

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

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.

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

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

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16. How many books did John Chaney write?

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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)

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

(Ask a question)

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

(Change into passive)

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السؤال الثاني : في مجال العقيدة :

أ- ظلل ☺ إذا كانت الإجابة صحيحة وظلل ☹ إذا كانت الإجابة غير صحيحة فيما يأتي:

١- هجر القرآن من الذنوب التي يعذب عليها بعض عصاة المسلمين في القبر. ☹ ☺

٢- يوم الفصل تبعث الخلائق بعد النفخة الأولى. ☹ ☺

٣- البعث هو إحياء الأموات يوم القيامة. ☹ ☺

ب- صل أحوال الناس يوم القيامة مع ما يناسبها فيما يأتي:

العاقق لوالديه

المتكبر في الدنيا

المتحابون في الله

توعدهم الله بالغضب و
عدم النظر إليهم.

يظلمهم الله في ظله يوم
لا ظل إلا ظله.

يجعله الله ذليلاً مهاناً
يوم القيامة.

ج- سجل ثلاثاً من الأعمال التي ينتفع بها الميت بعد موته .

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دولة الكويت

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الصف التاسع
الامتحان في (6 صفحات)

امتحان نهاية الفترة الدراسية الاولى للصف التاسع

Total Marks (60)

I. Reading (30m)

A. Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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

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

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

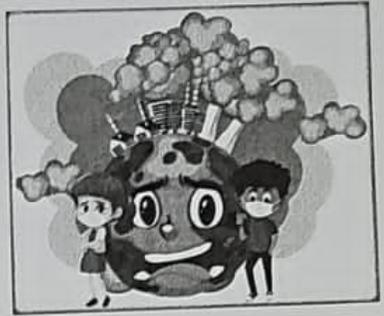
(obviously / devotedly / catastrophes / novelist / regardless)

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

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.



Topic plan

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