



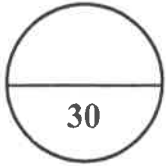
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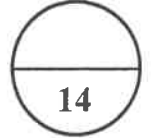
نموذج الإجابة

**English**

المرحلة المتوسطة  
الصف الثامن



(Total 60 Marks)

I- Reading (30 Marks)A- Vocabulary (14 Marks)

A. From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable word that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X2=8 Marks)

- Many factories closed down and left the workers ..... during the Corona crisis.  
a. return      b. flexible      c. jobless      d. capable
- My friends are trying to ..... money to help the victims of the flood in Libya.  
a. lead      b. demote      c. float      d. raise
- The doctor advised the old man to reduce the ..... of sugar in his meals.  
a. amount      b. pleasure      c. marble      d. sight
- The firework show was ..... Everybody enjoyed watching it.  
a. native      b. spectacular      c. strict      d. harsh

B. Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below: (4X1½=6 Marks)

(bargain - determination – unfairly – securely – carpet)



- Police officers always insist that we fasten our seatbelts **securely**.
- The players' hard work and **determination** helped them win the game.
- The man was **unfairly** treated by his boss for a small mistake.
- Covering the floor with a **carpet** makes the room look more beautiful.

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

16

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

Some people are driven by curiosity. They love to ask questions. They want to understand how everything works. This is the case with Dr. Mae Jemison. Ever since she was young, she always had the mind of a scientist. Mae was born in the year 1956 in Alabama. Her family moved to Chicago a few years later. That way, she, her brothers, and her sister got a better education. Her father worked as a roofer and a carpenter. Her mother was a school teacher. Both her parents encouraged their children to keep learning and follow their dreams. Mae's mother even helped her do experiments. Mae enjoyed that very much because this is the thing **she** always wanted.

Mae was born with a love to learn. She graduated from high school with good marks. Then, she got a degree in engineering. But Mae didn't want to study or do just one thing. She wanted to try many things. She chose to study medicine next. She quickly became a doctor. In 1983, she joined the Peace Corps and worked as a medical officer in Africa for over two years. After this, Mae moved to Los Angeles and worked as a doctor. She enjoyed her job, yet she still had the childhood dream of going to space. She joined the NASA and became an astronaut in 1992. She became the first African American woman to go to space. She **remained** in space for a total of eight days. Shortly after her trip to space, she changed her career and worked as a teacher at Dartmouth College.

**From a, b, c and d, choose the most suitable answer: (6X2=12 Marks)**

9. The best title of the passage could be:

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Mae Jemison's Parents   | b. Mae Jemison's Childhood          |
| c. Mae Jemison As a Doctor | d. Mae Jemison's Love for Knowledge |



**II- Writing (30 Marks)**

**A- Grammar (14 Marks)**

30

**A. From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer that best completes each of the following sentences: (4X2=8 Marks)**

17. When the boys left their home, it ..... heavily.

- a. is raining      b. has rained      c. will rain      d. **was raining**

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18. We met ..... man on earth when we visited Malaysia.

- a. tall      b. taller than      c. **the tallest**      d. tallest

19. Hissa was the best student in her class, .....?

- a. doesn't she      b. isn't she      c. hasn't she      d. **wasn't she**

20. I always..... to the football club because it is not far.

- a. am walking      b. **walk**      c. have walked      d. will walk

**B. Do as required between brackets: (3X2=6 Marks)**

21. He was very tired. He couldn't walk to school.

**(Join using: too...to)**

**He was too tired to walk to school.**

22. Ali has been at work all this time.

**(Ask a question)**

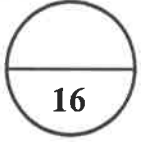
**Where has Ali been all this time? / Who has been at work all this time?**

23. The mother took the girl to school yesterday.

**(Make passive)**

**The girl was taken to school (by the mother) yesterday.**

**B- Writing (16 Marks)**



**- Write on the following topic:**

**“Better to see something once than hear about it a thousand times.”**

**Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about the importance of visiting other places, and what places you can visit when you travel to another country.**

**NB: Writing should include (a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion).**

**The Plan (2 Marks)**

