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الزمن : ثلاث ساعات - المجال الدراسي : اللغة الأجنبية الأولى (الإنجليزية) - الأسئلة في ( ٨ ) صفحات  
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I. VOCABULARY (24 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d choose the right word: (4x3.5=14)

1. Such a marvelous piece of jewellery must be the work of a/an ..... craftsman.  
a) strenuous                      b) vulnerable                      c) meticulous                      d) inevitable
2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has prepared a booklet for the Kuwaiti citizens who ..... abroad.  
a) alleviate                      b) enforce                      c) reside                      d) impose
3. Drug dealers, in almost all countries, face the death .....if they are convicted.  
a) property                      b) penalty                      c) ethnicity                      d) empathy
4. Kuwait has earned a reputation as a state where the government acts ..... towards the poor and disadvantaged.  
a) compassionately                      b) unfortunately                      c) ultimately                      d) nervously

B. Fill in the spaces with words from the list: (4x 2.5 =10)

supporters / over a barrel / regardless / extravagant / necessitate

- 5- The recurrent explosions of the gas pipe ..... closing the highways nearby.
- 6- My landlord really has me ..... I have to either pay double my rent or move somewhere else.
7. .... of women's rights legislation used to protest in different parts of the world in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- 8- The journey cost much money and effort, but we insisted to carry on .....

**II. GRAMMAR (20 Marks)**

**A. From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer: (4x2.5=10)**

9. We didn't have enough money to spend our summer holiday in Europe, so we spent it in Dubai .....
- a. instead of      b. whereas      c. on the other hand      d. instead
10. My brother left to California in 2010 and .....then I haven't seen him.
- a. since      b. ago      c. for      d. yet
11. I don't suppose anyone would object to the terms of the contract,.....?
- a. wouldn't I      b. would I      c. wouldn't they      d. would they
12. If it hadn't been for your sincere effort, you ..... your job.
- a. lost      b. will lose      c. would lose      d. would have lost

**B. Do as shown in the brackets: (2x5=10)**

13. She expressed her gratitude to her teacher for helping her, and so did her classmates. (Negate)
- .....
14. She was sorry to lose her iPhone last week. She ( have ) it for more than 6 years. ( Correct the verb )
- .....

**III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (20 Marks)**

**A. Write what you would say in the following situations: (4x5=20)**

15. You want to persuade your friends to join a charity event.
- .....
16. Your teacher wonders why you always get worried and anxious before the final exams.
- .....
17. A police officer asks you to describe a bank robbery you have recently witnessed.
- .....
18. A local journalist insists that sending criminals to prison contradicts with the human rights.
- .....

IV. SET BOOK (16 Marks)

A. Answer only TWO of the following questions: (2x6=12)

19- What do you suggest to eliminate " *the culture of blame* " in society?

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20- How did the economic boom of the 1960s and 1970s change the demographics of the Gulf area?

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21- The Kuwaiti Red Crescent Society volunteers don't get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless. Elaborate.

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( Any reasonable answer is accepted )

B. LITERATURE TIME: HENRY V

Answer only ONE of the following questions: (1x4=4)

Write your answer in not less than three meaningful sentences for each question:

22- A good ruler can prevent falling into the circle of fake smiles and false compliments. To what extent do you agree? Why?

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23- In spite of being relentless, how is a noble king always keen on preventing bloodshed?

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V. WRITING (30 Marks)

A Report

*“Illegal emigration refers to the migration of people across national borders in a way that is illegal according to the emigration laws of the destination country.”*

Plan and write a report of not less than (12 sentences -140 words) discussing the following points:

- Why some people take the risk of emigrating illegally.
- What governments can do to solve the problem of illegal emigration.
- The consequences of emigrating illegally.
- Your advice to those young people who intend to take this risk.

Write the outline here ( 3 Marks)

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The Topic (27 Marks)

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**VI-RAEDING COMPREHENSION & SUMMARY MAKING (40 Marks)**

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

The average computer user has between 5 and 15 username/password combinations to log in to email accounts, social networking sites, online stores, online banking accounts, or other websites. For people who use email or other internet applications at work, this number may exceed 30. When you add to this list the codes needed to access things like ATMs or voicemail, the number of passwords becomes staggering. The feeling of frustration that results from maintaining a memorized list of access codes has grown so common that it actually has a name: password fatigue.

Having to remember so many different passwords is irritating, but **it** can also be dangerous. Because it is virtually impossible to remember a unique password for each of these accounts, many people leave handwritten lists of usernames and passwords on or next to their computers. Others solve this problem by using the same password for every account or using extremely simple passwords. While these practices make it easier to remember login information, they also make it exponentially easier for thieves to hack into accounts.

Single sign-on (SSO) verification and password management software can help **mitigate** this problem, but there are disadvantages of both approaches. SSO software is typically used by large companies, schools, or libraries. Password management software, such as KeePass and Password Safe, is most often used on personal computers.

The problem with both SSO verification and password management software is that the feature which makes them useful is also what makes them endangered. If a user loses or forgets the password required to log in to SSO software, the user will then lose access to all of the applications linked to the SSO account. Furthermore, if a hacker can crack the SSO password, he or she will then have access to all of the linked accounts.

Some computer scientists have suggested that instead of passwords, computers rely on biometrics. This is a method of recognizing human users based on unique qualities. Although biometrics is considered the most effective and safe method, we have to bear in mind its disadvantages. Facial recognition, for example, is based on 3D recognition which is affected by changes in the lighting, the person's hair, the age, and if the person wear glasses. Moreover, it requires camera equipment for user identification; thus, it is not likely to become popular until most PCs include cameras as standard equipment. As for voice recognition, a person's voice can be easily recorded and used for unauthorised PC or network. Besides, an illness such as a cold can change a person's voice, making absolute identification difficult or impossible.

**A. From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer : (4x4.5=18)**

- 1- The best title for the passage might be .....
  - a- Computer privacy
  - b- Biometric security systems
  - c- Computer science
  - d- KeepPass and Password Safe
  
- 2- The pronoun "it" in ( line 8 ) refers to .....
  - a- having to remember so many different passwords.
  - b- irritating password
  - c- the feeling of frustration.
  - d- Password fatigue
  
- 3- As used in paragraph 3, the best synonym for mitigate is .....
  - a- decimate
  - b- donate
  - c- alleviate
  - d- deteriorate
  
- 4- According to the passage, .....
  - a- most PCs include cameras as standard equipment
  - b- single sign-on software is used by companies rather than individuals.
  - c- people use 30 username/password combinations at most.
  - d- computer scientists have already solved the problem of password fatigue.

**B. Answer the following questions: (3x4=12)**

5- What is " password fatigue " ?

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6- How do people remember unique passwords for their different accounts?

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7- Why are SSO verification and password management software double-edged weapons?

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**C. Summary making (10 marks)**

With reference to paragraph ( 5 ) of the passage and in 4 sentences answer the following question:

What are the drawbacks of using biometrics as a verification method?

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**VII. TRANSLATION (10 Marks)**

**A- With reference to the reading passage translate the following into good Arabic:( 6 marks)**

The average computer user has between 5 and 15 username/password combinations to log in to email accounts, social networking sites, online stores, online banking accounts, or other websites. For people who use email or other internet applications at work, this number may exceed 30. When you add to this list the codes needed to access things like ATMs or voicemail, the number of passwords becomes staggering.

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**B. Translate the following into good English: (4 marks)**

- علي : على الرغم من التنوع الواضح في الثقافات حول العالم فإن بعض علماء علم الإنسان قد بدأوا يرسخون مجموعة من القيم الإنسانية الشاملة.

- عادل : إنهم يؤمنون أن كل الثقافات تقريبا - من الأيسر إلى الأكثر تعقيدا - تشترك في العديد من المميزات و القيم الأساسية.

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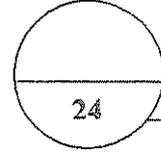
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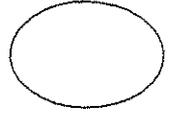
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( Total :160 Marks )

I- Vocabulary ( 24 Marks )



A ) From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences : (4x3½ = 14 )



- 1- The accident was a / an .....result of driving at a very high speed.  
a- innocent b- fake  
c- charitable d- inevitable
- 2- The government will.....new taxes on luxury goods in the near future.  
a- decimate b- impose  
c- rent d- emigrate
- 3- We spent our summer holiday in a mountain .....in Lebanon.  
a- resort b- grievance  
c- aftermath d- commitment
- 4- Promoting the culture of .....work means encouraging all age groups to be positive and cooperative.  
a- perturbed b- invisible  
c- voluntary d- arduous

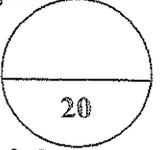
B ) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below : (4x2½ = 10 )

( avert / welfare / nervously / obliterate / extravagant )

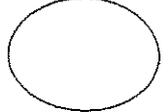


- 5- Parents should always be concerned about the.....of their children.
- 6- To be honest, I don't believe his .....praise and promises.
- 7- The firefighters managed to put the fire out immediately and ..... a horrible disaster.
- 8 - When Laila heard the news, she smiled.....and left the place .

II- Grammar ( 20 Marks )

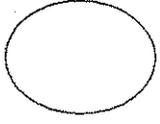


A ) From a, b, c and d choose the word or phrase that best completes each of the following sentences: (4x2½ = 10 )



- 9- If our team had trained well , they ..... the final match.  
a-would have won      b- would win      c- had won      d- will win
- 10-.....the first half of the game, the second half was dull and boring.  
a- On the other hand      b- In comparison with      c- Whereas      d- But
- 11-The boss warned you to come early,.....?  
a-hasn't he      b- doesn't he      c- does he      d- didn't he
- 12- Dana has been playing tennis .....she was twelve years old.  
a- before      b- ago      c- since      d- for

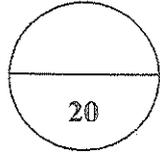
B ) Do as shown between brackets : ( 2 x 5= 10 )



- 13- Air pollution causes serious health problems. ( Make Passive )  
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- 14- The main purpose of sending criminals to prison is to protect society. ( Ask a question )  
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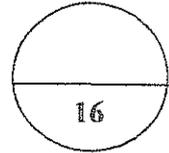
III- Language Functions ( 20 Marks )



Write what you would say in the following situations : ( 4 x 5= 20 )

- 15- Your friend wants to know why you didn't attend his / her birthday party.  
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- 16- A friend of yours started judging his / her classmates by their appearance only.  
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- 17- You noticed that your little brother left the water tap running after brushing his teeth.  
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- 18- Someone says that studying in the United Kingdom is more challenging than in the USA.  
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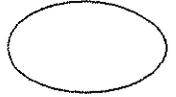
IV- Set-Book Questions ( 16 Marks )



A) Answer only TWO of the following questions, in meaningful sentences : ( 2 x 6 =12 )

19- Why are computer crimes more difficult to solve than traditional crimes ?

Mention two reasons.



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20- In your opinion , what measures should be taken to solve the problem of migration and help people stay in their home countries ?

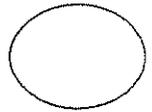
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21- How do non-governmental organizations ,like The Kuwait Red Crescent Society, play an important role and work effectively in serving humanity ?

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LITERATURE TIME

B) Answer only ONE of the following questions : ( 1 x 4 = 4 )



22- From your point of view, why do countries go to war ?

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23- In your opinion, how should armies treat the civilian inhabitants and properties during wars ?

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V- Writing ( 30 )

Attempt the following topic:

REPORT

Living in peace is the dream of humans worldwide. The more the people of the world understand one another, the better they will get along together.

Outline and write a report, of ( 12sentences / 140 words ), on this topic .

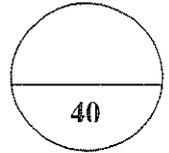
The following ideas may help you:

- The importance of peace for individuals and the society.
- The relationship between peace and other human values ,particularly justice.
- How we can promote and maintain peace among different nations and countries.

Writing Outline ( 3 Marks )

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VI- Reading Comprehension & Summary Making ( 40 Marks )



Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

For many people who live in cities, parks are an important part of the landscape. They provide a place for people to relax and play sports, as well as a refuge from the harsh environment of a city. What people often overlook is that parks also provide considerable environmental benefits. One benefit of parks is that plants absorb carbon dioxide and emit oxygen, which humans need to breathe. According to one study, an acre of trees can absorb the same amount of carbon dioxide that a typical car emits in 11,000 miles of driving. Parks also make cities cooler. Scientists have long noted what is called the Urban Heat Island Effect: building materials such as metal and concrete absorb much more of the sun's heat and release it much more quickly than organic surfaces like trees and grass. Because city landscapes contain so much of these building materials, cities are usually warmer than surrounding rural areas. Parks and other green spaces help to **mitigate** the Urban Heat Island Effect.

Unfortunately, many cities cannot easily create more parks because most land is already being used for buildings, roads, and other essential parts of the urban environment. However, cities could benefit from many of the positive effects of parks by encouraging citizens to create another type of green space: rooftop gardens. While most people would not think of starting a garden on their roof, human beings have been planting gardens on rooftops for thousands of years. Some rooftop gardens are very complex and require complicated engineering, but **others** are simple container gardens that anyone can create with the investment of a few hundred dollars and a few hours of work.

Rooftop gardens provide many of the same benefits as other urban park and garden spaces, but without taking up the much-needed land. Like parks, rooftop gardens help to replace carbon dioxide in the air with oxygen. They also help to lessen the Urban Heat Island Effect, which can save people's money. In summer, rooftop gardens prevent buildings from absorbing heat from the sun, which can significantly reduce cooling bills. In winter, rooftop gardens help hold in the heat that materials like brick and concrete radiate so quickly, leading to savings on heating bills. Rooftop vegetable and herb gardens can also provide fresh food for city dwellers, saving them money and making their diets healthier. Rooftop gardens are a smart environmental investment.

**A) - With reference to the passage, choose the right answer from a , b , c and d:**

(4 x 4 1/2 = 18)

24-The best title for the passage would be .....

- a- The importance of urban areas
- b- Urban Heat Island Effect
- c- The importance and benefits of parks
- d- Types of rooftop gardens

25-The underlined verb "mitigate" in the 1<sup>st</sup>. paragraph means.....

- a- consume
- b- destroy
- c- alleviate
- d- intensify

26-The underlined pronoun "others" in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. paragraph refers to .....

- a- many cities
- b- rooftop gardens
- c- human beings
- d- essential parts

27-The main idea of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. paragraph is.....

- a- disadvantages of rooftop gardens
- b- advantages of parks
- c- comparison between parks and gardens
- d- benefits of rooftop gardens

**B) - With reference to the passage , answer the following questions: ( 3 X 4 = 12 )**

28- Why is a big city usually warmer than surrounding rural areas?

29-What makes it difficult to create more parks in many cities?

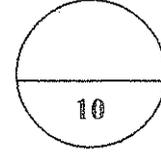
30-How do trees help in protecting human beings from the harmful effects of cars ?

**C) - Summary Making ( 10 Marks )**

With reference to the 3<sup>rd</sup>. paragraph and in not less than four sentences of your own, answer the following question :

**What are the main benefits of rooftop gardens?**

VII- Translation ( 10 Marks)



A ) - Translate the following( Taken From Paragraph 1 ) into good Arabic ( 6 M ) :

For many people who live in cities, parks are an important part of the landscape. They provide a place for people to relax and play sports, as well as a refuge from the harsh environment of a city. What people often overlook is that parks also provide considerable environmental benefits. One benefit of parks is that plants absorb carbon dioxide and emit oxygen, which humans need to breathe.

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B ) - Translate the following into good English: ( 4 M )

1- يهاجر الناس لأسباب كثيرة مثل البحث عن حياة أفضل أو الهروب من الكوارث والحروب.

1- .....  
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2- ساعدت المساهمة الغير مسبوقة من الجمهور منظمنا على إنشاء عدة مستشفيات في مناطق فقيرة ( معدومة ) من العالم .

2- .....  
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**Good luck**  
**End of Exam**

(Total : 400 Marks)

**I. VOCABULARY (60 Marks)**

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**A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d. (5X6=30)**

1. I enjoyed my stay with my family in Al-Khairan.....for a whole week during the vacation.
 

a. wildfire	b. reward
c. offence	d. resort
2. If farmers continue to ..... their land, the soil will become unproductive.
 

a. curtail	b. overcultivate
c. concur	d. inject
3. The young man who was proven..... of murder was sent to prison for 20 years.
 

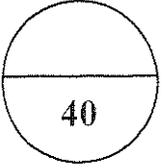
a. guilty	b. innocent
c. worthless	d. tolerant
4. Floods are always..... You can't predict the damage they may cause to people and property.
 

a. meticulous	b. minor
c. treacherous	d. apparent
5. The new secretary received an adequate.....from the company for her invaluable services.
 

a. legislation	b. recompense
c. liberty	d. annoyance

**B. Fill in the spaces with words from the list below: (5X6=30)****pass a law / reprocess / solitary / intrinsic / consensus / penalty**

6. It's definitely good for our environment to ..... our waste instead of burning it.
7. The Internet undoubtedly plays a/an ..... role in the spread of knowledge nowadays.
8. The parliament has managed to ..... which forbids smoking in public places.
9. The board members agreed, by ....., to increase the production to make up for the huge losses.
10. Our neighbour is leading a/an ..... life after losing all his good companions.



**II. GRAMMAR (40 Marks)**

**A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d. (5X4=20)**

11- ..... other jobs, being an air hostess can be more enjoyable.

- a. Whereas  
b. On the other hand  
c. Instead of  
d. In comparison with

12- Our teacher is wondering ..... test paper has no name on it.

- a. whose  
b. where  
c. when  
d. who

13- ..... his injury, the captain of the team will play the final match.

- a. Unlike  
b. Despite  
c. But  
d. Because

14- It was dark inside, ..... we couldn't see each other clearly.

- a. in order to  
b. the cause of  
c. to  
d. with the result that

15- Whether I go to university or not depends ..... the grades I get.

- a. in  
b. on  
c. of  
d. for

**B. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences: (4X5=20)**

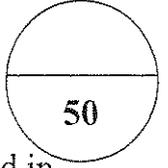
16. <sup>(1)</sup> **In spite of** the mechanic is an expert he couldn't repair the car which was <sup>(2)</sup> **bringing** to him two weeks ago.

- 1- .....  
2- .....

17. Please Madam, you <sup>(1)</sup> **didn't know** if the dress fits you until you have tried it <sup>(2)</sup> **out**.

- 1- .....  
2- .....

**III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (50 Marks)**



Write what you would say in the following situations : ( 5X10=50)

18. Your sister intends to take part in the student talent exhibition that will be held in Dubai next July.

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19. One of your classmates always criticizes people and embarrasses them in front of others.

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20. Your good neighbour wants to move to another area because of some circumstances.

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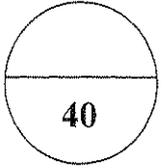
21. Your little brother will start his first swim class in the summer camp.

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22. You promised your mother to call her when you arrive but unfortunately you forgot.

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**IV. SET BOOK (40 Marks)**



A) Answer only (Three) questions of the following: (3x10 =30)

23. Are you for or against the spread of the culture of blame in our society? Justify.

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24. Why is it important for young people to volunteer for humanitarian societies?

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25. Suggest ways that can help to change desert areas in Kuwait into green ones.

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26. How much good do you think you're doing when you recycle things? Why?

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Write your topic here:

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### VI- Reading Comprehension (100 Marks )

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

Researchers say that compared with other sports, skateboarding is relatively safe. But they warn that a lack of standards for safety equipment and the growing popularity of extreme forms of the sport have caused the rate of skateboarding-related injuries to grow faster than the number of people who start skateboarding.

"Changes in the nature of the sport could account for the increased rate of injury," says researcher Flaura K. Winston, MD, PhD, of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, in a news release. "In the 1990s, the sport transitioned from a 1980s style known as 'vert,' which used 10-foot-high slopes, to 'street skating.' Street skating uses lower slopes and increasingly complex tricks, which make it highly risky. As its name suggests, this style encourages people to literally skate in the streets."

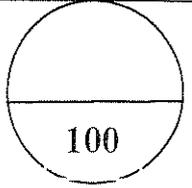
With the increasing popularity of skateboarding, medical centres are experiencing increased number of skateboard injuries. Approximately 26,000 persons go to hospital emergency rooms each year for skateboard-related injuries. Several factors: lack of protective equipment, poor board maintenance, and inappropriate riding surfaces are involved in these accidents.

Six of every ten skateboard injuries happen to children under fifteen years of age. Skateboarders who have been skating for less than a week suffer one third of the injuries; riders with a year or more of experience have the next highest number of injuries.

Injuries to first-time skateboarders are, for the most part, caused by falls. Experienced riders suffer injuries mainly when they fall after their skateboards strike rocks and other irregularities in the riding surface, or when they attempt difficult movements.

Irregular surfaces account for more than half the skateboarding injuries caused by falls. Before riding, skateboarders should check the skating surface for holes, bumps, rocks, and debris. Areas set aside for skateboarding generally have smoother riding surfaces. Skateboarding in the street is not advisable since it can result in collisions with cars, causing serious injury or even death.

Before using their boards, riders should check them for hazards such as loose or broken parts, sharp edges and wheels with nicks and cracks. Serious defects should be corrected by a qualified repair person. Protective gear such as slip resistant, closed shoes, helmets and specially designed padding may not fully protect skateboarders from injuries, especially fractures. However, its use is recommended because such gear can reduce the number and severity of injuries. Holding on to a moving vehicle should never be done while skateboarding. Children younger than age five should not use a skateboard at all.



**A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (5x10=50 marks)**

29. A suitable title for this passage could be .....
- a. Skateboarding: Now and Then
  - b. Skateboarding: Your First Ride
  - c. Skateboarding: Sport in Fashion
  - d. Skateboarding: Dangers and Prevention
30. According to Flaura K. Winston, "street skating" is .....
- a. an old form of the sport
  - b. easy to learn
  - c. very dangerous
  - d. advised for young people
31. The underlined word "**they**" in paragraph 5 refers to .....
- a. injuries
  - b. falls
  - c. experienced riders
  - d. first-time skateboarders
32. The underlined word "**defects**" in the last paragraph means .....
- a. repairs
  - b. faults
  - c. injuries
  - d. movements
33. We can understand from the passage that .....
- a. several factors may lead to a skateboarding accident.
  - b. people should avoid skateboarding for its high costs.
  - c. lack of board maintenance is responsible for all skateboarding injuries.
  - d. skateboard-related injuries rarely happen.

**B) Answer the following questions: (4x7½=30 marks)**

34- What should riders check the skating surface for?

35- Why isn't it recommended to skate in the street?

36- Why should skateboarders use protective gear?

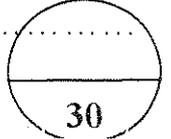
37- What makes a skateboard hazardous?

**C) Summary-making:(20 marks)**

With reference to the passage, summarize the last paragraph in four sentences answering this question:

"What preventive measures should skateboarders take to guarantee their safety?"

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**VII. Translation ( 30 Marks )**

**A: With reference to paragraph (3) of the reading passage, translate the following into good Arabic: (20 Marks)**

With the increasing popularity of skateboarding, medical centres are experiencing increased number of skateboard injuries. Approximately 26,000 persons go to hospital emergency rooms each year for skateboard-related injuries. Several factors: lack of protective equipment, poor board maintenance, and inappropriate riding surfaces are involved in these accidents.

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**B: Translate the following into good English: (10 Marks)**

جابر: يقوم الكثير من الأغنياء بالمشاركة في الأعمال الخيرية من خلال المنظمات التي تنتشر في الكويت.  
بدر : هذا صحيح. وهم أيضاً حريصون على مساعدة الفقراء والمحتاجين في مختلف دول العالم.

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*End of Exam  
Good Luck*

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I. VOCABULARY (24 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d choose the right word: (4x3.5=14)

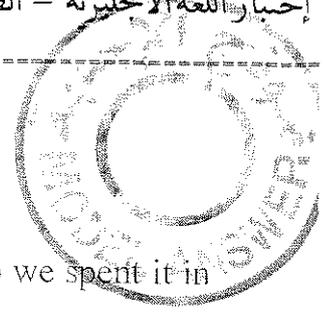
- Such a marvelous piece of jewellery must be the work of a/an ..... craftsman.  
a) strenuous                      b) vulnerable                      c) meticulous                      d) inevitable
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has prepared a booklet for the Kuwaiti citizens who ..... abroad.  
a) alleviate                      b) enforce                      c) reside                      d) impose
- Drug dealers, in almost all countries, face the death .....if they are convicted.  
a) property                      b) penalty                      c) ethnicity                      d) empathy
- Kuwait has earned a reputation as a state where the government acts ..... towards the poor and disadvantaged.  
a) compassionately                      b) unfortunately                      c) ultimately                      d) nervously

B. Fill in the spaces with words from the list: (4x 2.5 =10)

supporters / over a barrel / regardless / extravagant / necessitate

- The recurrent explosions of the gas pipe ... necessitate.. closing the highways nearby.
- My landlord really has me ... over a barrel.. I have to either pay double my rent or move somewhere else.
- ...Supporters...of women's rights legislation used to protest in different parts of the world in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- The journey cost much money and effort, but we insisted to carry on ...regardless...

**II. GRAMMAR (20 Marks)**



**A. From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer: (4x2.5=10)**

9. We didn't have enough money to spend our summer holiday in Europe, so we spent it in Dubai .....
- a. instead of      b. whereas      c. on the other hand      **d. instead**
10. My brother left to California in 2010 and .....then I haven't seen him.
- a. since**      b. ago      c. for      d. yet
11. I don't suppose anyone would object to the terms of the contract,.....?
- a. wouldn't I      b. would I      c. wouldn't they      **d. would they**
12. If it hadn't been for your sincere effort, you ..... your job.
- a. lost      b. will lose      c. would lose      **d. would have lost**

**B. Do as shown in the brackets: (2x5=10)**

13. She expressed her gratitude to her teacher for helping her, and so did her classmates. (Negate)
- She didn't express her gratitude to her teacher for helping her, and neither did her classmates.
14. She was sorry to lose her iPhone last week. She ( have ) it for more than 6 years. ( Correct the verb )
- had had

**III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (20 Marks)**

**A. Write what you would say in the following situations: (4x5=20)**

15. You want to persuade your friends to join a charity event.  
*Persuading / giving reasons / giving advice*
16. Your teacher wonders why you always get worried and anxious before the final exams.  
*Justifying / giving reasons*
17. A police officer asks you to describe a bank robbery you have recently witnessed.  
*Describing past events / presenting information*
18. A local journalist insists that sending criminals to prison contradicts with the human rights.  
*Discussing the law / giving reason / justifying / persuading / disagreement*  
( Any reasonable response is accepted )

IV. SET BOOK (16 Marks)

A. Answer only TWO of the following questions: (2x6=12)

19- What do you suggest to eliminate " *the culture of blame* " in society?

I suggest publicising how the petty grievances clog up the court and prevent prosecution against real criminals. Therefore, people should take responsibility for themselves. We must take care that minor issues do not prevent our legal system from operating efficiently. The courts should be the very last resort.

20- How did the economic boom of the 1960s and 1970s change the demographics of the Gulf area?  
That boom necessitated a huge influx of skilled workers to the Gulf area. Thousands of skilled workers moved to the Gulf area to work in high-tech cities such as Kuwait City. These workers helped with the development of the area and had an opportunity for a better life.

21- The Kuwaiti Red Crescent Society volunteers don't get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless. Elaborate.

The KRCS volunteers provide manpower and funds, without which the KRCS would be unable to operate. These volunteers are motivated by compassion and the desire to assist others in need. They work without any expectations of reward or praise and gain satisfaction from the knowledge that they have helped their fellow human beings.

( Any reasonable answer is accepted )

B. LITERATURE TIME: HENRY V

Answer only ONE of the following questions: (1x4=4)

Write your answer in not less than three meaningful sentences for each question:

22- A good ruler can prevent falling into the circle of fake smiles and false compliments.

To what extent do you agree? Why?

I do agree to a great extent because rulers are always surrounded by those who try to hide their true intentions by complimenting them and praising their great power and just ruling. Three of King Henry's courtiers agreed to betray him and conspired to murder him. In the company of the king, they tried to hide their true intentions by fake smiles and false compliments. Yet, he was fully aware of their treachery and he hadn't been deceived by their lies.

23- In spite of being relentless, how is a noble king always keen on preventing bloodshed?

In spite of his strong desire and deep intentions, King Henry gave his opponents more than a chance to surrender the throne peacefully. He was willing to reason with them rather than to resort to war. Moreover, he gave his instructions to treat the inhabitants of Harfleur with respect and compassion and all properties were kept intact.

( Any reasonable answer is accepted )

V. WRITING (30 Marks)

A Report

*"Illegal emigration refers to the migration of people across national borders in a way that is illegal according to the emigration laws of the destination country."*

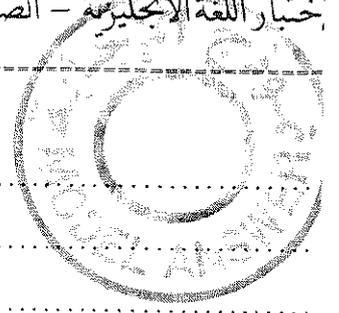
Plan and write a report of not less than (12 sentences -140 words) discussing the following points:

- Why some people take the risk of emigrating illegally.
- What governments can do to solve the problem of illegal emigration.
- The consequences of emigrating illegally.
- Your advice to those young people who intend to take this risk.

Write the outline here ( 3 Marks)

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The Topic (27 Marks)



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**VI-RAEDING COMPREHENSION & SUMMARY MAKING (40 Marks)**

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

The average computer user has between 5 and 15 username/password combinations to log in to email accounts, social networking sites, online stores, online banking accounts, or other websites. For people who use email or other internet applications at work, this number may exceed 30. When you add to this list the codes needed to access things like ATMs or voicemail, the number of passwords becomes staggering. The feeling of frustration that results from maintaining a memorized list of access codes has grown so common that it actually has a name: password fatigue.

Having to remember so many different passwords is irritating, but **it** can also be dangerous. Because it is virtually impossible to remember a unique password for each of these accounts, many people leave handwritten lists of usernames and passwords on or next to their computers. Others solve this problem by using the same password for every account or using extremely simple passwords. While these practices make it easier to remember login information, they also make it exponentially easier for thieves to hack into accounts.

Single sign-on (SSO) verification and password management software can help **mitigate** this problem, but there are disadvantages of both approaches. SSO software is typically used by large companies, schools, or libraries. Password management software, such as KeePass and Password Safe, is most often used on personal computers.

The problem with both SSO verification and password management software is that the feature which makes them useful is also what makes them endangered. If a user loses or forgets the password required to log in to SSO software, the user will then lose access to all of the applications linked to the SSO account. Furthermore, if a hacker can crack the SSO password, he or she will then have access to all of the linked accounts.

Some computer scientists have suggested that instead of passwords, computers rely on biometrics. This is a method of recognizing human users based on unique qualities. Although biometrics is considered the most effective and safe method, we have to bear in mind its disadvantages. Facial recognition, for example, is based on 3D recognition which is affected by changes in the lighting, the person's hair, the age, and if the person wear glasses. Moreover, it requires camera equipment for user identification; thus, it is not likely to become popular until most PCs include cameras as standard equipment. As for voice recognition, a person's voice can be easily recorded and used for unauthorised PC or network. Besides, an illness such as a cold can change a person's voice, making absolute identification difficult or impossible.



A. From a, b, c and d choose the most suitable answer : (4x4.5=18)

- 1- The best title for the passage might be .....
  - a- Computer privacy
  - b- Biometric security systems
  - c- Computer science
  - d- KeepPass and Password Safe
  
- 2- The pronoun "it" in ( line 8 ) refers to .....
  - a- having to remember so many different passwords.
  - b- irritating password
  - c- the feeling of frustration.
  - d- Password fatigue
  
- 3- As used in paragraph 3, the best synonym for mitigate is .....
  - a- decimate
  - b- donate
  - c- alleviate
  - d- deteriorate
  
- 4- According to the passage, .....
  - a- most PCs include cameras as standard equipment
  - b- single sign-on software is used by companies rather than individuals.
  - c- people use 30 username/password combinations at most.
  - d- computer scientists have already solved the problem of password fatigue.

B. Answer the following questions: (3x4=12)

5- What is " password fatigue " ?

It is the feeling of frustration that results from maintaining a memorized list of login credentials.

6- How do people remember unique passwords for their different accounts?

Many people leave handwritten lists of usernames and passwords on or next to their computers. Others solve this problem by using the same password for every account or using extremely simple passwords.

7- Why are SSO verification and password management software double-edged weapons?

Because SSO verification and password management software can help mitigate the password problem but if a user loses or forgets the password required to log in to SSO software, the user will then lose access to all of the applications linked to the SSO account. Furthermore, if a hacker can crack the SSO password, he or she will then have access to all of the linked accounts.

**C. Summary making (10 marks)**

**With reference to paragraph ( 5 ) of the passage and in 4 sentences answer the following question:**

What are the drawbacks of using biometrics as a verification method?

Facial recognition is based on 3D recognition which is affected by changes in the lighting, the person's hair, the age, and if the person wear glasses. Moreover, it requires camera equipment for user identification; thus, it is not likely to become popular until most PCs include cameras as standard equipment. As for voice recognition, a person's voice can be easily recorded and used for unauthorised PC or network. Besides, an illness such as a cold can change a person's voice, making absolute identification difficult or impossible.

**VII. TRANSLATION (10 Marks)**

**A- With reference to the reading passage translate the following into good Arabic:( 6 marks)**

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المستخدم العادي للحاسب الآلي لديه ما بين ٥ و ١٥ اسم مستخدم وكلمة مرور لكي يدخل على حسابات البريد الإلكتروني؛ واقع التواصل الإجتماعي و المتاجر و الحسابات البنكية على الإنترنت و غيرها من المواقع. بالنسبة لمن يستخدمون البريد الإلكتروني و تطبيقات الإنترنت في العمل فإن هذا العدد قد يتجاوز ٣٠. و عندما تضيف الى هذه القائمة الشفرات التي تحتاجها دخول على أشياء مثل ماكينات السحب الآلي أو البريد الصوتي يصبح عدد كلمات المرور مذهلا.

**B. Translate the following into good English: (4 marks)**

علي : على الرغم من التنوع الواضح في الثقافات حول العالم فإن بعض علماء علم الإنسان قد بدأوا يرسخون مجموعة من القيم الإنسانية الشاملة.

عادل : إنهم يؤمنون أن كل الثقافات تقريبا - من الأيسر الى الأكثر تعقيدا - تشترك في العديد من المميزات و القيم الأساسية.

- Ali : Despite the apparent diversity of cultures throughout the world, some anthropologists have set out to establish a set of universal human values.

- Adel : They believe that almost all cultures, from the simplest to the most complex, share several basic traits and values.

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