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محتوى الامتحان: (المفردات-القواعد-الوظائف اللغوية- أسئلة الكتاب المقرر-التعبير الكتابي-الاستيعاب المقروء)

Total Marks (60)

I. Vocabulary (8Marks)

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (4×1=4 marks)

- We've got lost in the desert, but **luckily** we've had Google Maps application.
a. systematically [U7] b. **luckily** [U12] c. relatively [U7] d. extremely [U9]
- In order to reduce car accidents in our country, traffic rules must be **strict**.
a. **strict** [U8] b. humble [U11] c. risky [U9] d. terrified [U10]
- Few passengers could **survive** because the plane crash was very horrible.
a. engage [U8] b. predict [U9] c. **survive** [U7] d. appreciate [U12]
- This lady is interested in **fashion**; she always looks for the latest models.
a. emergency [U9] b. experience [U7] c. **fashion** [U11] d. loyalty [U12]

B) Fill in the spaces with the most suitable word from the list below:(4×1=4 marks)

[U12] [U8] [U9] [U11] [U10]

(**mess / approach / authority / wealthy / exhausted**)

- His **approach** to every problem is to draw up a list of advantages and disadvantages.
- Mr. Hamad has got a fantastic spacious villa. He must be a/an **wealthy** businessman.
- Yesterday our house was a/an **mess** because of my little brother's birthday party.
- After playing two exciting extra times, all the footballers were very **exhausted**.

II. Grammar (5Marks)

A) Read the following and choose the correct answer between brackets:(4×½=2 marks)

9. My brother, Fahd likes tennis (but“U8”-so-because) he can't play this sport. That is why he (had joined- is going to join“U7”- joined) a club to learn how to play it next week. My brother wishes he (learns- have learned- had learned-“U12”) tennis long time ago. He also enjoys swimming with his friends. He (has been swimming “U10”- have been swimming- swim) for 7 years.

B) Do as required between brackets :(3×1=3 marks)

13. The government is building new bridges all over Kuwait. (Change into passive)

New bridges are being built all over Kuwait (by the government.) [U9]

14. "I bought a new smart phone a couple of weeks ago." Rashid said.

(Change into Reported speech)

Rashid said that he had bought a new smart phone a couple of weeks ago. [U11]

15. If it had been me, I..... (Complete)

If it had been me, I would have told the doctor I didn't feel well. [U12]

III. Language Functions (6Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (3x2=6marks)

16. A friend of yours doesn't know how to speak English well.

(Making suggestions) U7

17. Your sister has an exam tomorrow but she wants to go shopping.

(Giving advice) U8

18. You want your father to let you go out with your friends at the weekend.

(Asking for permission) U9

(Any reasonable response is accepted.)

IV. Set- Book Questions (6 Marks)

Answer ONLY THREE of the following questions: (3 x 2=6marks)

19. What does "thinking outside the box" mean?

[U7 L3]

Thinking beyond the limits of our habits and routines.

20. How can we help children who have learning difficulties?

[U8 L1]

Building special schools./ Inventing special equipment to help them learn.

21. What were the dangers of travelling on camels in the past?

[U10 L3]

The boiling desert / Thieves / Hunger and thirst.

22. How should a good friend be ?

[U12 L5]

A good friend should be respectful, loyal, trustworthy, honest, etc.

(Any reasonable answer is accepted.)

V. Writing 15 marks

"Happiness is enjoying what you have."

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (12 sentences) about:

"The main sources of happiness and its importance on our health and life."

The following guide words and phrases may help you:

[family- friends – money- social life- faith- immune system- recover- healthy- help others- community]

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

The plan (2 marks)

The diagram is a tree-like structure for planning a report. At the top is a single rectangular box. From the bottom center of this box, two lines extend downwards to the top center of two separate rectangular boxes, one on the left and one on the right. From the bottom center of each of these two boxes, four lines extend downwards to the top center of four smaller rectangular boxes, arranged in a vertical column. This results in two columns of four boxes each, representing the main points and supporting details for each paragraph of the report.

(Write your topic here 13 Marks)

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Rubrics						Total
Planning (mind mapping/ graphic organizers)	Exposition of ideas and coherence	Paragraphing and number of sentences	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting and Punctuation	15
2	7	2	1	1	2	

- 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.
- Off point planning / topics receive zero.

VI. Reading Comprehension (20 Marks)

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

Newspapers contain news, information and advertising, and are printed on low-cost paper. They can be daily or weekly, national or local. Newspapers began about five hundred years ago. The first ones were in Germany. In those days newspapers were handwritten and used to be passed from person to another. But they were not very different from today. They had information about wars, economy, social custom and human interests. Newspapers used to be very expensive. Poor people could not afford them. But in the 1800s printing became cheaper and ordinary people could buy newspapers. The oldest newspaper was first published in Australia in 1703. The oldest newspaper in the Arab world is Al-Ahram, which started in 1876.

People who write articles for a newspaper are called "journalists". But no newspaper can send journalists to report on all events, so they buy stories from news agencies around the world. And no newspaper has room for all the stories that happen every day. So the news editor holds meetings where they decide what stories to publish. They also decide where the photos and advertisements will go.

These days, newspapers are cheap because half the cost is paid by advertising. A lot of people used to read newspapers, but today fewer people are reading. Instead, they go online to get news from websites. So nowadays newspapers put the latest news online and the printed newspapers only have articles with comments.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:- (4x2½= 10 marks)

23. The **best title** for this text is:

- a. Wars
- b. Newspapers
- c. Websites
- d. Journalists

24. The underlined pronoun "**which**" in the 1st paragraph refers to :

- a. Arab world
- b. printing
- c. Australia
- d. Al-Ahram

25. The underlined word "**advertisements**" in the 2nd paragraph means:

- a. public promotions of some product or service
- b. nice shows for entertaining people only
- c. products which are unneeded in a society
- d. pieces of advice for the whole people

26. According to the text, all following sentences are **TRUE** except:

- Newspapers contain attractive adverts.
- Journalists write reports for newspapers.
- The first newspaper was first published in 1730.**
- Nowadays most people surf the Net to get the up-to date news.

B) With reference to the text, answer the following questions: (4x2½= 10 marks)

27. How were newspapers published five hundred years ago?

They were handwritten and used to be passed from a person to another.

28. What is the news editor's role?

The news editor holds meetings to decide what stories to publish and where the photos and advertisements will go.

29. Why do newspapers buy stories from news agencies around the world?

Because no newspaper can send journalists to report on all events.

30. Why are newspapers not expensive nowadays?

Because half of the cost is paid by advertising.

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