



Grade 9

I. Vocabulary (8 Marks)

A) Choose the suitable completions from a), b), c) and d): (4×1=4)

1. Every teacher must her students' performance in class.
a) evaluate b) belittle c) exchange d) predict
2. Most rich families have a to do the housework.
a) paramedic b) butler c) silk d) gadget
3. I was to see the lion outside its cage in the circus.
a) influential b) effective c) honest d) terrified
4. I lost my wallet at the mall. someone found it at the store.
a) relatively b) systematically c) luckily d) importantly

B) Fill in each space with the suitable word from the list below: (4×1=4)

determined – kimono– probably– share– yearly

5. You should be to be able to follow your dreams.
6. In Japan, people women wear a and chopsticks in their hair.
7. The internet allows us to information faster than ever before.
8. Hala February is a festival in Kuwait.

II. Grammar (5 Marks)

A) Choose the suitable completions from a), b), c) and d): (4×1/2=2)

9. If I were you, I travel to Europe this summer holiday.
a) will b) would c) am d) was
10. We will travel to Dubai, we?
a) aren't b) will c) can d) won't
11. Ahmed said that he would the movie the day after that.
a) watch b) watched c) watching d) watches
12. I wish we had shopping this afternoon.
a) go b) went c) gone d) going

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

13. My friend sent me an email yesterday. (Change into passive)
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14. I (know) Ahmed since my childhood. (Correct the verb)
.....
15. She asked me, "When did you come back?" (Report the question)
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III. Language Functions (6 Marks)

Write what you would say in the following situations: (3×2=6)

16. Your friend thinks that Tsunamis aren't dangerous.

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17. Your friend says that she is not very happy with her life.

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18. You regret not going with your friends to the party.

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IV. Set Book Questions (6 Marks)

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

19. When a volcano erupts it causes many damages. Explain.

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20. People used the Silk Road. Mention reasons.

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21. Happiness helps us have a better life. Explain how.

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22. Friendship is very important. List some qualities of a good friend.

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V. Writing (15 Marks)

Plan and write a report of TWO paragraphs (12 sentences) about "having a good lifestyle", with the help of the given guide words/phrases below:

First paragraph: why people are unhappy:

/ boring life – fat – sad – unhappy – tense /

Second paragraph: how they can change their lifestyle;

/ give up – change – daily exercise – eating healthy food /

Writing plan

VI. Reading Comprehension (20 Marks)

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

Every afternoon, as they were coming from school, the children used to go and play in the Giant’s garden. It was a large lovely garden, with soft green grass. One day the Giant came back. When he arrived, he saw the children playing in the garden. “What are you doing here?” he screamed, and the children ran away. “I will allow nobody to play in it but myself,” said the Giant. Therefore, he built a high wall all round it. The poor children had now nowhere to play.

Then the spring came, and all over the country, there were flowers blooming and little birds singing. Only in the garden of the Selfish Giant **it** was still winter. “I hope there will be a change in the weather,” said the Selfish Giant. However, the weather never changed in his garden. Then one day, he heard a noise and went to see what was going on. He found the children playing and laughing in a beautiful field. The trees were so happy that the children came to play that they bloomed with flowers, and the birds sat on them and sang. “How selfish I have been!” the Giant said; “now I know why the spring would not come here. I will **knock down** the wall, and my garden shall be the children’s playground for ever and ever.” He was very sorry for what he had done.

A) Choose the best completion from a), b), c) and d): (4×2½=10)

23. The best title for the passage is “.....” .
a) The wall b) The winter c) The Children d) The Selfish Giant
24. The underlined pronoun “**it**” in line 8 refers to the
a) Giant b) school c) garden d) weather
25. The underlined phrase “**knock down**” in line 14 means
a) build b) break c) scream d) play
26. The main idea of the passage is to
a) share with others b) be selfish with people
c) stay away from people d) enjoy the weather

B) Answer the following questions in reference to the passage: (4×2½=10)

27. Why did the giant build a high wall around his garden?
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28. When did the flowers start to bloom and the birds start to sing?
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29. What did the giant do in the end?
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30. How did the Giant feel at the end?
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