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addiction	n	ادمان	arrangement	n	ترتيب-نظام
defend	V	يدافع	ban	V	يمنع _يحرم
obsessed	adj	مهووس	worth	adj	ذو قيمة
confuse	V	يربك - يخلط	fortune	n	ثروة
unrealistic	adj	غير واقعي	gather	V	يجمع
necessarily	adv	علي نحو ضروري	recount	V	تعة
product	n	منتج	application	n	تطبيق
feature	n	ميزة	handy	adj	ملائم للاستعمال
notifications	n	اشعارات			

#### 1) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words in the list:-

(ban - worth –arrangements – products - unrealistic)

- 1- During sales ,many shops offer ......prices so we should be careful.
- 2- The smart phone is one of the most successful ................................... of this company.
- 3- All the teachers are working on final......for the graduation party.
- 4- Smoking is very dangerous so I will.....it in all offices in my company.

#### 3) Choose the correct answer :-

Tonight I (am - is - are)working on my project. The project is very difficult,

(although - because - however), I decided to make the best one so my friend (surfing - surf - is surfing) the internet tomorrow to help me to get information. Finally, I finished it on time,

(although - however - because) it was too hard.

#### 5)Do as required:

1- Fahd worked hard to improve her language. She didn't succeed.	,
2-We went out .It was raining heavily .	(Join: although)
3- We ( surf )the internet next night.	(Correct the verb)
4-Hani is watching a nice movie tonight.	( Ask a question )

Social media can be a blessing or a curse. Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about the advantages and disadvantages of social media. Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion.

"Plan"

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#### **II - Reading Comprehension :-**

#### Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:-(234words)

Every day there is less and less space on Earth for trash to be buried. Yet, every day we make more and more trash and waste that have negative effect on the natural environment. What can we do? We can recycle some of our trash. Recycling means that the trash will be made into something new and useful that can be used again and again.

Recycling helps the Earth in many ways. It saves space in trash dumps where trash is collected to be burnt. Half of everything that we put into dumps could be recycled instead of throwing it. In fact, most things which are made of paper ,metal, aluminum, glass and plastic can be recycled .It also <u>reduces</u> pollution.

Paper can be grouped up and made into new paper. Steel and aluminum cans can be melted down and made into new cans. The same is true about glass bottles. This can be done over and over again. Recycling doesn't take as much energy as making these things the first time. So, by recycling we can use less of the Earth's fuel resources. <u>It</u> also helps save our natural resources such as wood and metals.

Plastic can be melted down, too. Then, it can be formed into park benches or furniture. Some people call plastic the wood of the future. Things made of plastic will last about 400 years even when they are outside in harsh weather. No wood can do that.

A) Choose the correct answ	wer from a, b, c	or d:-		
1- What's the main idea of				
a) What recycling is.		b) How to save	the future.	
c) Why plastic is importan	nt.	d) How to recy	cle different things.	
2- The meaning of the wor	d "reduces" in p	aragraph(2)is:	_	
a) Lowers b)hel	ps	c) uses	d)improves	
3- The underlined pronoun	n" It "in paragr	aph 3 refers to:	· -	
a) fuel b)	time	c) energy	d) recycling	
4- According to the text, or	ne of the followi	ng statements is	Not true:	
a) All trash and waste can	be recycled.	b) Harsh weat	her doesn't affect plastic.	
c) It's difficult to find spa	ce for trash.	d) Glass and metal can be recycled many times.		
5- The purpose of the write	er is to tell us th	at:		
a) All materials on earth a	re useful.	b) Planting tre	es helps in recycling.	
c) Recycling is a good wa	y to use trash.	d) Steel and al	uminum can be recycled easily.	
6- Plastic is called the woo	d of the future b	ecause:		
a) it's a natural material.	b) it hel	ps save money.		
c) it is strong and beautifu	l. d) it car	n be used to make furniture.		
B) Answer the following qu	uestions:-			
7-What kind of materials car	n you find in you	r house that can	be recycled?	
8-Why is recycling importan	nt to the environn	nent?		

#### Unit 8

convey	V	يوصل	skillful	adj	ماهر
gradually	adv	تدريجيا	wearable	adj	قابل للبس
exchange	V	يتبادل	bracelet	n	اسورة
efficiently	adv	بكفاءة	skin	n	جلد
reaction	n	رد فعل	access	n	وصول
means	n	و سائل	activate	V	ينشط
sensitive	adj	حساس	various	adj	متنوع
talented	adj	مو هو ب	directly	adv	مباشرة

#### 1) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words in the list:-

(wearable – access- means –various -talented)

- 1- At our weekly meeting, we talked about.....topics.
- 2- This beautiful picture is made by a .....artist.
- 3- Which.....of communication do you prefer?
- 4-I don't want everybody on the web to be able to .....my photos.

#### 3) Choose the correct answer :-

I had never seen such beautiful sights before I (visit – visited – visits) Paris. I was very excited! As soon as I (save – had saved – saving) money, I booked my trip to Paris. The city was both big (and – or – nor) wonderful. By the time I left Paris, I (tour – tours – had toured) many beautiful places.

### 4)Do as required

1- The bus arrived. The passengers rushed to board it.	(Join: As soon as)
2-Our flight left. Then we arrived at the airport.	(Join: By the time)
3- The movie is good. The play is good ,too.	( Join: both)
4-The game is suitable for children. The game is suitable	ole for adult. (bothand)
5)Do as required: 1- They ate the shellfish. Then they began to feel sick.	(After)
2-When I arrived at the cinema, the film (start).	(Correct)
3- He plays hockey. He plays basketball, too.	(Join: both)

"Modern technology has improved communication around the world.". Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about how modern technology has positively changed the way we communicate.

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

Write your topic here	
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## B- Reading Comprehension (16 Marks) Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:

Robert Fulton was born in Pennsylvania in 1765. He learned to read and write at home. Later, he was sent to school for his education. Fulton showed an early interest in inventions. Fulton enjoyed thinking about ideas for new inventions. Fulton learned to draw as a child and **excelled** in art. When he finished his schooling, he worked as an artist in Philadelphia.

At age 23, Fulton decided to move to England and while living there, he invented many different kinds of machines. He was very interested in how canal systems worked. Canals are deep paths of water for boats to travel through from one body of water to another. Usually **they** are man-made.

Fulton eventually moved to France and worked on canal systems. There, he used his talents for art and invention to design a submarine, which is a boat that can go underwater. Then he built a steamboat, a large boat that is powered by heating water to make steam which makes the paddle wheels move.

When Fulton moved back to the U.S., he took his steamboat invention and established the first steamboat service in the world on the Hudson River in New York. People paid money to travel by steamboat.

Robert Fulton is known as an American inventor who developed the first steamboat service to help people travel from one place to another. He is also called the "Father of Steam Navigation".

"Father of Steam Navigation".		
a) From a, b, c and d choose the corr	$ect answer: (6 \times 2 = 12)$	Marks)
9. Which of the following is the best tit	le of the text?	
a) Kinds of Machines	b) Steamb	ooat Uses
c) An Amazing Artist	d) Steamb	ooat Inventor
10. The underlined word "excelled" in	the 1st paragraph is clos	sest in meaning to:
a) learned	b) succeed	led
c) showed	d) worked	
11. The underlined pronoun "they" in t	the 2nd paragraph refers	to:
a) boats b) systems	c) canals	d) paths
12. Fulton used his talents for art and in	nvention to:	
a) design a submarine.	b) travel to	France.
c) design canals.	d) work as	s an artist.
13. According to the text, which of the	following statements is	s TRUE?
a) Fulton learned to read and write in	England. b) Fulton tra	welled to France to work as an artist.
c) A submarine is similar to a steambo	oat. d) People pa	id money to travel by steamboat.
14. What is the main purpose of the wr	iter?	
a) To inform us about Fulton's life.	b) To tell us th	nat Fulton was a good artist.
c) To persuade us to invent steamboat	d) To explain	the places Fulton had visited.
b) Answer the following questions in	reference to the passa	$\mathbf{nge:} \ (2 \times 2 = \mathbf{4Marks})$
15. What are the canals?		

16. Why is Fulton called the "Father of Steam Navigation"?

#### Unit 9

grown up	n	بالغ – راشد	please	V	يسر ـ يرضي
innocent	adj	برئ	proud	adj	فخور
outwit	V	يجهز -يزود	ladder	n	سلم
nearby	adj	قريب	alley	n	ممشي
alongside	adv	بجانب	modest	adj	متواضع
pass	V	يمر	reach out	phv	يصل
cruel	adj	قاسىي	deliver	V	يوصل
ancestor	n	جد ــ سلف	engage	V	يشغل ــ يكفل
wisdom	n	حكمة	tool	n	اداة
trust	n	ثقة			

#### b. Fill in the spaces with words from the list

(cruel – passed – innocent – deliver – feature)

- 8. Can you provide any evidence that he was ......of the crime?
- 9. She.....her driving test on her first attempt.
- 10. His treatment of the animal was ......
- 11. Please,.... my baggage to my hotel as soon as you find it .

#### **Choose the correct answer:**

My mother used to look (out – after – for) all members of the family. Last night, she asked me (sleep – to sleep – sleeping) early. I went (to – of – behind) bed but I couldn't sleep. Luckily, my mother allowed me to sit (on – in front – under) of the television.

#### Reported speech

# Report the following sentences: 1."Don't do that again . " My brother asked me. 2. "Read the Holy Qur'an . " The teacher asked me. 3. "Please , help me with my project . " My friend asked me. 4." Listen to your father " The mother asked her son.

#### Choose the correct answer:-

I went shopping ( in - on - at ) the evening. I asked my maid to look ( after - at - on ) the children and ( not to leave – to leave – leave ) them alone . Also , I asked her (not to cook - cook - to cook ) food and look ( for - up - out ) while using the stove .

#### Writing (20 Ms)

"We all grow up with stories . Stories of our family, friends and stories we read . They make us feel a live and inspire us."

Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) a bout the importance of reading stories in our lives and how they help us to communicate with others.

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

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#### **READING COMPREHENSION (16 MARKS)**

#### Read the following passage, and then answer the questions below:

We all know that money is very important in our life. We sometimes think that money can buy everything in life and makes a person happy, but this is not true. Money is a double edged weapon. It leads to problems and sometimes crimes. We often notice that rich people live a miserable life. In fact, they can buy what they want . They can have expensive fashionable clothes and cars. They can live in palaces and but they can't buy happiness and health. Money doesn't always bring happiness but always brings troubles . So wealth and happiness do not go together.

Rich people can't sleep well despite comfortable beds. They spend a lot of time thinking about their money, counting it and how to increase it. Besides, they lose the sense of sympathy with others ,even their closest relatives .Their lives are empty .The only thing they think about is how to collect more money. they lack the sense of humanity.

Poor people, have nothing to think about except how to live happily. They live a simple and poor life. They usually enjoy a healthy life that's because they work hard and sleep well, so they are happier. It's true that health is better than wealth. The only way for rich people to be

<b>A- C</b>	Choose the	correct answer	from a, b	, c and d: (	$(6 \times 2 = 12M)$	)
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<b>Choose the correct answer</b>	from a, b, c and d: $(6 \times 2 = 12)$	<u>M)</u>
9. The best title for the passage	e could be:	
a)Real happiness.	b)Collecting money.	
c) Comfortable life.	b)Collecting money. d)healthy life style.	
10. The underlined pronoun "		
a)wealth b) money.	c)sympathy	d) a lot of time
11. Which best describes the	main idea of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph	?
a)The life of poor people	b) how to live happy	
	d)how to be healthy.	
	erable ' in the first paragraph n	neans:
a)happy b) unhappy	c)healthy	d)selfish
13. Why can't rich people enj	oy their life ?	
a)Rich people can't sleep	well despite comfortable beds,	they think about their money
b) Rich people are very so	elfish .	
c) Rich people don't have	sympathy with others.	
d) Rich people think that	money makes happiness.	
14What is the author's purpos	se in writing this text?	
a)To inform us about the	importance of money in our life	e
b)To explain that money	doesn't make the real happiness	
c)To tell us how rich peop	le help the poor .	
d) To compare between po	oor and rich people in everythin	g.
D A 4h . C. II		(2×2- 4M)

D-Miswer the following questions, according to the passage.(2.2.2	TIVE
<b>15.</b> How can rich people live a happy life?	
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**16**. How do poor people live?

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#### **Unit 10**

pot	n	قدر	humidity	n	رطوبة
bead	n	خرزة	found	V	أسس
spread	V	ينشر	influential	adj	مؤئر
ruins	n	آثار	department	n	قسم
consequence	n	نتيجة	chairman	n	رئيس الجلسة
president	n	رئيس	profitable	adj	مربح
mainly	adv	بشكل رئيسي	electrical	adj	كهربائي

<u>Ch</u>	oose the corre	ct word from a, b	o, c and d: -A	
1. I	English	in our scl	hool issued a reading	ng competition last week.
	a) fortune	b) department	c) trust	d) humidity
2. I	think people s	hould	peace and love	among themselves.
	a) spread	b) confuse	c) gather	d) donate
3. 7	The bride broug	ght all the	appliances	to her husband's house.
	a) proud	b) influential	c) cruel	d) electrical
4. 7	The governmen	it should	work for the	e sake of people.
	a) mainly	b) gradually	c) alongside	d) unfairly
<b>B</b> -	Fill in the spa	ces with words fr	om the list:	
		(profitable – ru	ins — humidity — i	nfluential – president) )
5. \$	Sports has an		. role in keeping fit	and healthy.
6. I	Do you know tl	nat trade is a/an		business?
7. 7	Tourists are imp	pressed by the		of the pharaohs.
8. I	wish I would	be a/an	to help a	ll citizens.

#### **Grammar**

#### **A-Choose the correct answer:**

(Much – Many – A little) people prefer eating fast food, but I like cooking food by (himself – yourself – myself). My sister is too fat, so the doctor asks her to eat (a little – much – a few) food. Eating (a little – much – many) kinds of fruit is healthy.

B- Do as shown between brackets:  1- I received (much) presents on my birthday party.	(Correct)
2- Can you paint the picture by ( <b>myself</b> )?	(Correct)
3- How apples did Ahmed eat?	(Complete)
4- My sister made a delicious cake by	(Complete)

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"Willis Carrier, Steve Jobs and others were great inventors who changed the world" **Plan** and write a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about **Inventions** explaining why inventions are important to us and the achievements of some inventors.

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

Write your topic here	

#### **Reading Comprehension**

#### Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

People grow two sets of teeth during their lifetimes – the primary or baby teeth, and the second, permanent teeth. The first primary teeth appear when a child is about six months old. The rest of them grow between the sixth and the thirtieth month, and there are only twenty teeth in this set.

The permanent teeth in humans <u>appear</u> between the sixth and the fourteenth years of a child's life. In many cases, children still have their baby teeth as well as the permanent set, or some of <u>them</u>, until they are about ten or twelve. This can look very odd, because the permanent teeth are often bigger than the baby teeth, and because the first of the second set to appear are usually the two front teeth, making the child look very funny. There are thirty-two teeth in the second set, although the four wisdom teeth don't usually appear until the person is in his or her late teens or early twenties. It is as well to remember that this set is the one you will have for the rest of your life, so great care must be taken to make sure that they won't go bad or have to be pulled out!

<b>A) (</b>	Choose the correct	answer from a, b,	c and d:		
	at is the best title fo				
	a. Our teeth	b. Our school	c. Babies	d. our lives	
2-Tl	ne underlined prono	oun" <u>them</u> " in para	graph 2 refers to	:	
	a. teeth	b. children	c. people	d. humans	
3-W	hat is the meaning	of the underlined w	vord" <b>appear</b> " in	paragraph 2" -3	
	a. be seen	b. hide	c. suffer	d. steer	
4- W	That is the purpose	of the writer in this	passage?		
	a- to suggest way	ys to have healthy to	eeth b- to in	form us that adults have 32 teetl	h
	c- to tell us abou	t the two sets of tee	th during lifetim	es	
	d- to show that p	ermanent teeth are	often bigger than	the baby teeth	
5- T	he first primary tee	th appear when a cl	hild is:		
	a- between the si	xth and the tenth ye	ears b- abou	t sixteen months old.	
	c- two months		d- abou	t six months old.	
6-A	Il the following sta	tements are TRUE	according to the	passage except	
	a- There are two	sets of teeth during	glife time.		
	b- Great care mu	st be taken for pern	nanent teeth.		
	c- Permanent tee	th are often smaller	than the baby te	eeth	
	d- Wisdom teeth	don't usually appea	ar until the perso	n is in his or her late teens.	
	<u> Inswer the followi</u>				
7. W	Thy should one be $^{\prime}$	very careful about h	is second set of	teeth?	
8. W	hat makes a child	look funny?			

#### <u>Unit 11</u>

intended	adj	متعمد-مقصود	expert	n	خبير
original	adj	أصلي	attitude	n	موقف وضع
dramatic	adj	درامي	previously	adv	وجد
combine	V	يضم-يخلط	assume	V	يفترض
involve	V	يستغرق - ينهمك	unusual	adj	نادر - غير عادي
approach	n	طريقة	generally	adv	عموما
restriction	n	قتر — حر	detail	n	تفصيل
appearance	n	مظهر	vote	V	ينتخب

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		word from a, b, c			on lost	
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		aş		-	ntad	
,		b) approached cited by the	,	,	ated	
					natic	
a) proud		b) influential employed	es a tour quide	u) uran	natic	
		b) gradually		d) unfa	irly	
a) necess	,u111 y	o) gradually	c) previously	a) uiiia	y	
B- Fill in the s	naces w	ith words from the	· list:			
	_	appearance – assu		- involve – v	vote)	
5. It's often ver		ilt to change people			,	
		changed the		he whole bu	ilding.	
_		that the they know				school.
		answe		•		
· · · <b> ·</b>	• •		<u>Grammar</u>	1		
A- Choose the	correct	answer:				
		tement - Exciting)	is a feeling of be	ing excited	or an exciting	event. The
•		you read, the (hap)	_	_	_	
	-	our friends are clev				-
B- Do as show	•					,
		e (more fat) he gets		((	Correct)	
		•••••				
2- The sooner y	you subr	nit your assignment	, the (good).	(	Correct)	
	`	eauty+full) girl I hav		`	Combine)	
		ountries,			Complete)	
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"Creativity is using your imagination to create something original" **Plan** and **write** a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about **Creativity** explaining **what creativity is** and **the ways of being creative.** 

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

Write your topic here	<u>e</u>

#### **Reading Comprehension**

#### Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

The dictionary is the most important tool for all language learners. It gives them the different meanings and spellings of words. Most dictionaries help to pronounce words correctly by providing pronunciation and phonetic symbols. Moreover, they show the learners how to use the words correctly by giving them examples in meaningful sentences.

When you find a new word in a comprehension passage, it is not a good way to think directly of using the dictionary all the time to know its meaning. It is better for you to try first to understand the main idea of the passage and guess its meaning. Second, don't forget to look at the opposite of the word and try to **remember** it. If these two ways are not helpful, get the dictionary then and look it up. You will find different meaning for one word. You infer the suitable meaning through the text.

Some books have a mini-dictionary at <u>their</u> backs. The electronic dictionaries are the latest. They have more advantages than the printed ones because they are easy to download and carry, you can take them with you everywhere and listen clearly to the correct way of pronouncing words. Fortunately, smart phones can be supplied with different dictionary applications.

#### A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

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1- What is the best title for this passage?
a) Phonetic Symbols b) Language Learners
c) The importance of dictionaries d) New words
2- The underlined pronoun " their " in the 3rd paragraph refers to:
a) exams b) books c) symbols d) meanings
3- What is the opposite of the underlined word " <u>remember</u> " in the 2 <sub>nd</sub> paragraph?
a) find b) guess c) forget d) try
4- What is the purpose of the writer in this passage?
a- to suggest ways to get dictionaries
b- to inform us that smart phones have dictionaries.
c- to tell us about the most important tool for language learners
d- to show how we guess the meaning of words
5- The electronic dictionaries:
a- used at home only b- were very old
c- aren't better than the printed ones d- have pronunciation
6- According to the passage, all the following statements are <b>NOT TRUE</b> except:
a- Most dictionaries don't have pronunciation or phonetic symbols.
b- You should directly use a dictionary when you don't know the meaning of a word.
c- It's impossible to download a dictionary on smart phones
d- Some dictionaries give examples and use the words in meaningful sentences
B) Answer the following questions:
7- What are the advantages of the electronic dictionaries?
8- Why is using the dictionary all the time directly is not a correct way?

#### <u>Unit 12</u>

universe	n	الكون	quality	n	جودة
entirely	adv	بالكامل	ahead	adv	الي الأمام
advanced	adj	متقدم	allow	V	يسمح
notice	V	يلاحظ	content	n	محتوي
motion	n	حركة	suitable	adj	مناسب
widespread	adj	واسع الانتشار	emphasise	V	يؤكد
remote	adj	تعت	narration	n	حكاية
audience	n	جمهور	reinforce	V	يقو ي

	t word from a, b, c an		
		gin of the	
		c) trust	d) humidity
		mother to please you?	
a) reinforce	b) approach	c) allow	d) notice
3. I think traffic jam is	a pro	blem in many cities.	
a) proud	b) remote	c) widespread	d) dramatic
4. You should work ha	ard and plan your futur	e	
a) alongside	b) ahead	c) necessarily	d) unfairly
B- Fill in the spaces v	vith words from the li	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•
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	<u>(</u>	<u>Grammar</u>	
A- Choose the correc	t answer:		
My father tells me to t	rust people (who – wh	ich – where) are religio	ous. I like <b>(everywhere</b> –
everyone – everythin	g) who helps the poor.	We always (needed – 1	needs – need) to help each
	· .	<b>hen – that)</b> don't belon	, <u> </u>
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<b>B- Do as shown betw</b>	een brackets:		
	It was very expensive.		(Join)
2- There is (something	g) living on the moon.	There are no animals eit	her. (Correct)
3- Salma needs to stud	ly well to pass the exan		(Make negative)
4- I needed to sleep ea			(Ask a question) 17

"Preparation is the most important part of making a successful presentation" Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about Making Presentation explaining what a presentation is and how to make a good presentation.

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

Write your topic he	<u>re</u>	

#### **Reading Comprehension**

#### Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

A man was walking in the desert, but he did not know his way. He was far away from his home. He was very hungry, but he had nothing to eat. He had only a small bottle of water. While he was walking, he fell down and the bottle was **broken**. He has nothing to do there.

In the evening, he sat down on a big rock. He saw some black wood on the ground. He was very happy because those pieces of black wood mean there were some people there and they may be still there. If he found them, they would help him, and he might be safe.

He got up and walked for a long time here and there, but he could not see anybody. While he was walking, he saw a red bag on the ground. He opened the bag and wished there was some food inside it. He was surprised when he saw some money inside <u>it</u>. He said:" What can I do with money in this place?" In such case, money is not important. Suddenly, he heard his daughter's voice. She said: "Get up my father, lunch is ready now." Indeed, you are what you think of.

#### A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

- 1-What is the best title for this passage?
  - a- The happy dream b- The red bag
- c- The black wood
- d. the desert

- 2-The underlined pronoun "it" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph refers to:
  - a. The desert
- b. the bag
- c. the ground
- d. food
- 3- What is the meaning of the underlined word "broken" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph:
  - a- something that's in pieces
- b- something that works

c- something that burns.

- d. something that runs
- 4- What is the purpose of the writer in this passage?
  - a- to suggest ways to get food.
  - b- to inform us that you always dream of what you need.
  - c- to tell us about that the man's daughter is a clever cook.
  - d- to show how we behave when there is no food.
- 5- The writer shows us:
  - a- Food is important than money.
- b- Money is the most important thing in life.
- c- Sleeping much is not healthy.
- d- Home-made food is better than junk food.
- 6- According to the passage, all the following statements are Not TRUE except:
  - a- The pieces of black wood says that it was very cold.
  - b- The man was really lost his way in the desert
  - c- The mother prepared lunch to the family
  - d- The girl asked her father to eat lunch.

#### B) Answer the following questions:

7- What happened when the man fell down?	

8- Why did the daughter ask her father to get up?

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#### Total Mark (60 Marks)

#### I- Reading (30)

#### A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4x2= 8M)						
1- Brave soldiers	the	eir country in time o	f wars.			
a. exchange	b. pass	c. defend	d. spread			
2. When you do exerc	eises for a race or a	game, you should d	o them			
a. gradually	b. alongside	c. mainly	d. previously			
3. You need to have	a very special	to fix t	he broken parts in a car.			
a. ladders	b. tools	c. narrations	d. ruins			
4. Having and reading	g different kinds of l	books is very	to increase your knowledge.			
a. remote	b. intended	c. proud	d. profitable			
B. Fill in the spaces	with words from th	<u>ne list: (4x1½= 6 M</u>	<u>()</u>			
	( advanced – pot	s – unusual – quali	ities – cruel )			
5. A storyteller and st	ory writer must hav	e special				
6. The ancient Egypti	ans were very skillf	ul people at making	; clay			
7. Parents shouldn't tr	eat their children in	a	way to guide them correctly.			
8. The British Counci	l offers a very usefu	ıl course of	levels in English skills.			

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

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

In England, many parents think that they must teach their children how to swim to make them more respected and stronger among their friends. They usually take them to public swimming pools or sports clubs on holidays.

One often sees parents anxious trying to force their <u>frightened</u> children to swim. I believe that pushing the little child to water can be a big mistake. Parents commit another mistake which is to give children a rubber ring or wings to help them. This makes the child think that it is dangerous to get his / her head under water.

When my children were young, we usually spent the weekends in mountains where there was a circular water tank. It was about two metres deep. I let **them** swim there. I never gave them rubber rings or water wings while they were in water. My eldest son began to jump into the tank. Soon, his brother and sister got used to water and did the same thing.

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

- 1-What is the best title for this passage?
- a-Swimming in London b-Teaching children to swim in England
- c-How you swim d-Mistakes while swimming
- 2-The underlined word "them" in the 3rd paragraph refers to:
- a- parents b- children c- neighbours d- friends
- 3- The underlined word "**frightened**" in the 2nd paragraph means:
- a- strong b- angry c- scared d- upset
- 4- What is the purpose of the writer in this passage?
- a-Children can swim in England. b-Children should learn at their own speed.
- c-Children must learn to swim very quickly.

  d- Swimming is dangerous.
- 5-Parents usually take their children to public swimming pools:
- a- on holidays. b-at the weekends c-in Summer d-on Fridays
- 6-According to the passage, all the following statements are **NOT TRUE** except:
- a-It is recommended to give children rubber rings to swim.
- b-It is frightening to swim without water wings.
- c- Swimming makes children nervous with the others in England.
- d-Pushing children to swim alone is a big mistake.

B- Answer the following questions: (2x2=4)	
7- What do parents do to teach their children how to swim?	
8-How can you learn swimming in a good way?	
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II- WRITING (30 Marks	<u>)</u>
A) Grammar ( 10 Marks	)
A) Choose the correct answer from the words between bra	ckets: (4 x 1= 4 Marks)
17) Nasser can't play the piano very well (because -	- although $-$ so ) he has got one at
home. His father promised him to bring a teacher ( who – wh	nich – where ) will learn him how to
play the piano. He told Nasser that the more practice you d	o, the (fast – fastest – faster) you
learn. After Nasser ( had taken – takes – has taken ) five lesso	` · ·
His father rewarded him for his efforts and improvement.	
B. Do as required: (3X2=6 M)	
13. Salem is a good boy. Majid is a good boy.	(Join with: Bothand)
14. If it stops raining, we ( head ) for the camp immediately.	(Correct)
15. " Study the lessons daily. "	( Reported Speech )
The teacher advised me	

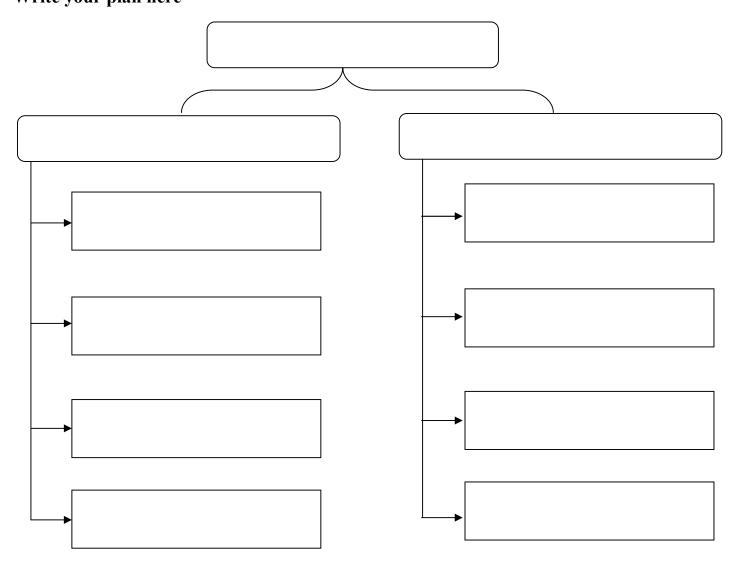
#### **B) Writing (20 Marks)**

#### \* Write on the following topic:

"There are a lot of modern inventions that helps us in our daily life."

Plan and write a topic of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) showing what your best and useful inventions and the importance of these inventions

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



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