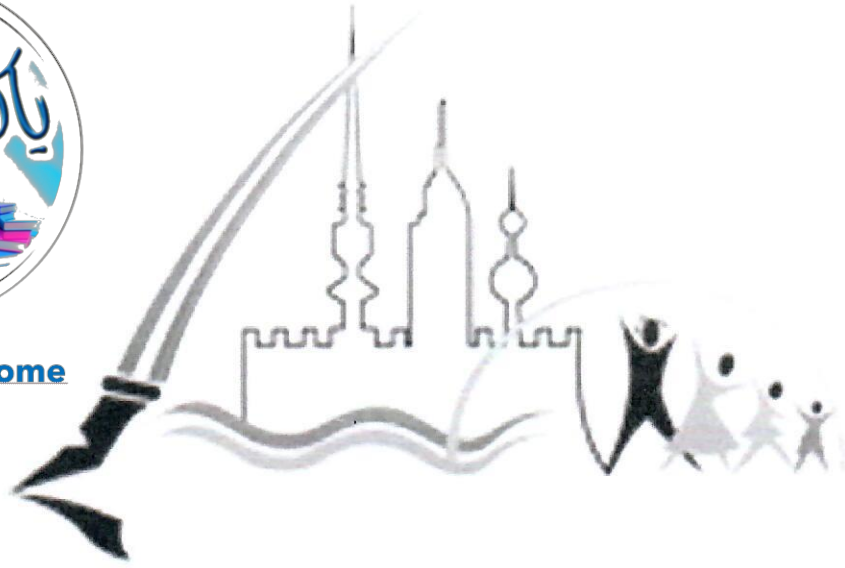


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منطقة العاصمة التعليمية

التنمُّودُ الجائِةُ
الاجابة

العام الدراسي: 2024/2023

المجال: اللغة الإنجليزية

الصف التاسع

الامتحان في (6 صفحات)

نموذج الإجابة

امتحان نهاية الفترة الدراسية الأولى للصف التاسع

Total Marks (60)

I. Reading (30m)

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**A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)****a) Choose the correct answer from a, b,c, and d: (4x2=8marks)**

- Kuwait lies on the north eastern shore of the Arabian
 - reputation
 - bond
 - pesticide
 - peninsula
- Harmful pollutants react with environmental gases to create further ones
 - splendid
 - annual
 - toxic
 - monsoonal
- Birds favourite foodsof insects, worms, seeds, fruit, and nuts.
 - rush
 - consist
 - regard
 - emit
- My friends and I have decided to a journey to the north pole.
 - hark back
 - prey on
 - embark on
 - depend on

b) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:(4x1½=6m)

(obviously / devotedly / catastrophes / novelist / regardless)

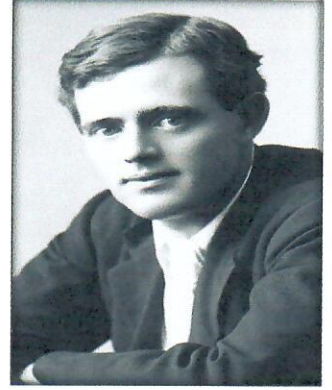
- The old man decided to go for a walk **regardless** of the heavy rain.
- She is a nurse who works**devotedly**....., taking care of the all the patients.
- He is a famous**novelist**..... who wrote many plays, poems, and short stories.
- Kuwait's humanitarian assistances, are sent to countries affected by ... **catastrophes** .

B. Reading Comprehension:(16m)

Read the following passage carefully, then do as required below:

John Chaney, one of America's most famous writers of adventure tales, was born in California in 1876. During his life, John worked at many jobs. His various life experiences would become the source for his writing.

John loved to read. As a teenager, he spent many hours reading books at the Oakland, California, public library. He joined college at the University of California at Berkeley, but he stayed for only six months. He thought Berkeley was **dull** and wanted to do something exciting.



While living in different cities, John wrote stories about working people. He knew and understood **their** problems. He worked as a sailor, farmer, factory worker and a miner, to name just a few of his many jobs.

John grew up near the waterfront in Oakland. When he was fifteen years old, he bought a small sailboat called a sloop. Later he sailed to Japan on a schooner, which is a much larger sailing boat.

As an adult, John worked as a miner digging for gold. During this time, he discovered that people he worked with enjoyed listening to the stories he made up with his rich imagination. John entertained the miners with story after story. Later, using his experiences, he created many more colorful stories.

John lived an exciting life. Once John determined that he was going to be a writer, nothing could stop him. His goal was to write at least one thousand words every day. As a writer, he published fifty-one books. He was the best-selling and highest-paid author of his day. Many people also considered him to be the best writer.

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:(6x2=12m)

9.The **best title** for the passage could be:

- America's Most Famous Writer**
- An American Hard-Working Miner
- The California Public Library
- The Waterfront in Oakland

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10. The underlined word (**dull**) in the 2nd paragraph means:

- a. constant
- b. **boring**
- c. major
- d. expensive

11. The underlined word (**their**) in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

- a. **working people**
- b. stories
- c. problems
- d. different cities

12. Why was John Chaney able to write on many topics?

- a. **He had a variety of experiences and jobs.**
- b. He lived living near the waterfront.
- c. He pushed himself to reach goals.
- d. He was the best-selling and highest-paid author.

13. John Chaney discovered he first had a talent for storytelling when he:

- a. went to college at Berkeley
- b. sailed on a boat to Japan
- c. was a teenager
- d. **worked as a miner**

14. The writer wrote this passage to:

- a. identify books written by John Chaney
- b. **tell us information on John Chaney's life**
- c. support the idea that John Chaney was a bad writer.
- d. describe life in Oakland, California.

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

15. Why did John Chaney leave the University of California at Berkeley?

Because he thought it was boring and wanted to do something exciting.

16. How many books did John Chaney write?

He wrote fifty-one books.

II. Writing (30m)



A) Grammar (14 m)

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4x2=8m)

17. Look at the plane. It soon.

- a. landed b. **is going to land** c. lands d. was landing

18. If I you, I wouldn't waste my time playing video games.

- a. am b. was c. **were** d. have

19. The policeman helped the man car was broken yesterday.

- a. which b. where c. who d. **whose**

20. My cousin usually our grandmother every weekend.

- a. **visits** b. is visiting c. are visiting d. visit

B) Do as shown between brackets : (3x2=6m)

21. We wrote all the letters last night.

(Change into negative)

We didn't write all the letters last night.

22. Yes, the teacher asked me to copy the sentences.

(Ask a question)

Did the teacher ask you to copy the sentences?

23. The company is opening a new shop in the mall .

(Change into passive)

A new shop is being opened in the mall. (by the company)

B. Writing: (16m)

Write a **two-paragraph report** of not less than **12 sentences** about the **causes of pollution**, and what **could be done to solve this problem**.

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



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Topic plan



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The topic

Rubrics	Total mark	Mark
Plan (mind mapping / graphic organizer)	2	
Exposition of ideas and coherence	7	
paragraphing and number of sentences	2	
Grammar	1	
spelling	2	
Handwriting	1	
punctuation	1	
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